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Præter Neophronem et Euripidem, Medeam docuerunt Dicæogenes, Diogenes, aliique. Apud Stobæum Serm. LXXVIII. p. 453 = 333. legitur cum lemmate *Euripidis in Medea*, *τὸ θρέψαι δ' ἐν βροτοῖσι πολλάκις | πλείω πορίζει φίλτρα τοῦ φύσαι τέκνα*. Quæ verba in Euripidis Medea non reperiuntur. Sed codex Stobæi Parisiensis, teste Brunckio ad Med. p. 400. lemma habet *βίотου ἐκ Μηδείας*. Quod si scisset Jo. Alb. Fabricius, tragicorum catalogum *Bioti* vel potius *Bæoti* nomine auctiorem proculdubio edidisset. Latere sub hoc *βίотου* suspicor verba *διονυσίου τυράννου* compendio scripta *διο. τυ.* Dionysii tragædiis haud raro utitur Stobæus. Serm. XCVIII. p. 531 = 407. Dionysio tribuitur, *Εἰ δ' ἀξιοῖς σοι μηδὲν ἀλγεινὸν ποτε | μηδὲν ἔσσεσθαι, μακαρίως ἔχεις φρενῶν. | θεῶν γὰρ ἔχειν βίотον, οὐ θνητῶν, δοκεῖς*. Ita Gesnerus, qui hoc fragmentum a Trincavello omissum primus edidit. Grotius *μηδὲ ἐν ἔσσεσθαι* dedit, quod post *μηδὲν ἀλγεινὸν ποτε* stare non potest. Idem dicendum est de *μηδέποτ' ἔσσεσθαι*. Legendum, ut alibi declaravi, *Μήδει', ἔσσεσθαι*. Legendum etiam *μη' δει* pro *μηδὲν* apud Aristophanem Eccl. 939. Titulus hujus fragmenti apud Gesnerum est *Dionysii Tyranni*, apud Grotium *Dionysius Tyrannus Alcmena*. In nomine fabulæ erratum esse res ipsa indicat. Serm. CV. p. 560 = 431. legitur alterum Dionysii fragmentum, *Θνητῶν δὲ μηδεὶς μηδὲν ὀλβιὸν ποτε | κρίνη, πρὶν αὐτὸν εὖ τελευτήσαντ' ἴδῃ. | ἐν ἀσφαλεῖ γὰρ τὸν θανόντ' ἐπαινέσαι*. Quibus verbis fabulæ nomen *Leda* in utraque editione adscriptum est. Cum hoc argumentum comicum potius quam tragicum fuisse videatur, nequeo non suspicari literas ΛΗΔ. et ΜΗΔ. hic confusas esse.

Quædam ex Euripidis Medea citari quæ in ea non exsunt, præter alios auctor est Hemsterhusius ad Hesychium v. *Ἀπαιώνστον*. Nec mirum, cum Medæ historiam in tres fabulas distribuerit Euripides, quarum quamlibet sub Medæ nomine facili errore allegare potuerunt grammatici. Verba *ὦ θερμόβουλον*

σπλάγχνον, quæ in Medea occurrere dicit scholiastes ad Aristophanis Ach. 119. fortasse aut in Peliasin aut in Ægeio legebantur. Medæ enim personam in Ægeio fuisse clare docet scholiastes ad Med. 168. his verbis, τοῦ Εὐριπίδου μήτε ἐνταῦθα, μήτε ἐν τῇ Αἰγῇ δηλώσαντος τὸν Ἀψυρτον ὀνομαστί. Cujus testimonium eo magis doleo a Musgravio prætermisum esse, quod ille nihil quidquam habuit quod de Ægei argumento moneret. Quæ fuerint Medæ partes in Ægeio, satis declarat Apollodorus I. 9, 28. §. 5. Μῆδεια δὲ ἦκεν εἰς Ἀθήνας, κακῇ γαμηθεῖσα Αἰγῇ, παῖδα γεννᾷ Μῆδον. ἐπιβουλεύουσα δὲ ὕστερον Θησεῖ, φυγὰς δὲ (f. ἐξ) Ἀθηνῶν μετὰ τοῦ παιδὸς ἐκβάλλεται. Rem paullo aliter narrat Hyginus Fab. 26. ita tamen ut uterque scriptor facile ad eandem tragædiam respicere potuerit. Tali argumento optime convenit Ægei Fr. VIII. Πέφυκε γὰρ πῶς πασι πολέμιον γυνή | τοῖς πρόσθεν, ἢ ζυγεῖσα δευτέρα¹ πόσει. Hactenus hæc. Nunc de locis nonnullis in Medea singillatim dicendum.

v. 9. οὐδ' ἂν κτανεῖν πείσασα Πελιάδας κόρας | πατέρα, κατακτείνῃ τήνδε γῆν Κορινθίαν, | ζῆν ἀνδρὶ καὶ τέκνοισιν, ἀνδάνουσα μὲν | φυγῇ πολίταις, ὧν ἀφίκετο χθόνα, | αὐτὴ τε πάντα συμφέρουσ' Ἰάσονι.] Schol. τὸ δὲ ἀνδάνουσα, ὀρθῇ ἀντὶ δοτικῆς, ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀνδανούση. Scholiastes igitur non φυγῇ sed φυγῇ legisse videtur, quod longe melius, meo quidem iudicio. Ita noster infra v. 1217. κείνται δὲ νεκροὶ παῖς τε καὶ γέρον πατήρ | πέλας, ποθεινὴ δακρύοισι συμφορὰ. Herac. 70. ἀμύνεθ'. ἰκέται δ' ὄντες ἀγοραίου Διὸς, | βιαζέμεσθα, καὶ στέφη μαινέται, | πόλει τ' ὄνειδος καὶ θεῶν ἀτιμία. Cicero de Oratore II. 66. Ac verborum quidem genera quæ essent faceta, dixisse me puto: rerum plura sunt, eaque magis (ut dixi antea) ridentur, in quibus est narratio; res sane difficilis. Appositionem appellant grammatici, e quorum numero consuli potest Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 431². Eadem est ratio accusa-

1. Vulgo δευτέρῃ. Fr. I. legendum, Τίς σε μάτηρ (vulgo μᾶτερ) ἐν δεκάτῃ τόκον ἐνόμασε; Sensus est, *cujus mulieris filius es?* Hoc fragmentum et X. se invicem illustrent. Fr. VII. legendum, Ἡ πολὺ (vulgo Ἡπὼν) κρείσσον τῆς εὐγενίας | τὸ καλῶς πράσσειν. Eadem varietas in Or. 1083.

2. Hunc librum Anglice vel potius Latine redditum qui imprimendum curaret, nostris hominibus Græco sermoni studentibus nec Tentonice scientibus magnam utilitatem afferret, etiam si nihil de suo adderet.

tivi, de quo Matthiæ §. 426. 1. §. 432. 4. Noster Or. 1103. Ἑλένην κτάνωμεν, Μενέλεω λύπην πικράν. Unde fingi potest talis versus, Ἑλένη τέθνηκε, Μενέλεω λύπη πικρά. Admissio φωνῆ, jam facile ratio redditur v. sequentis, αὐτὴ τε (αὐτὴ δὲ Beckius¹ consentiente Stobæo Serm. LXXIV. p. 441 = 325.) πάντα συμφέρουσ' Ἰάσονι, in quo αὐτὴ prorsus inutile erit, si ἀνδάνουσα ad Medeam referatur. Doctorum virorum conjecturis, φυλῇ (rectius φύλῳ), ψυχῇ, φυνῇ, φύτλῃ, ὄργῃ, φύσει, occasionem dedit genitivus πολιτῶν, quem in dativum e Barnesii sententia primus mutavit Beckius. Genitivus retineri posset, si inter ἀνδάνουσα et πολιτῶν interposita legerentur verba ὧν ἀφίκετο χθόνα, sive præcederet ἀνδάνουσα, sive πολιτῶν. Prioris constructionis exemplum præbet noster Heracl. 68. κομίζων οὐπὲρ εἰς Εὐρυσθέως. Id est, ut suo loco dixi, κομίζων (αὐτοῦς) Εὐρυσθεῖ, οὐπὲρ εἰσι (δούλοι). De altera consulendi Portus ad h. l. et Porsonus ad Or. 1645. Sed exempla quæ ad confirmandum genitivum πολιτῶν desiderantur, hujusmodi sunt, κομίζων Εὐρυσθέως οὐπὲρ εἰσι; vestra est urbem quam statuo. Si ita unquam locuti sunt tragici, servandum πολιτῶν. Sin minus, Porsonō assentiendum, qui πολιτῶν ex scripturæ compendiis male intellectis ortum putat.

v. 21. βοᾷ μὲν ὄρκους, ἀνακαλεῖ δὲ δεξιᾶς | πίστιν μεγίστην, καὶ θεοὺς μαρτύρεται, | οἷας ἀμοιβῆς ἐξ Ἰάσονος κυρεῖ. | κεῖται δ' ἄσιτος, σῶμ' ὑφεῖσ' ἀλγυδόνι,] Opponuntur βοᾷ μὲν ὄρκους et κεῖται δ' ἄσιτος. Legendum igitur ἀνακαλεῖ τε. Hujus vitii, quo nullum in tragicorum scriptis frequentius, exempla jam ab aliis indicata vide vv. 196. 266. 562.

v. 30. ἦν μήποτε στρέψασα πάλλευκον δέρην, | αὐτὴ πρὸς αὐτὴν πατέρ' ἀποιμῶξῃ φίλον,] Cum de præsentī tempore sermo sit, legendum, ni fallor, ἀποιμῶξῃ. Quoties hæc permittuntur, quid attinet dicere? Apud Sophoclem Ant. 311. scribendum ἀρπάξῃτε pro ἀρπάξῃτε, quod non est Atticum.

v. 41. ἡ καὶ τύραννον τὸν τε γήμαντα κτάνῃ,] Schol. Τυράννοισ. τὸν Κρέοντα φησί. τὸ δὲ ἐξῆς, ἡ καὶ τύραννον τὸν τε γήμαντα κτάνῃ. δεινὴ γάρ. Repoue, τύραννον δὲ τὸν Κρέοντα φησί. Verba sunt a superioribus male divulsa, quod

1. In minore scilicet editione, anno MDCCXCII. inchoata, quæ non ultra quatuor primas tragædias processit.

æpissime huic grammatico accidit. Creontem hic intelligi putant interpretes ad unum omnes. Quorum sententia si vera est, nulla omnino Creontis filiæ mentio est, quam Medæ multo majori odio quam patrem fuisse res ipsa satis declarat. Fieri non potuit quin rivali potius quam rivalis patri necem a Medea parari suspicata sit anus quæ hæc loquitur. Eam suspicionem Creonti in mentem venisse ostendunt ejus verba v. 284. Δέδοικά σ' (οὐδὲν δεῖ παραμπλάσχειν λόγους) | μή μοι τι δράσης παῖδ' ἀνέκρεστον κακόν. Quapropter auctor sum ut vocabulum τύραννον posthac Anglice reddatur *the princess*. Ambiguitatem quodammodo tollunt verba τόν τε γήμαντα, quorum sensus est, *et qui eam in matrimonium duxit*. Verba γήμας τύραννον leguntur infra v. 873. Si Creontem significaret τύραννον, τόν τε πρὸς τὴν γήμαντα vel tale quid dixisset poëta. Hæc ratio si minus placet, legendum τυράννους, Creontem scilicet et filiam. Sed altera mihi melior videtur, tum ob alias caussas, tum quia pluralia τύραννοι, κοίρανοι, βασιλῆς, solum Creontem plerumque designant. Vide vv. 140. 454. 456. 459. 871. 930. 1127. 1296. Ceterum Aldi scripturam τυράννων memorare oblitus est Porsonus.

v. 48. Παλαιὸν οἴκων κτῆμα δεσποίνης ἐμῆς,] Vertit Ennius, monente Porsono, *Antiqua herilis fida custos corporis*. His verbis significetur *nutrix*, necne, judicent lectores. Hoc autem in me recipere possum, nihil esse in Græca fabula, unde colligi possit hanc anum Medæ nutricem fuisse. Scholiastes bis eam γράυν appellat, quater πρεσβῦτιν, nunquam τροφόν. Repone igitur, si tanti est, ΘΕΡΑΠΑΙΝΑ pro ΤΡΟΦΟΣ. Contrarius huic error est in Andromacha, ubi Hermiones nutrix Θεράπαινα appellatur. Nutricem esse ostendunt illa τέκνον et ὦ παῖ, ab anu nostra nunquam usurpata.

v. 49. τί πρὸς πύλαισι τήνδ' ἄγουσ' ἐρημίαν | ἔστηκας, αὐτὴ θρεομένη σαντῇ κακῇ ;] Ex quatuor quas vidi Porsonianæ recensionis editionibus, Cantabrigiensi scilicet, duabus Lipsiensibus et Londinensi¹, vitium typographicum αὐτὴν pro αὐτῇ exhibent Lipsiensis prior et Londinensis. Lipsienses editiones curavit Schæferus, ipso fatente Meletem. Crit. p. 66. Quis Londinensis curam habuerit, equidem ignoro, neque hunc errorem

1. His non annumero minutam Schæferi editionem, qui in quatuor primis fabulis Porsonum, in reliquis Musgraviium secutus est.

indicassem, nisi periculum esset ne semel iterumque admissus in plures deinceps editiones manaret. Sic v. 248. τιν' sine accentu habent omnes editiones¹ jam inde ab Hervagiana tertia.

v. 53. χρηστοῖσι δούλοις ξυμφορὰ τὰ δεσποτῶν | κακῶς πιτνούντα, καὶ φρενῶν ἀνθάπτεται.] Solus Matthiæ πιτνόντα. Idem tamen πιτνούντ' v. 1267. ubi omnes ante Brunckium excepto Lascari πιτνόντ' habent. Priore loco πίπτοντα Stobæus, πίτνοντα Eumathius, monente Porsono. Hanc veram esse scripturam monui ad Heracl. 77. Corrigendi accentus vv. 1192. 1202. 1253. 1283. Recte omnes πιτνόντων v. 859.

v. 56. ὥσθ' ἱμερός μ' ὑπῆλθε γῇ τε κούρανῳ | λέξαι μολούσαν δέυρο, δεσποίνης τύχας.] Theognetus apud Athenæum p. 104. C. πεφιλοσόφηκας γῇ τε κούρανῳ λαλῶν, | οἷς οὐθέν ἐστιν ἐπιμελές τῶν σῶν λόγων.

v. 62. Τί δ' ἐστίν, ὦ γεραίε; μὴ φθόνει φράσαι.] Æschylus Theb. 486. κόμπαζ' ἐπ' ἄλλω, μηδέ μοι φθόνει λέγων. An λέγειν?

v. 66. Ἦκουσά του λέγοντος, οὐ δοκῶν κλύειν.] *Simulans me non audire.* De hac potestate verbi δοκεῖν vide Valckenarium ad Hippol. 462. BRUNCK. Exemplis adde μαινέσθαι δοκῶν, *pretending to be mad*, apud Aristophanem Ran. 564.

v. 67. πεσσοὺς προσελθὼν, ἔνθα δὴ παλαίτεροι | θάσσουσι,] Παλαίτατοι, quod a Brunckio expulsum revocarunt Zimmernmannus et Matthiæ, merus est librariorum error, de quo Hermannus ad Vigerum nn. 56. 57. Idem fortasse dicendum de ἀσφαλέστατα v. 741. Apud Tyrtæum III. 5. χαρίεστατος exhibet ed. Stobæi Trincavelliana, monente Gaisfordio.

v. 84. Τίς δ' οὐχὶ θνητῶν; ἄρτι γινώσκεις τόδε,] Γινώσκει [γινώσκει] contra MSS. plerosque in edd. quasdam irrepsit. —Sed γινώσκει C. Non igitur error typographicus, ut putat Musgravius. PORSON. Lascaris, Aldus, Hervagius ed. prima, Brubachius, τίς δ' οὐχὶ θνητῶν, (θνητῶν. L.) ἄρτι γινώσκεις τόδε, (τόδε. L. B.) &c. Hervagiana secunda ex emendatione,

1. Verbis omnes editiones similibusque brevitatis causa passim utor, cum addere debeam, *quarum usurpandarum mihi copia fuit.* Inter alias, velim sciat lector, neque Lascaris neque Brubachii editionem a me inspectam esse. Si quid a Porsono aliisque prætermissum ex his editionibus affero, id mecum ab amico communicatum est, qui eas duobus tribusve locis meo rogatu inspexit. (τιν' Lasc. Brub.)

τίς δ' οὐχὶ θνητῶν ἄρτι γινώσκει τόδε, &c. Itaque cetera omnes ante Musgravium. Fuisse apud veteres qui hanc scripturam amplexi essent, diserte testatur scholiastes, cujus testimonio uti debuit Musgravius. Cum ἄρτι in hac scriptura sensum minus commodum præberet, versum ita refinxerunt histriones: τίς δ' οὐχὶ θνητῶν τοῦτο γινώσκει σαφῶς. Histrionum audaciam sæpe reprehendunt veteres grammatici in scholiis allegati. De qua re vide Valckenarium ad Phœn. 1286.

v. 85. ὡς πᾶς τις αὐτὸν τοῦ πέλας μᾶλλον φιλεῖ,] Scripsit Euripides τῶν πέλας, ut legisse videtur scholiastes. Ita Æschylus Prom. 335. Suppl. 388. Eum. 416. 507. Sophocles Œd. C. 803. Ant. 479. Aj. 1151. Phil. 340. El. 551. Aloadis VIII. 3. Euripides Hipp. 441. Heracl. 2. Hel. 739. 921. Ion. 1248. Herc. 192. 591. 730. Alcmena XII. 1. Bellerophonte XXIII. 1. Dictye XIV. 3. Rhadamantho II. 6. Incert. CXXIV. Eodem sensu reperitur τῶν πλησίον apud nostrum Hec. 982. Σῶσόν, ἢ αὐτὸν, μηδ' ἔρα τῶν πλησίον¹. Ubi varietas a Porsono memorata τοῦ πλησίον meam emendationem confirmare videtur. Bis apud Theognidem legitur τὸν πλησίον, vv. 221. 611. Qui τὸν πέλας dixerit veterem et probatum scriptorem nullum reperio, præter Herodotum III. 142. ἐγὼ δὲ τὰ τῷ πέλας ἐπιπλήσω, αὐτὸς κατὰ δύναμιν οὐ ποιήσω. Ubi Atticus scriptor, ni fallor, dixisset τοῖς πέλας.

v. 86. οἱ μὲν δικαίως, οἱ δὲ καὶ κέρδους χάριν,] Noster Herc. 633. πάντα τὰνθρώπων ἴσα. | φιλοῦσι παῖδας οἱ τ' ἀμείνονες βροτῶν, | οἱ τ' οὐδὲν ὄντες. Pro φιλοῦσι παῖδας finge poëtam dixisse φιλοῦσ' ἑαυτοὺς, et hujus loci sententiam habebis, qui Musgravio Brunckioque ita obscurus visus est, ut ille versum excidisse, hic hunc ipsum spurium esse crediderit. Probos etiam homines suæ rei studere auctor est Sophocles Œd. C. 309. τίς γὰρ ἐσθλὸς οὐχ' αὐτῷ φίλος; Passim autem sistuntur δίκη et κέρδος tanquam sibi contraria. Vide Heracl. 2. Hypsip. VI. Κακοῖς τὸ κέρδος τῆς δίκης ὑπέρτερον.

v. 87. εἰ τοῦσδε γ' εὐνῆς οὐνεκ' οὐ στέργει πατήρ,] Eἰ hic ἐπεὶ, quandoquidem, significare monent Reiskius et Brunckius. Alii aliter interpretantur. Nemo autem animadvertit, saltem

1. Notanda ellipsis articali haud ubivis obvia, τῶν πλησίον pro τῶν πλησίον.

nemo monuit, Euripidem, si ei dixisset, scripturum fuisse, εἰ τοῦσδε γ' εὐνῆς ἐνεκα μὴ στέργει πατήρ. Quærenda igitur alia particula, quæ et meliorem sensum reddat, et negativam οὐ sine solæcismo sibi subjici patiatur. Scribendum καὶ constat ex simili errore in Hipp. 1007. καὶ δὴ τὸ σῶφρον τοῦμὸν οὐ πείθει σ' ἴσως. Ubi ei δὴ omnes edd. ante Musgraviū, κεί μὴ pessime Valckenarius et Brunckius. Καὶ nostro loco est *even so*.

v. 122. τὸ δ' ἄρ' εἰθίσθαι ζῆν ἐπ' ἴσοισιν | κρείσσον.] Τὸ γὰρ edd. et MSS. Mutavit Brunckius. FORSON. Schol. Τὸ γὰρ εἰθίσθαι. ὁ γὰρ ἀντὶ τοῦ δέ. Matthiæ τὸ γὰρ, ut vulgo. Idque satis defendunt Marklandi verba ad Suppl. 8. Infra v. 573. γὰρ defendi potest e Phœn. 1620.

v. 127. τὰ δ' ὑπερβάλλοντ' | οὐδένα καιρὸν δύναται θνατοῖς.] Explicant plerique quasi sensus sit, ὁ μέγας ὄλβος οὐ μόνιμος ἐν βροτοῖς, tritissima sententia. Hos reprehendit Brunckius, ipse reprehensus ab Hermanno Dissert. de Ellipsi et Pleonasmō p. 131. qui interpretatur, οὐδὲν καιρὸν δύναται, vereor ut recte. Οὐδένα καιρὸν est οὐκ εἰς καιρὸν, ἀκαιρῶς. Noster Hel. 486. καιρὸν γὰρ οὐδέν' ἤλθες, i. e. *intempestive enim accessisti*. Nostro loco non est *intempestive*, sed *immoderate, supra modum*. De qua significatione si quis dubitat, consulat lexicographos, præcipue H. Stephanum v. Καίρος¹. Δύναται est ἰσχύει, σθένει, ut alibi passim. Verba igitur οὐδένα καιρὸν δύναται θνατοῖς significant *plus æquo valent mortalibus*, i. e. *potentiores quam expedit reddunt homines*, ad tempus scilicet. Pergit enim poëta, μείζους δ' ἄτας, ὅταν ὀργισθῇ | δαίμων, οἴκοις ἀπέδωκεν.

v. 131. Ἐκλυον φωνὰν, ἐκλυον δὲ βοὰν | τᾶς δυστάνου Κολχίδος. | οὐδέ πω ἤπιος. ἀλλ' ὦ γεραῖά,] Post Κολχίδος fortasse excidit οἰκτρὰν. Οἰκτρὸν ἰάλεμον dixit noster Suppl. 281. οἰκτρὰν αὐδὰν Sophocles El. 193. ὅπα ibid. 1067. Homerus Od. Δ. 420. οἰκτροτάτην δ' ἤκουσα ὅπα Πριάμοιο θυγατρὸς.

1. Euripides Iph. T. 414. φίλα γὰρ ἐλπίς ἐγένετ' ἐπὶ | πῆμασι βροτῶν, ἀπληστον ἀνθρώποις | ὄλβου βάρος, οἳ φέρονται | πλάνητες ἐπ' οἶδμα, πόλεις τε βαρβάρους περῶντες, | κεινὰ δόξα. γυνῆμα | τοῖς μὲν ἀκαιρος ὄλβου, | τοῖς δ' εἰς μέσον ἤκει. (Ita, aut non multo secus, legendum videtur. In strophā legendum v. 403. ἔβασαν, ἔβασαν, ἀμικτον αἶαν, ἄνθα κούρη | Δία τέγγει βωμῶν | καὶ περικίονας να|οὺς αἶμα βρότειον.) Significat γυνῆμα ἀκαιρος ὄλβου, ni fallor, *cupido immodica divitiarum*.

v. 134. λέξον. ἐπ' ἀμφιπύλου γὰρ ἔσω | μελάθρον βοᾶν ἔκλυνον. | οὐδὲ συνήδομαι, γύναι, | ἄλγεσι δώματος.] Si metrum dactylicum est, quod affirmare nolim, legendum γόον ἔκλυνον et ὦ γύναι. Βοᾶν e v. 131. facile irrepere potuit. Γόον in re simili habet noster Alc. 88. Suppl. 87. (ubi legendum γόον τ') El. 1211. Quod ad ὦ γύναι attinet, sæpius, fateor, ὦ male addunt quam omittunt librarii. Omittunt tamen haud raro. Vide nostrum Ion. 415. 925.

v. 138. ἐπεὶ μὴ φιλία κέκρανται.] Dixisset Euripides, ut mihi videtur, ἐπεὶ οὐ φιλία κέκρανται. Reponendum igitur, Porsono non invito, ἐπεὶ μοι φιλία κέκραται, ex quo amicitia mihi cum hac domo intercessit. Saltem legendum ἐπεὶ μοι, in quo consentiunt quatuor codices, liber Puteani, et ed. Lascaris.

v. 139. Οὐκ εἰσὶ δόμοι. φροῦδα γὰρ ἤδη | τάδ'. ὁ μὲν γὰρ ἔχει λέκτρα τυράννων. | ἢ δ' ἐν θαλάμοις τάκει βιοτάν | δέσποινα,] Φροῦδα γὰρ ἤδη τάδ' pro φροῦδα τάδ' ἤδη solus Porsonus, idque ex conjectura, appositis scholiastæ verbis: ἀπὸ δὲ ἀρσενικοῦ εἰς οὐδέτερον μετέστη. φροῦδα γὰρ τάδε: τὰ οἰκήματα λέγει. Distinguendum, φροῦδα γὰρ τάδε, τὰ οἰκήματα λέγει. Γὰρ ipsius est grammatici, ut alibi passim. Ita v. 56. οὐρανὸν γὰρ λέγει νῦν τὸν αἶρα. v. 67. πεσσούς γὰρ νῦν τοὺς τόπους τῶν κυβευτῶν. v. 120. τὸ γὰρ πολλὰ ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐπὶ πολύν. v. 127. τὸ γὰρ λῶστα, ἀντὶ τοῦ λῶστον. v. 176. ὁμφὴν γὰρ νῦν τὴν φωνὴν λέγει. v. 764. εἰς ὁδὸν γὰρ, ἀντὶ τοῦ, εἰς τὴν τῆς νίκης ἀρχὴν ἐληλύθαμεν. v. 906. τὸ γὰρ παρεμπολᾶν ἀντὶ τοῦ κερδαίνειν τίθεται. Non igitur scholiastæ auctoritate nititur φροῦδα γὰρ ἤδη τάδ'. Omnes præter Porsonum φροῦδα τάδ' ἤδη, ut jam dixi, cum plena distinctione. Deinde ὁ μὲν γὰρ ἔχει δῶμα τυράννων omnes ante Brunckium, præter Lascarin et Musgravium, qui λέκτρα τυράννων dederunt. Musgravii conjecturam, τὸν μὲν γὰρ ἔχει λέκτρα τυράννων, adeptarunt Brunckius et Zimmermannus. Rectius Beckius, imo omnino recte, mea quidem sententia, τὸν μὲν γὰρ ἔχει δῶμα τυράννων. Sed rectius, opinor, inquit Porsonus, sertabitur nominativus, ut ὁ μὲν et ἡ δὲ accuratius opponantur. Mutatio casus, si opus esset, sexcentis exemplis defendi posset, e quibus unum tantum afferam. Noster Or. 1399. τῷ μὲν ὁ στρατηλάτας πατὴρ ἐκλήζετο. | ὁ δὲ παῖς Στροφίου, κακόμητις ἀνὴρ. Quod addit Porsonus, Jasonem rectius dici ἔχειν quam ἔχασθαι, verissimum est, si legatur λέκτρα. Sin autem legatur δῶμα,

Creontis regia rectius Jasonem habere dicitur, quam ab eo haberi. Utrum exhibeant scripti codices, incertum est. Tacent enim de hac varietate Musgravius et Brunckius. Sed fac omnes λέκτρα exhibere, quis nescit quoties contra omnes fere codices et Lascariū veram scripturam dederit Aldus? Vide vv. 217. 425. 480. 491. 509. 543. 656. 741. 812. 906. 925. 1050. Ceterum Matthiæ, nescio quo auctore, *χω̃ μὲν γὰρ ἔχει λέκτρα τυράννων* scripsit. Malim, *καὶ ὁ μὲν γὰρ ἔχει*. Vide Hippol. 246. Iph. A. 5. 15. El. 1317. Sed particulas *καὶ μὲν γὰρ* ita conjunctas in tragicorum scriptis non inveni.

v. 148. *Ἄϊες, ὦ Ζεῦ, καὶ γὰρ, καὶ φῶς, | ἰαχὰν, οἷαν ἂ δύστανος | μέλπει νύμφα;*] His verbis respondent v. 174. *Πῶς ἂν ἐς ὄψιν τὰν ἀμετέραν | ἔλθοι, μύθων τ' αὐδαθέντων | δέξαιτ' ὀμφάν;* Si certum esset *ἰαχὰν* mediam apud Atticos semper producere, facile reponi posset *ἀχὰν*, ut monui ad Heracl. 752. Sed *ἰαχὰν* defendit Electræ v. 707. *κάρυξ ἰάχει βάθροις*, cui respondet v. 721. *πείσας ἄλοχον φίλαν*. Ubi gratum mihi fecisset Euripides, si *ἄκοιτιν* scripsisset. Verum in hac voce, ut in *φάρος* aliisque quibusdam, nonnihil licentiæ poëtis Atticis concedendum videtur. Participium *διαλακήσασα* tertiam producit apud Aristophanem Nub. 410. Subjunctivus *λακήσης* primam corripit Pac. 382.

v. 151. *τί σοι (τί τοι edd. Lips.) ποτὲ τὰς ἀπλάστου | κοίτας ἔρος, ὦ ματαία, | σπεύσει θανάτου τελευτάν; | μηδὲν τόδε λίσσου.*] Idem ordo versiculorum infra vv. 435—438. Recte Matthiæ *τίς σοι*, ut vulgo. Scholiastes legisse videtur, *τίς σοι ποτε τὰσδ' ἀπλήστου κοίτας ἔρωσ*. Fluctuant libri inter *ἀπλήστου* et *ἀπλάστου*, quorum hoc fortasse nimis Doricum est. Sed nescio an scripserit poëta *τὰς ἀπλάτου κοίτας*, eodem sensu quo *τὰς ἀνάνδρου κοίτας* v. 435. Ἄπλατον proprie est id cui nemo *πελάζει*, *πλάθει*, sive *πλησιάζει*. Soph. Trach. 17. *πρὶν τῆσδε κοίτης ἐμπελασθῆναι ποτε*. Idem Phil. 677. Ixionem appellat *τὸν πελάταν λέκτρων ποτὲ τῶν Διός*. Ἄπλατον pro ἄπλαστον tragico Rhes. 310. reddidit Piersonus ad Moerin p. 25. Solennis est hæc varietas.

v. 157. *κείνῳ τόδε μὴ χαράσσω. | Ζεὺς σοι τόδε συνδικάσει.*] Τάδε [v. 158.] Ald. Τόδε ex A. L. Brunckius. PORSON. Male, cum tantillo intervallo præcedat alterum τόδε. Scribendum etiam *συνδικήσει*, monente Musgravio. Scholiastes mendose *σὺν δίκη*, ita tamen ut *συνδικήσει* potius quam *συνδικάσει* legisse

videatur. Quod ait Brunckius, συνδικάσει tertia correpta metro necessarium esse, satis infeliciter dictum est. Vide ad v. 184.

v. 159. μη λίαν τάκου, | δυρομένα σὸν εὐνήταν.] Matthiæ ἐνέταν, ut vulgo. Parum cautus Porsonus, qui vocabulum nulla auctoritate munitum Brunckio obsecutus admiserit. In fine stropharum pro epitrito primo interdum reperitur dijambus. Vide Phœn. 1312. 1327. (ubi recte codd. ἐνεκ') Cycl. 500. 508. 516.

v. 181. ἀλλὰ βάσά νιν | δεῦρο πόρευσον οἴκων | ἔξω, φίλα, καὶ τὰδ' αὖδα.] Omnes fere interpretes τὰδε referunt ad sequentia verba, σπεῦσον, πρὶν τι κακῶσαι τοὺς ἔσω, quasi dicere jubeatur ancilla, *propera, priusquam aliquid mali facias iis qui intus sunt*. Ita enim ea verba reddit Portus, cujus versionem servarunt Barnesius et Musgravius. Sed luce clarius est sensum esse, *propera tu* (ancilla scilicet), *priusquam aliquid mali faciat Medea*. Tādε igitur ad superiora πῶς ἂν ἐς αὐτὰν &c. referendum est. Solus, quod sciam, Bothius in versione Teutonica hunc sensum exhibuit. Quanquam ne sic quidem omnia se recte habent. Nam metro convenientius esset neutrum plurale φίλα, quam femininum singulare. Quomodo sanandum sit hoc vitium, modo vitium sit, equidem non video.

v. 184. σπεῦσον, πρὶν τι κακῶσαι | τοὺς ἔσω.] Σπεῦσαι, festina. Sic bene membranæ. BRUNCK. An putavit σπεῦσαι imperativum esse mediæ formæ σπεύδομαι? Nollem dictuni. Hic etiam metrum non constat. Si πρὶν ἢ apud Euripidem exstaret, audacter reponerem, σπεῦσον δέ, πρὶν ἢ κακῶσαι.

v. 207. Ἰαχὰν αἶον πολύστονον γόων.] An legendum ἰαχον media producta, ut in Tro. 828. 1229. Priore loco nomen pro verbo male accipiunt omnes interpretes. Sensus est, αἰῶνες δ' αἷλαι ἰαχον (βοῶσιν), οἶον οἰωνὸς ὑπὲρ τεκέων βοᾶ.

v. 216. Κορίνθιαι γυναῖκες, ἐξήλθον δόμων, | μή μοι τι μέμψησθ'.] Μέμψησθ' Ald. Μέμψησθ' A. B. D. L. P. Schol. PORSON. Etsi parum refert, Aldinam scripturam paullo meliorem esse existimo. Video enim librariorum sæpius ψ in φ mutasse, quam φ in ψ. Schol. bis μέμψησθε habet, semel tantum μέμψησθε. Noster Hec. 1165. Μηδὲν θρασύνον, μηδὲ τοῖς σαντοῦ κακοῖς | τὸ θῆλυ συνθεῖς ὧδε πᾶν μέμψη γένος. Ubi μέμψη contra linguæ indolem in dimidia fere parte codicum exhiberi monet Porsonus. In Hipp. 1176. ἀναστρέφοι pro ἀναστρέψοι omnes excepto Lascari ante Musgraviū, non illud quidem prorsus vitiosum, sed altero longe deterius.

v. 221. δίκη γὰρ οὐκ ἔνεστιν (malim ἔνεστ' ἐν, ut vulgo) ὀφθαλμοῖς βροτῶν, | ὅστις, πρὶν ἀνδρὸς σπλάγχχνον ἐκμαθεῖν σαφῶς, | στυγεῖ δεδορκῶς, οὐδὲν ἡδικημένος.] Ἐκμάθη Eustath. ad Il. Γ. p. 415, 12 = 314, 48. Utraque lectio proba. Sæpe enim πρὶν cum subjunctivo jungunt Tragici, omisso ἂν, quod in sermone familiari semper requiritur. PORSON. Subjunctivum non usurpant tragici, nisi in priori membro, quod hic est ὅστις στυγεῖ δεδορκῶς, adsit negandi aut prohibendi significatio. Ita noster v. 277. κούκ ἄπειμι πρὸς δόμους πάλιν, | πρὶν ἂν σε γαίας τερμόνων ἔξω βάλω. Ita etiam v. 677. Ἀσκου με τὸν προύχοντα μὴ λῦσαι πόδα (jussit Apollo), | πρὶν ἂν πατρώαν αὐθις ἐστίαν μόλω. Adde ἴδω Or. 1351. μεθ' Alc. 852'. ἀφαγνίσσεται et μόλις ibid. 1149. ἴδης Andr. 101. δεῖξω Iph. A. 324. προσθῶ ibid. 540. λάβη Iph. T. 20. εἶπη ibid. 1302. θάνη Tro. 510. ἴδω et γεύσωμαι Cycl. 556. ἴδῃ Heracl. 866. μάθωμεν Ion. 770. ἀφῇ Herc. 866. ἵκηται et κάμψη El. 956. Idem de optativo statuendum est. Sophocles Phil. 551. ἔδοξέ μοι μὴ σίγα, πρὶν φράσαιμί σοι, | τὸν πλοῦν ποιεῖσθαι, προστυχόντι τῶν ἴσων. Ibid. 961. ὅλοιό μῃπω, πρὶν μάθου' εἰ καὶ πάλιν | γνώμην μετοίσεις. εἰ δὲ μὴ, θάνοις κακῶς. Adde ἴδοιμι CEd. T. 505. ἀνύσειε Trach. 659. Interdum abest particula negativa, sed ita tamen ut maneat sensus negativus. I. Sophocles Ant. 175. ἀμήχανον δὲ παντὸς ἀνδρὸς ἐκμαθεῖν | ψυχὴν τε καὶ φρόνημα καὶ γνώμην, πρὶν ἂν | ἀρχαῖς τε καὶ νόμοισιν ἐντριβῆς φανῇ. Idem ac si dixisset οὐκ ἂν ἐκμάθοις, ut in Trach. 2. ὡς οὐκ ἂν αἰὼν' ἐκμάθοις βροτῶν, πρὶν ἂν | θάνῃ τις, οὐτ' εἰ χρηστὸς, οὐτ' εἴτῃ κακός. Negativam particulam in adjectivo ἀμήχανον includi, vix opus est ut moneam. Idem dicendum esset, si δυσμήχανον scripsisset poëta. Sophocles CEd. T. 12. δυσάλητος γὰρ ἂν | εἶην, τοιάνδε μὴ οὐ κατοικτεῖρων ἔδραν. Ubi δυσάλητος pro οὐκ εὐάλητος accipiendum esse ostendunt particulæ μὴ οὐ, quæ nunquam ita collocantur nisi in sententiis negativis. Αἰσχρὸν pro οὐ καλὸν a Xenophonte dictum indicat Hermannus de Ell. et Pl. p. 220. II. Euripides Or. 1216. φύλασσε δ' ἦν τις, πρὶν τελευτηθῇ φόνος, | ἢ ζύμμαχος τις, ἢ κασίγνητος πατρός, | ἐλθὼν εἰς οἶκον φθῇ, &c. Quasi

1. In ed. Barnesii versus est 849. Sequor majorem Beckii editionem, præterquam in quatuor primis fabulis.

præcedat φύλασσε μή τις, ut in Iph. A. 145. λεῦσσε, φυλάσ-
 σων μή τις σε λάθῃ. III. Heracl. 180. Τίς ἂν δίκην κρίνειεν,
 ἢ γνοίῃ λόγον, | πρὶν ἂν παρ' ἀμφοῖν μῦθον ἐκμάθῃ σαφῇ;
 Τίς hic valet οὐδεῖς. Hæc igitur loca, et si qua alia his similia
 occurrunt, negativa sunt. Contra non desunt loca, quæ re vera
 affirmativa sint, licet particulam negativam exhibeant. I. Eurip.
 Andr. 1067. Οἴμοι, τόδ' ἤδη δεινόν. οὐχ ὅσον τάχος |
 χωρήσεται τις Πυθικὴν πρὸς ἐστίαν, | καὶ ταινιάδ' ὄντα τοῖς
 ἐκεῖ λέξει φίλοις, | πρὶν παιδ' Ἀχιλλέως καθθανεῖν ἐχθρῶν
 ὑπο; Nemo nescit οὐ χωρήσεται τις cum interrogatione idem
 esse quod χωρησάτω τις. Idem Ion. 524. Οὐκ ἀπαλλάξει,
 πρὶν εἴσω τόξα πνευμόνων λαβεῖν; Incertus Rhes. 684. Οὐκ
 ἐρεῖς ξύνθημα, λόγῃην πρὶν διὰ στέρνων μολεῖν; Aristophanes
 Ran. 480. Ὡ καταγέλαστ', οὐκ οὖν ἀναστήσει ταχὺ, | πρὶν
 τινα σ' ἰδεῖν ἀλλότριον; Horum omnium eadem est ratio.
 II. Tragicus Rhes. 222. οὐδ' ἀναιμάκτῃ χειρὶ | ἤξω πρὸς οἴ-
 κους, πρὶν φάος μολεῖν χθόνα, Nihil hic efficit οὐ, nisi quod
 tollit vim negativam adjectivi ἀναιμάκτῃ. Sensus est, *cruentis*
manibus domum ante lucem redibo. Si legeretur μόλῃ, sensus
 esset, *incruentis manibus domum ante lucem non redibo*. Illud
 putantis est se rediturum, hoc nescientis utrum rediturus sit,
 necne. Minime autem prætermittendum est in hac disputatione,
 pro subjunctivo haud raro usurpari infinitivum, licet subjunctivus
 pro infinitivo nunquam, quod sciam, usurpetur. Noster v. 92.
 οὐδὲ παύσεται | χόλου, σάφ' οἶδα, πρὶν κατασκῆψαί τινα.
 Quem infinitivum nemo sollicitabit, qui sciat Æschylum in simili
 locutione dixisse θρασυνθῆναι Suppl. 779. βαλεῖν Theb. 1056.
 ἐξαφρίζεσθαι Agam. 1076. Sophoclem κλύειν Trach. 197.
 εἶδέναι ibid. 632. ἰδεῖν Aj. 1419. Euripidem θέσθαι Herc. 605.
 προσιδεῖν Cresphonte IV. 6. In hac enumeratione duo loca
 consulto omisi, quæ digna sunt ut integra apponantur. Euripides
 Alc. 358. εἰ δ' Ὀρφέως μοι γλῶσσα καὶ μέλος παρῆν, | ὥστ'
 ἢ κόρην Δήμητρος, ἢ κείνης πόσιν, | ὕμνοισι κληήσαντά, σ' ἐξ
 Αἰδου λαβεῖν, | κατήλθον ἄν. καὶ μ' οὐθ' ὁ Πλούτωνος κύων, |
 οὐθ' οὐπὶ κώπῃ ψυψοπομπὸς ἂν Χάρων | ἔσχον, πρὶν εἰς φῶς
 σὸν καταστήσαι βίον. Incertus Rhes. 59. εἰ γὰρ φαεῖνοι μὴ
 ξυνέσχον ἡλίου | λαμπτήρες, οὐκ ἂν ἔσχον εὐτυχοῦν δόρυ, |
 πρὶν καὺς πυρῶσαι, καὶ διὰ σκηνῶν μολεῖν | κτεινῶν Ἀχαιοὺς
 τῇδε πολυφόνῳ χειρὶ. Nullus hic subjunctivo locus est, neque,

ut mihi videtur, optativo. Postulat linguæ indoles, ut aut infinitivus adhibeatur, aut indicativus, κατέστησα, ἐπύρωσα, ἔμολον. Demosthenes adv. Leptinem p. 486. ed. Reisk. χρῆν τοίνυν Δεπτίνην μὴ πρότερον τιθέναι τὸν αὐτοῦ νόμον, πρὶν ἢ τὸν παλαῖον τοῦτον ἔλυσε. Quo exemplo utitur Zeunius ad Vigorum p. 442.

v. 248. ἡ πρὸς φίλον τίν', ἡ πρὸς ἡλικας τραπεῖς.] Malim cum plerisque libris φίλων τίν'. Vide ad Sophoclis Aj. 998. Mus. Crit. I. p. 368. Lenissima Porsoni emendatione ἡλικας repudiata, ἡλικά revocarunt Zimmermannus et Matthiæ. Saltem sibi constare debebant docti homines. Si hic recte legitur ἡλικά τραπεῖς, non erant sollicitanda παρέδωκε τρέφειν Or. 64. et similia.

v. 263. πόσιν δίκη τῶνδ' ἀντιτίσασθαι κακῶν,] An legendum δίκην? Loca nonnulla pro accusativo facientia collēgi ad Heracl. 852. Infra v. 1313. δίκην, quod habent edd. omnes ante Brunckium, in δίκη mutandum putavit Reiskius. Accusativum in hujusmodi locis nullo pacto cum Græcæ linguæ legibus conciliari posse contendit Hermannus Observatt. Crit. in quosdam locos Æsch. et Soph. p. 64. Quod moneo, non ut summo viro veteres errores suos exprobrem, sed ut ostendam, quam facile librariis fraudi esse potuerit hæc constructio. Nihil annotavit Hermannus ad Herc. 168. Οὐκ οὖν, τραφέντων τῶνδε, τιμωροὺς ἐμοὺς [f. ἐμοί] | χρήζω λιπέσθαι τῶν δεδραμένων δίκην. Ubi verbale casum verbi sui regit. Vide ad Sophoclis Aj. 726. Mus. Crit. I. p. 365. ubi serius animadverti dativum στρατῷ jam a Schæfero occupatum esse.

v. 280. ἐχθροὶ γὰρ ἐξίασι πάντα δὴ κάλων,] 'Εξιάσι L. PORSON. Recte. Sic etiam schol. et Barnesius. 'Εξίασι est ab ἔξιμι, ἐξιάσι ab ἐξίημι. Omnes edd. ἀφιάσιν Suppl. 242. ἀφιάσιν aut ἀφιάσ' Herc. 629.

v. 284. Δέδοικά σ' (οὐδὲν δεῖ παραμπέχειν λόγους)] Tres codices παραμπίσχειν, quod recte, meo quidem iudicio, admisit Matthiæ. Ἀμπέχειν apud Eutipidem nusquam legitur, ἀμπίσχειν sæpius. Consulatur index Beckianus vv. Ἀμπίσχειν, Ἐπαμπίσχειν, Καταμπίσχειν, Συναμπίσχεσθαι. Quod ad hunc locum monet Porsonus, tragicos περιδεῖν et similia non nisi in melicis usurpasse, id jam monuerat vir eruditus qui Etonensis hujus fabulæ editionis censuram dedit in the Monthly Review.

t. LXXIV. p. 555. Cujus verba sunt: *But where does περι occur in composition before a word beginning with a vowel, in the tragic dialogue?*

γ. 285. μή μοι τι δράσης παῖδ' ἀνέκεστον κακόν.] Vide an ad hunc versum pertineat scholiastæ annotatio ad v. 357. Οὐ γάρ τι δράσεις. Δίδυμος μετὰ τοῦτον φέρει τὸ, σιγῇ δόμους εἰσβαῖν, ἢ ἔστρωται λέχος, καὶ μέμφεται τοῖς ὑποκριταῖς ὡς ἀκαίρως αὐτὸν τάσσουσιν. Similia habet grammaticus ad v. 380. Ἡ θηκτὸν. ὡδὲ καλῶς κεῖται. Δίδυμος σημειοῦται ὅτι κακῶς οἱ ὑποκριταὶ τάσσουσιν ἐπὶ τῶν β τὸ, σιγῇ δόμους εἰσβαῖν. Quid sit ἐπὶ τῶν β plane nescio. De versu σιγῇ—λέχος vide interpretes ad v. 40.

v. 292. κρεῖσσον δέ μοι νῦν πρὸς σ' ἀπέχθεσθαι, γύναι, | ἢ μαλθακισθένθ' ὕστερον μέγα στένειν.] Legendum πρὸς σ' ἀπεχθέσθαι. Præsens est ἀπεχθάνομαι ut αἰσθάνομαι, aoristus ἀπηχθόμην ut ἡσθόμην¹. Legendum etiam ὀφλεῖν vv. 405. 1045. ἀνασχεθεῖν v. 1023. V. 1199. θίγειν Aldus, θιγεῖν recte Lascaris, Brunckius, et omnes post Brunckium.

v. 298. χωρὶς γὰρ ἄλλης, ἧς ἔχουσιν ἀργίας, | φθόνον πρὸς ἀστῶν ἀλφάνουσι δυσμενῇ.] Sumendum est ἄλλης πλεοναστικῶς, quod in locis nonnullis apud nostrum videor legisse. PORSON. Infra v. 941. εἶπερ γυναικῶν ἐστὶ τῶν ἄλλων μία. Præter ea quæ notavit Weiskius v. Ἄλλος, consulendi interpretes ad Sophoclis Œd. T. 7. Præclare autem Zimmermannus ἀρετῆς pro ἀργίας, in quo explicando multum laborant interpretes. Eos qui philosophiæ literisque student, ἀργουὺς sæpe fieri, id est, rei familiaris negligentes, rebusque gerendis ineptos, communis hominum experientia docet. Lege disputationem Calliclis apud Platonem Gorgia p. 484. C. ab eo loco, ubi dicitur: φιλοσοφία γὰρ τοι ἐστίν, ἃ Σώκρατες, χάριεν, εἰάν τις αὐτοῦ μετρίως ἄψηται ἐν τῇ ἡλικίᾳ. εἰάν δὲ περαιτέρω τοῦ δέοντος ἐνδιατρίψῃ, διαφθορὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Lege etiam Routhii annotationem p. 440. sq.

1. Olim legebatur ἀπέχθομαι Hipp. 1260. ubi rectius nunc legitur ἀπαχθομαι. Cum vero hoc compositum exemplo carere videatur, et in cod. Flor. legatur ἀπάχθομαι, nescio an scripserit Euripides, οὐθ' ἔδομαι τοῖσδ', οὐτ' ἄρ' ἀχθομαι, κακοῖς. Sophocles Phil. 345. λέγοντες, εἴτ' ἀληθὲς, εἴτ' ἄρ' οὐκ ἄμνην, κ. τ. λ.

v. 310. σὺ γὰρ τί μ' ἠδίκηκας; ἐξέδου κόρην | ὅτῳ σε θυμὸς ἤγειν.] Beckius, τί γὰρ σύ μ' ἠδίκηκας, nescio unde. Notandum autem ἐξέδου pro ἐξέδωκας, quod usurpat noster Suppl. 133. Τῷ δ' ἐξέδωκας παῖδας Ἀργείων σέθεν; Nequis ἐξέδου corruptum esse censeat, moneo ἐκδόσθαι exstare apud Platonem Legg. V. p. 740. C. ἐξέδοτο apud Demosthenem adv. Spudiam p. 1036.

v. 325. Μὴ πρὸς σέ (malim πρὸς σε) γούνων, τῆς τε νεογάμου κόρης.] Omnes γονάτων præter Lascarin et Porsonum. Alterum non esse Atticum vehementer suspicor. De qua re apertior ad dicendum locus erit ad Phoen. 866.

v. 331. ΜΗ. Φεῦ φεῦ, βροτοῖς ἔρωτες ὡς κακὸν μέγα. | ΚΡ. Ὅπως ἂν, οἶμαι, καὶ παραστῶσιν τύχαι.] Anglice, *That is according as it happens*. Noster Tro. 1051. ΕΚ. Οὐκ ἔστ' ἐραστῆς ὅστις οὐκ αἰεὶ φιλεῖ. | ΜΕ. Ὅπως ἂν ἐκβῇ τῶν ἐρωμένων ὁ νοῦς.

v. 355. θανεῖ. λέλεκται μῦθος ἀψευδῆς ὁδε.] Ita MSS. Par. et ed. Lasc. Οὐ ψευδῆς Ald. PORSON. Eadem varietas in Or. 1625. ubi præstare videtur οὐ ψευδῆς. Nostro loco parum refert, sed in Herc. 1315. vulgata scriptura οὐ ψευδεῖς solœcam reddit orationem. Exempla vocalis *a* in diphthongum *ou* mutatæ dederunt Schæferus Meletem. Crit. p. 93. aliique. Apud Euripidem præter alia reperi πολεμίους ἐπὶ χθονὸς Med. 778. ξένους θ' ὁμοῦ γυναικας Suppl. 94. κυρίου κραίνειν δίκας Heracl. 144. (ubi recte Scaliger κυρίας). ἐκ δ' ἐπίμπλαμεν δρόσου | κρατῆρας ἱερὸν Ion. 1194. ἀπλοῦν—βιοτὰν Herc. 663.

v. 387. καὶ δὴ τεθνᾶσι. τίς με δέξεται πόλις; *Fac mortuos esse*, Hermannus ad Vigerum n. 331. qui comparat Æschylum Eum. 897. Καὶ δὴ δέδεγμαι. τίς δέ μοι τιμὴ μένει; Vide etiam nostræ fabulæ v. 1104. Participio utitur Sophocles Œd. T. 838. Πεφασμένον δέ, τίς ποθ' ἢ προθυμία;

v. 400. πικροὺς δ' ἐγὼ σφι καὶ λυγροὺς θήσω γάμους,] Σφι pro σφιν e membranis primus dedit Brunckius, collato Sophocle Œd. C. 421. Ἄλλ' οἱ θεοὶ σφι μήτε τὴν πεπρωμένην | ἔριν κατασβέσειαν, &c. Utrobique σφιν legendum puto, quæ forma passim metro necessaria est, altera apud Atticos nusquam. Vide Æschylum Prom. 252. 456. Theb. 933. (nisi potius legendum σφ' pro σφε.) Pers. 761. 809. Sophoclem Œd. C. 444. 451. 1490. (ubi σφιν pro singulari οἱ usurpari monent grammatici) Aj. 570. El. 1070. Hoc dativo rarissime utitur

Euripides, neque alibi in integris fabulis, si bene memini, quam hic et Suppl. 769. Οἶμοι, πόσῃ σφιν ξυνθανεῖν ἂν ἤθελον.

v. 414. ἀνδράσι μὲν δόλαι βουλαί· θεῶν δ' | οὐκέτι πίστις ἄραρε. | τὰν δ' ἐμὰν εὐκλειαν ἔχειν βιοτὰν | στρέφουσι φᾶμαι.] Vide an legendum θεῶν τ', eodem argumento quo ἀνακαλεῖ τε v. 21. Malim etiam στρέφουσι. Præter antistrophicum versum 427. vide vv. 412. 422. 633. (τόξων ἐφέλης) 641. (εὐνὰς σεβίζουσ') 829. 840. qui omnes primam syllabam producant. Futurum haud male sententiæ convenire, imo fortasse melius quam præsens, ostendunt sequentia ἔξει et λήξουσι. De permutatione literarum φ et ψ dixi ad v. 216. Minime autem silentio prætereunda est perelegans Reiskii conjectura, τὰν δ' ἐμὰν εὐκλείᾳ στέφειν βιοτὰν | στρέφουσι (machinantur vertit R.) φᾶμαι. Haud absurda lectio esset, τὰν δ' ἐμὰν εὐκλειαν ἔχειν βιοτὰν | στέφουσι φᾶμαι. Apud nostrum Archelao III. Barnesii emendationem ἀναστέψαι pro ἀναστρέψαι amplexus est Musgravius.

v. 421. Μοῦσαι δὲ παλαιγενέων | λήξουσ' αἰδᾶν, | τὰν ἐμὰν ὑμνεῦσαι ἀπιστοσύναν.] Ὑμνεῦσαι pro ὑμνοῦσαι. Similia sunt εἰσοιχνεύειν apud Æschylum Prom. 122. (consentiente Hesychio), πολεύμεναι ibid. 646. αὐτεν apud nostrum Hipp. 168. et fortasse alia, de quibus quid sentiam vix ipse satis scio. His longe insolentius videtur μυθεῦσαι pro μυθεύουσαι Iph. A. 789. ubi metrum incertum scripturam incertam reddit.

v. 439. Βέβακε δ' ὄρκων χάρις, οὐδ' ἔτ' αἰδῶς | Ἑλλάδι τᾷ μεγάλᾳ μένει, αἰθερία δ' ἀνέπτα.] Μῖμνει edd. MSS. Melius metro quadrat μένει, quod habet D. Corripitur prima in ὑμνήσω Bacch. 72. notante Musgravio. PORSON. Falsum esse Musgraviū contendit Erfurdtius ad Sophoclis Aj. 1066. qui tamen alia exempla majori fide, ut ipsi videtur, digna collegit. Sed de hac licentia nunc ne cogitandum quidem est. Nam, ut concedam ὑμνηδεῖ et μεμνήσθαι prima correpta ab Æschylo usurpari, non ita perverso iudicio Euripidem fuisse arbitror, ut priorem in μῖμνει corrumpere maluerit, quam alteram eandemque usitatiorem formam μένει adhibere. Hic igitur locus, ut videtur, notissimæ criticorum regulæ, vocabula rariora præferenda esse vulgatoribus¹, aperte adversatur. Idem dicendum de ὑμνεῦσαι v. 423. (modo scri-

1. Griesbachius Prolegom. ad N. T. p. 62. ed. 1796.

bendum sit ὑμνοῦσαι), ζεύγλῃσι v. 479. χρυσεότευκτον v. 980. et fortasse de aliis hujus fabulæ vocabulis. Grammatici veteres scilicet, secus ac multi putant, rariores et in prosa oratione minus usitatas vocabulorum formas data opera sectati sunt, quas pro communibus in poëtarum libris collocarent. Id sæpe fecisse recentiores grammaticos, quos criticos vulgo vocamus, extra controversiam est. Ut uno exemplo defungar, Barnesius, qui cuivis fere veterum magistrorum iudicio par erat, σπένσει θανάτῳ τελευτὰν dedit v. 153. idque et celato lectore, et metro violato, neque ullo libro consentiente. Sed magis poëticum ideoque Euripide dignius ei videbatur Homericum θανάτῳ, quam vulgare illud et in omnium ore tritum θανάτου. Quod fecit Barnesius, quidni fecerint Didymus, Dionysius, aliique homines veteris linguæ Atticæ ignarissimi? Vereor igitur ne nimium vulgatis libris tribuerit Matthiæ, qui μίμνει a Porsono expulsum revocavit¹. Ceterum hinc emendandus noster Herc. 557. ubi legendum, Αἰδώς γ' ἀποικεῖ τῆσδε τῆς χθονὸς πρόσω. Vulgo τῆσδε τῆς θεοῦ. Utrobique Hesiodum Opp. 195. respexit poëta.

v. 449. σοὶ γὰρ παρὸν γῆν τήνδε καὶ δόμους ἔχειν, | κούφως φερούσῃ κρεισσόνων βουλευµατα, | λόγων ματαίων οὐνεκ' ἐκπεσεῖ χθονός.] Cum σὺ et σοὶ passim invicem permutentur, malim, σὺ γὰρ, παρὸν γῆν τήνδε καὶ δόμους ἔχειν. Hoc si placet, legendum etiam φέρουσιν: non quo ferri nequeat φερούσῃ, sed quia accusativus longe melior est, nisi præcedat ἐμοί, σοί, αὐτῷ, vel aliquid ejusmodi, ut supra v. 378. ὥστ' ἐξὸν αὐτῷ τὰμ' εἰλεῖν βουλευµατα | γῆς ἐκβαλόντι, τήνδ' ἀφῆκεν ἡμέραν &c. Ubi accusativum sine consensu librorum reponere nolim, licet exempla ejus structuræ passim occurrant. Vide ad v. 1233. Quinquies in hac fabula, ni fallor, accusativum habet Porsonus, ubi dativum dederit Aldus, vv. 57. 60. 586. 658. 662.

v. 452. κάμοι μὲν οὐδὲν πρᾶγμα. μὴ παύσῃ ποτὲ | λέγονσ', Ἰάσων ὡς κάκιστος ἔστ' ἀνὴρ.] Malim, λέγουσ' Ἰάσον', ὡς κάκιστός ἐστ' ἀνὴρ. Ita v. 250. λέγουσι δ' ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀκίνδυνον

1. Monendi sunt lectores, ne contextus Porsoniani collationi, quam dedit Matthiæ, nimium confidant, neque ex hujus silentio consensum duarum editionum præsumant. Nostro loco μίμνει, v. 629. ἀνδράσιν sine præpositione, v. 655. ᾤκτειρεν, et fortasse alia, lectore non monito scripsit Matthiæ.

βιον | ζῶμεν κατ' οἴκους, οἱ δὲ μάρνανται δορί. Sic etiam Sophocles El. 520. καίτοι πολλά πρὸς πολλοὺς με δὴ | ἐξεῖπας, ὡς θρασεῖα, καὶ πέρα δίκης | ἄρχω, καθυβρίζουσα, καὶ σὲ καὶ τὰ σά. Ibid. 552. Ἐρεῖς μὲν οὐχὶ νῦν γέ μ', ὡς ἄρξασά τι | λυπηρὸν, εἴτα σοῦ τὰδ' ἐξήκουσ' ὑπο. Euripides Alc. 661. οὐ μὴν ἐρεῖς γέ μ', ὡς ἀτιμάζων τὸ σὸν | γῆρας, θανεῖν προῦ- δακά σ'. Andr. 646. Τί δῆτ' ἂν εἴποις τοὺς γέροντας, ὡς σοφοί. Aristophanes Nub. 95. ἐνταῦθ' ἐνοικοῦσ' ἄνδρες, οἱ τὸν οὐρανὸν | λέγοντες ἀναπειθουσιν, ὡς ἔστιν πνιγεύς. Ordo est, οἱ λέγοντες τὸν οὐρανὸν, ὡς πνιγεύς ἔστιν, ἀναπειθουσιν. Ibid. 961. Δέξω τοίνυν τὴν ἀρχαίαν παιδείαν, ὡς διέκειτο. An. 651. ὄρα νυν, ὡς ἐν Αἰσώπου λόγοις | ἔστιν λεγόμενον δὴ τι, τὴν ἀλώπεχ', ὡς | φλαύρως ἐκονώνησεν αἰετῷ ποτε. In re notissima, plura fortasse quam oportuit exempla attuli.

v. 499. αἶγ', ὡς φίλῳ γάρ ὄντι σοι κοινώσομαι, | δοκοῦσα μὴ τι πρὸς γε σοῦ πράξειν καλῶς, | ἄμωσ δ' ἐρωτηθεῖς γάρ αἰσχίων φανεῖ.] Omnes fere libri δοκοῦσα μὲν τι. Lego, δοκοῦσα μὲν τί πρὸς γε σοῦ πράξειν καλῶς; Τί pro οὐδέν, ut supra v. 310. σὺ γὰρ τί μ' ἠδίκησας; Vide ad v. 648. Quid legerit scholiastes nostro loco difficile est judicare.

v. 509. τοιγάρ με πολλαῖς μακαρίαν ἀν' Ἑλλάδα | ἔθηκας ἀπὶ τῶνδε.] Fluctuant libri inter ἀν' (καθ' membr.) Ἑλλάδα et Ἑλληνίδων. Hoc habent omnes impressi ante Porsonum excepto Lascari. Neque stare potest altera scriptura, ut mihi quidem videtur, nisi legatur πολλοῖς. Ita Megara ad maritum Herc. 492. θνήσκει πάτῆρ σὸς καὶ τέκν', ἄλλυμαι δ' ἐγὼ, | ἢ πρὶν μακαρία διὰ σ' ἐκκληζόμεν βροτοῖς.

v. 522. Δεῖ μ', ὡς ἔοικε, μὴ κακὸν φῶναι λέγειν,] Ἔοικα ed. Musgr. typorum errore, quod notari meretur, ne quis falsa elegantiae specie ludatur. PORSON. Similia monet Brunckius, qui docet vulgatam in membranis exhiberi. Musgravium ἔοικα consulto dedisse suspicor, licet in annotatione hanc varietatem cum multis aliis silentio præterierit. Ita noster v. 338. Ὀχλον παρέξεις, ὡς ἔοικας, ὦ γύναι. Herodotus I. 155. οὐ παύσσονται οἱ Λυδοί, ὡς οἰκασι, πρήγματα παρέχοντες καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔχοντες. Plura dedi ad Heracl. 681.

v. 532. ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀκριβῶς αὐτὰ θήσομαι λίαν.] Non invitus legerem αὐτ' ἀθρήσομαι, si mihi exemplum hujus futurī innotuisset. Sed nusquam inveni vel activum vel medium hujus verbi

futurum. PORSON. Nauniachius v. 26. ed. Gaisford. κουρίδιος
πινυτή πόσις ἄρκιος, οὐδέ τ' ἐκείνην | δεύτερος ἀθρήσει λεχέων
ἐπὶ γυμνωθείσαν.

v. 559. ἀλλ' ὡς, τὸ μὲν μέγιστον, οἰκοῖμεν καλῶς, | καὶ
μὴ σπανιζοίμεσθα, (γιγνώσκων ὅτι | πένητα φεύγει πᾶς τις
ἐκποδῶν φίλος) | παῖδας δὲ θρέψαιμ' ἀξίως δόμων ἐμῶν, |
σπείρας τ' ἀδελφούς τοῖσιν ἐκ σέθεν τέκνοις, | εἰς ταυτὸ θείην,
καὶ ξυναρτήσας γένος, | εὐδαιμονοίην. σοί τε γὰρ παίδων τί
δεῖ, | ἐμοί τε λύει τοῖσι μέλλουσιν τέκνοις | τὰ ζῶντ' ὀνῆσαι.
μὴν βεβούλευμαι κακῶς;] I. Vide an legendum πᾶς τις—
φίλων. Huc refer monitum meum ad v. 248. Ita Sophocles
El. 984. τοιαῦτά τοι νῦν πᾶς τις ἐξερεῖ βροτῶν. Euripides
Fragm. incert. LXXVIII. ὦ γῆρας, οἶαν ἐλπίδ' ἠδονῆς
ἔχεις. | καὶ πᾶς τις εἰς σέ βούлет' (f. εἰς σ' ἔτοιμος) ἀνθρώπων
μολεῖν' | λαβὼν δὲ πείραν, μεταμέλειαν λαμβάνει. Aristophanes
Vesp. 622. ἦν γ' οὖν ἡμεῖς θορυβήσωμεν, | πᾶς τις φησὶν τῶν
παριόντων, | Ὀλον βροντᾷ τὸ δικαστήριον. Ran. 980. Νῆ τοὺς
θεοὺς, νῦν γ' οὖν Ἀθηναίων ἅπας τις εἰσιῶν | κέκραγε πρὸς τοὺς
οἰκέτας. Herodotus III. 113. νῦν δ' ἅπας τις τῶν ποιμένων
ἐπίσταται ξυλουργεῖν ἐν τοσούτο. Aliter tamen Aristophanes
Av. 526. πᾶς τις ἐφ' ὑμῖν ὀρνιθευτῆς | ἴστησι βρόχους,
παγίδας, ῥάβδους. II. Summa hujus orationis est, tantum
abesse ut novæ Jasonis nuptiæ priori uxori liberisque ejus
quidquam detrimenti allaturæ sint, ut eorum præcipue com-
modo prospiciens hanc cum regibus affinitatem contraxerit.
Conferantur omnino vv. 547—550. 593—597. Quod cum ita
sit, quidni εὐδαιμονοῖμεν dixerit, ut οἰκοῖμεν et σπανιζοίμεσθα?
Æschylus Eum. 141. Εὐδεις; ἀνίστω, κάπολακτίσας ὕπνον, |
ιδώμεθ' εἴτι τοῦδε φροίμιον ματᾷ. Sophocles Phil. 645. Ἀλλ'
εἰ δοκεῖ, στείχωμεν, ἔνδοθεν λαβὼν | ὅτου σε χρεῖα καὶ πόθος
μάλιστ' ἔχει. Aristophanes Av. 202. δευρὶ γὰρ ἐμβὰς αὐτίκα
μάλ' εἰς τὴν λόχμην, | ἔπειτ' ἀνεγείρας τὴν ἐμὴν ἀηδόνα, |
καλοῦμεν αὐτούς. Ubi vide Brunckii annotationem. III. Non
intelligo quam vim habeant verba σοί τε γὰρ παίδων τί δεῖ in hoc

1. Quæ ad hunc locum annotavit Erfurdcius, nihil ad rem sunt. In illo enim, ἤλιον μαρτυρόμεσθα δρώσ', ἃ δρᾶν οὐ βούλομαι, et similibus, formam quidem pluralem habet verbum, significationem autem singularem.

argumento, quamvis bene dicatur τί γάρ μ' ἔδει παίδων Suppl. 789. Heathio placet Buchananani interpretatio: *liberis sane tibi Haud opus est aliis, mihi vero utile est Consulere natis per futura pignora.* Quem sensum, absurdum quidem illum et a Medæ placandæ proposito alienissimum, si exprimere voluisset Jason, σοί τε γάρ παίδων ἄλῃς potius dixisset. Confer v. 558. Alc. 335. An legendum, σοί τε γάρ παίδων μέλει? Anglice, *for both you have the interest of your children at heart.* Μέλει pro με δαί habent edd. pleræque Hel. 1440¹. με δαί pro τί δαί omnes Iph. A. 1144. Ceterum vulgata scriptura plus uno nomine in suspicionem venit. Quanquam enim bene Græca est locutio δαί σοι τοῦδε, alteram δαί σε τοῦδε tantum non semper usurpat Euripides. Vide Valckenarium ad Hippol. 23. Porsonum ad Or. 659².

573. χρῆν ἄρ' ἄλλοθέν ποθεν βροτοῦς | παῖδας τεκνοῦσθαι, θῆλυ δ' οὐκ εἶναι γένος.] Γὰρ mutavi in ἄρ', quod γνωμικώτερον. PORSON. Zimmermannus et Matthiæ γάρ, ut vulgo. Noster Hipp. 253. χρῆν γὰρ μετρίας εἰς ἀλλήλους | φιλίας θνητοῦς ἀνακίρνασθαι. Phæn. 1620. Ταρτάρου γὰρ ὤφελεν | ἐλθεῖν Κιβαιρῶν εἰς ἄβυσσα χάσματα. Vide ad v. 122.

v. 579. Ἡ πολλὰ πολλοῖς εἰμι διάφορος βροτῶν.] Διάφορος cum dativo alibi occurrat, hac significatione, necne, nequeo dicere. Cum genitivo jungi docet Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 344.

v. 593. Εὐ νυν τόδ' ἴσθι, μὴ γυναικὸς οὔνεκα | γῆμαί με λέκτρα βασιλέως, ἃ νῦν ἔχω.] Vereor ut dici possit λέκτρα βασιλέως eodem sensu quo dicitur παῖδα βασιλέως v. 554. Si sensus esset γῆμαι γυναῖκα βασιλέως, vulgatam defenderent Menelai verba Hel. 790. Ἡ γὰρ γαμεῖν τις τὰμ' ἐβουλήθη λέχη; Sed ibi de Helena sermo est, non de Hermiona. Nostro loco,

1. Ibid. 341. legendum, Θέλουσιν οὐ με δις (vulgo οὐ μόλις) καλεῖς.

2. Præter nostrum locum, verba ἐν δαί μόνον μοι Suppl. 594. ex Euripide attulit Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 385. 9. Sed non animadvertit vir eruditus, δαί in hac locutione non esse verbum impersonale, quod si adhibuisset poëta, genitivum ἐνός μόνου posuisset. Tantum abest ut dativo offender in locutione ἐν δαί μόνον μοι, ut vix putem Græcum esse ἐν δαί μόνον με. Hoc omissio, citare poterat nostrum Æolo III. 3. ἀλλ' ἐν πόλει δαί μεγάλα βουλευόντες εὔ. Nisi forte legendum πάλιν. Dativum habet Æschylus Agam. 857. ὅτῳ δὲ καὶ δαί φαρμάκων παιωνίων. (Hoc exemplum attulit Matthiæ.) Sophocles El. 612. Ποίας δέ μοι δαί πρὸς γε τήνδε φροντίδος. Aristophanes Nub. 1034. Διαιτῶν δέ σοι βουλευμάτων ἔοικε δεῖν πρὸς αὐτόν.

si per metrum liceret, libenter reponerem λέκτρα βασιλίδος aut λέκτρα βασιλείας. Horum utrumque cum in carminis legem peccet, scribendum censeo λέκτρα βασιλέων. Singulare βασιλεὺς regem semper significat, plurale βασιλῆς interdum reginam. Noster Tro. 99. οὐκέτι Τροία | τάδε, καὶ βασιλῆς ἔσμεν Τροίας. Hecuba de sua fortuna loquitur. Simili ratione plurale δεσπόταις heræ significat Med. 819. ubi δεσποίνῃ metro, δεσποίναίς metro simul et sententiæ adversaretur. Huc refer Porsoni annotationem ad Hec. 509. Med. 763. ceterosque quos laudat Hermannus ad Vigerum n. 50.

v. 600. Οἷσθ' ὡς μετεύζει καὶ σοφωτέρα φανεῖ; | τὰ χρηστά μή σοι λυπρὰ φαίνεσθω ποτὲ, | μηδ' εὐτυχούσα δυστυχῆς εἶναι δόκει.] Φαίνεσθαι et δοκεῖν Reiskius, ut pendeant a μετεύξει Porson. Οἷσθ' ὡς μέτευξαι legendum monui ad Sophoclis Œd. T. 543. ubi omnia hujus structuræ exempla quæ apud Atticos poëtas repereram indicavi. Quorum nullum est quia post priorem imperativum, qui nostro loco est μέτευξαι, aut statim, aut aliquibus vocibus διὰ μέσον interjectis, alterum imperativum, vel etiam plures, ut hic φαίνεσθω et δόκει, exhibeat. Reiskii igitur conjectura non solum inutilis est, sed etiam pernicioſa. Διὰ μέσον sunt verba καὶ σοφωτέρα φανεῖ, ut in Tro. 721. ἀλλ' ὡς γενέσθω, καὶ σοφωτέρα φανεῖ, | μήτ' ἀντέχου τοῦδ', εὐγενῶς δ' ἄλγαι κακοῖς, | μήτε, σθένουσα μηδὲν, ἰσχύειν δόκει. Præter scriptores a me allegatos, videantur Hermannus ad Vigerum n. 143. Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 511. 4. Ceterum non solum dicebatur οἷσθ' ὡς ποιήσον, sed et οἷσθ' ὡς μὴ ποιήσης. Sophocles Œd. C. 75. Οἷσθ', ὦ ξέν', ὡς ὡν μὴ σφαλῆς, (ἐπεὶ περ εἰ | γενναῖος, ὡς ἰδόντι, πλὴν τοῦ δαίμονος) | αὐτοῦ μὲν, οὐπερ καφάνης, ἕως ἐγὼ &c.

v. 630. Κύπρις, οὐκ ἄλλα θεὸς εὐχαρις οὕτω.] Hic versus male vulgo in duos divisus est. Similes sunt 973. 974. Sophocles Ant. 582. οἷς γὰρ ἂν σεισθῇ θεόθεν δόμος, ἅτας. Trach. 502. οὐ Ποσειδάωνα τινάκτορα γαίας. Euripides Hec. 893. Σὺ μὲν, ὦ πατρίς Ἰλιάς, | τῶν ἀπορρήτων πόλις οὐκέτι λέξει. | τοῖον Ἑλλάνων νέφος ἀμφὶ σε κρύπτει, | δορὶ δὴ, δορὶ πέρσαν. Ita recte, quod ad versuum distributionem attinet, edd. ante Canterum et quas nuper dederunt Hermannus et Matthiæ.

v. 632. μήποτ', ὦ δέσποινα, ἐπ' ἐμοὶ χρυσέων | τόξων ἐφείης, | ἡμέρῃ χρίσας, ἄφυκτον οἰστόν.] Ita distribuendi videntur hi tres versiculi, quorum primus proxime superiori similis est,

nisi quod ille syllaba longior est. Utrumque metrum eodem ordine sistit Æschylus Prom. 525. Μηδ' αὖ ὁ πάντα νέμων | θεῖτ' ἐμᾷ γνῶμα κράτος ἀντίπαλον Ζεύς. | μηδ' ἐλινύσαιμι θεοὺς ὁσίαις | θοίαις ποτινισσομένα | βουφόνους, παρ' Ὠκεανοῖο πατρὸς ἄσβεστον πόρον. Verbis βουφόνους—πόρον respondet in antistropho versus ejus metri de quo nunc agitur, μυρίοις μόχθοις διακναίόμενον. Similes sunt in nostra fabula v. 413. καὶ δίκαια καὶ πάντα πάλιν στρέφεται. v. 416. τὰν δ' ἐμὰν εὐκλειαν ἔχειν βιοτάν. v. 821. καὶ θεῶν παῖδες μακάρων, ἱερᾶς. Adde Alc. 592. 593, &c. Si quis autem objiciat, vocabula στρέφεται, βιοτάν, ἱερᾶς, anapæstos esse, χρυσέων autem aut creticum aut spondeum, sciat χρυσέων anapæstum esse hic et infra v. 974. δέξεται νύμφα χρυσέων ἀναδεσµῶν. Priori versui respondet in antistropho, προσβάλοι δεινὰ Κύπρις, ἀπτολέμους δ'¹, alteri, νερτέροις δ' ἤδη πάρα νυμφοκομήσει. Conferat etiam Sophoclem Œd. T. 158. 188. Ant. 103. Euripidem. Iph. A. 1051. Iph. T. 1253. Tro. 520. 856. (ubi χρύσεος in κρόκεος metri causa mutavit Barnesius) Bacch. 373. (ubi legendum videtur, χρύσεα σκῆπτρα φέρεις) Heracl. 916. Herc. 351. 396. El. 192.

v. 648. θανάτῳ, θανάτῳ πάρος δαμείην, | ἀμέραν τάνδ' ἐξανύσα|σα. μόχθων δ' οὐκ ἄλλος ὑπερ|θεν, ἢ γὰρ πατρίας στέρεσθαι.] Idem versuum numerus in vulgatis libris, sed aliter distributi. Vide antistrophum. Particulam δ' post μόχθων omittit liber cujus collatio a Porsono C. appellatur, consentiente scholiasta. Sed metro convenientius esset μόχθων τίς ἄλλος ὑπερ|θεν, cui scripturæ speciem addit similis locus El. 1314. Καὶ τίνες ἄλλαι στοναχαὶ μεῖζους | ἢ γῆς πατρίας ὄρον ἐκλείπειν; Sæpe interrogativam expulit negativa, inquit Porsonus ad Hec. 296².

654. σὲ γὰρ οὐ πόλις, οὐ φίλων τις | ὥκτισεν παθοῦσαν | δεινότατα παθέων.] Δεινότατα pro δεινότατον e membranis primus dedit Brunckius, idque a metro requiri monuit. Idem

1. Frustra ἀλλ' ἀπολέμους pro ἀπτολέμους δ' Porsonus in annotatione.

2. Euripides Œdipo VII. νοῦν χρηθ' ἑασθ'. οὐδέν τι τῆς εὐμορφίας | ὄφελος, ὅταν τις μὴ φρένας καλὰς ἔχῃ. Erfurdtius ad Sophoclis Aj. 150. p. 518. τὸν νοῦν θεᾶσθ' (i. e. θεᾶσθε) reponit. Malim, νοῦν χρηθ' ἑασθαι, νοῦν. τί τῆς εὐμορφίας, &c. Ita Antiopa XIX. εἰ οὐκ ἔνεστιν. εἰ δὲ μὴ, τί δέῃ καλῆς | γυναικός, εἰ μὴ τὰς φρένας χρηστὰς ἔχει.

in strophico versu 647. tacite dedit οἰκτρότατον pro vulgata οἰκτροτάτων. Vetus scriptura utrobique revocanda, Porsono non invito. Noster El. 1226. δεινότατον παθέων ἔρεξας.

v. 687. Τί γὰρ σὸν ὄμμα χρώς τε συντέτηχ' ὁδε;] Ὅδε, si bene, est ex antiqua scriptura, quæ ω non habebat, sed pro eo o exarabat. REISKE. Qui vidit ὁδε hic pro οὕτως usurpari. Sic etiam τήνδε v. 901. ὅψιν τέρειναν τήνδ' ἐπλησα δακρύων. Quam pronominis ὁδε significationem non attigit Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 470. neque quisquam alius eorum, qui de hac re scripserunt.

v. 744. Ὅμνυ πέδον γῆς, πατέρα θ' ἥλιον πατρός] Ὅμνυε Lasc. quod metrum quidem non corrumpit, quanquam alterum vel in hac parte præstat. Sed in tironum gratiam observandum est, hac forma, ea nempe, ubi υω pro υμι in fine verbi ponitur, nunquam uti Tragicos; rarissime veteres Comicos; sæpius mediæ, sæpiissime novæ Comædiæ poëtæ. PORSON. Unum quod in integris fabulis reperit Porsonus exemplum, est συμπαραμιγνύων apud Aristophanem Plut. 719. Alterum ὁμνύη, quod in ejus Avibus occurrere monet, non afferendum erat. Verba enim in υμι nullam aliam subjunctivi aut optativi formam apud Atticos habent, præter eam quæ a præsentī in ὦν derivatur. Nec dubitandum est, quin unusquisque tragicorum aut veterum comicorum libenter ὁμνύη dicturus fuerit, si subjunctivum imperfectum¹ hujus verbi alicubi postulasset sententia. Quod ad ὁμνυε attinet, ne Menandrum quidem aut Philemonem ea forma usuros fuisse arbitror, licet ὁμνύει, ὁμνύοντες, ὁμνύοντι, ὁμνύουσι, legantur in comicorum fragmentis apud Stobæum pp. 121. 123. ed. Grot. Hanc enim formam nunquam usurpasse videntur scenici poëtæ in iis terminationibus quæ brevem syllabam habent post υ, ut ὁμνύομεν, ὁμνύετε, ὦμνον, ὦμνες, &c. Ἀπόλλων vulgo legitur in Menandri loco quo utitur Athenæus p. 502. E. Sed ἀπολλύων sensu postulante reposuit Bentleius n. 153.

v. 750. Ὅμνυμι γαῖαν, ἡλίου θ' ἀγνὸν σέβας, | θεοὺς τε πάντας, ἐμμένειν ἄ σου κλύω.] Noster Phœn. 1255. ἐπὶ τοῖσδε

1. Subjunctivum imperfectum appello ὁμνύη, perfectum ὁμόση, plusquam perfectum ὁμωμοκώς ἤ. Si mea auctoritas apud grammaticos valeret, Græcorum ἀόριστον præteritum perfectum, eorum παρακείμενον præsens plusquam perfectum appellarem. Sed de hac re alio loco.

δ' ἐσπείσαντο, καὶ μεταιχμίοις | ὄρκους ξυνῆψαν ἐμμένειν στρα-
τῆλάται. Leve vitium, ἐμμένειν pro ἐμμενεῖν, ab omnibus
editoribus utrobique relictum est.

v. 760. ἐπεὶ γενναῖος ἀνὴρ, | Αἰγεῦ, παρ' ἐμοὶ δεδόκησαι.]
Nihil de hac locutione interpretes. Similis est δόξας ἀνὴρ ἄρι-
στος Tro. 395. Utrobique subauditur εἶναι. Sic etiam Hipp. 400:
τρίτον δ', ἐπειδὴ τοισὶδ' οὐκ ἐξήνυτον | Κύπριν κρατῆσαι,
κατθανεῖν ἔδοξέ μοι | κράτιστον. οὐδαὶς ἀντερεὶ βουλευμασιν.

v. 777. παῖδας δὲ μῆναι τοὺς ἐμούς αἰτήσομαι | οὐχ ὥς
λιποῦσα πολεμίας ἐπὶ χθονὸς | ἐχθροῖσι παῖδας τοὺς ἐμούς κα-
θυβρίσαι, | ἀλλ' ὥς δόλοισι παῖδα βασιλέως κτάνω.] Exspectas-
ses οὐχ ὥς λείψουσα. Noster Tro. 740. ὦ λέκτρα τὰμὰ
ἄστυχῇ τε καὶ γάμοι, | οἷς ἦλθον εἰς μέλαθρον Ἑκτορός ποτε, |
οὐχ ὥς σφάγιον Δαναΐδαις τέξουσ' ἐμόν, | ἀλλ' ὥς τύραννον
Ἀσιάδος πολυσπόρον. Ita Aldus. Qui σφαγεῖον reponunt, voca-
bula diversæ significationis Musgravio, Burgesio, mihi que confun-
dere videntur. Si recte se haberet λιποῦσα in Medea, facile in
Troasi reponi posset, οὐχ ὥς τεκοῦσα σφάγια Δαναΐδαις ἐμόν
(sub. παῖδα). Sed neuter locus sanus videtur. Parco conjectu-
ris, quæ ne mihi quidem ipsi magnopere placent. Nostro loco
Burgesius οὐχ ὥς λίπω σφε.

v. 781. πέμψω γὰρ αὐτοὺς δῶρ' ἔχοντας ἐν χερσίν, | λε-
πτὸν τε πέπλον καὶ πλόκον χρυσήλατον.] Delevi, Valckenaerio
monente [ad Phoen. 1286.], versum qui hunc [781.] sequebatur
in editis, sed qui versum 782. sequitur in A. νύμφη φέροντας;
τῇδε μὴ φεύγειν χθόνα. PORSON. Schol. Τῇδε μὴ φυγεῖν
χθόνα. γράφεται δῆθεν δῆ, ἢ ἂν ἀντὶ τοῦ ὥς δῆ. Scriben-
dum, γράφεται, δῆθεν * * * * δῆθεν δὲ, ἢ ἂν ἀντὶ τοῦ
ὥς δῆ. Utinam variam lectionem indicare contentus, particulam
δῆθεν explicare supersedisset grammaticus. Hæc enim expli-
catio in caussa fuit, ut scriba alterum δῆθεν eum verbis inter-
jacentibus omitteret¹. Scripsit Euripides, ni fallor, πέμψω γὰρ

1. Similem errorem a Bentleio, Tyrwhitto, Porsono, ceterisque
omnibus qui hanc artem exercuerunt, silentio præteritum, hac arrepta
occasione corrigam. In libro Anglico cui titulus *The Historical Re-
gister for the Year 1737*. legitur p. 9. Diarii, quod dicitur, Chrono-
logici: *At Chiswick, Mr. Samuel Righton, wholesale Pensterer on
Fish-street-hill, to Miss Juliana Revell, Esq. Citizen and Merchant of*

αὐτοὺς δῶρ' ἔχοντας ἐν χεροῖν, | λεπτόν τε πέπλον καὶ πλόκον
 χρυσήλατον | νύμφη φέροντας δῆθεν * * * * *. Deest ἰκε-
 σίῳ λόγῳ, vel aliquid ejusmodi, cujus explicandi causa verba
 τῆνδε μὴ φεύγειν χθόνα e vv. 936. 939. margini primum ad-
 scripta sunt, postea in contextum irrepserunt. Suidas: Δῆθεν.
 ὡς δὴ φησι. τοῦτο δὲ προσποιήσιν ἀληθείας ἔχει, δύναμιν δὲ
 ψευδοῦς.—προέτεινα τὰς χεῖρας, ἰκετεύων δῆθεν. Exempla
 Euripidea suppeditabit index Beckianus. Ὡς δὴ eadem signifi-
 catione noster Hec. 1134. et alibi passim.

v. 788. τέκνα γὰρ κατακτενῶ | τὰμ'. οὐτις ἐστίν, ὅστις •
 ἐξαίρησεται.] Nonnihil dixi de hoc loco ad Heracl. 977. Aut
 οὐτις ἐστίν, ὅς ἐξαίρησεται, aut οὐκ ἐστίν, ὅστις ἐξαίρησεται
 dictum oportebat. Nec male legeretur οὐδεὶς ἐστίν, ὅστις ἐξαι-
 ρήσεται, si per metrum liceret. Vulgatam tamen sollicitare su-
 persedeo.

v. 797. δόμους πατρῴους, ἀνδρὸς Ἑλληνος λόγοις] Hic
 versus e Paulli Stephani et Barnesii editionibus excidit, mōnente
 Musgravio. PORSON. Imo v. 786. (795. Musgr.) ἐνταῦθα
 μέντοι τόνδ' ἀπαλλάσσω λόγον. Error est Porsoni, non Mus-
 gravii.

v. 812. Ἀλλὰ κτανεῖν σὼ παῖδε τολμήσεις, γύναι;] Σὸν
 σπέρμα Ald. Σοὺς παῖδας Fl. P. Σὼ παῖδε A. B. D. L.
 PORSON. Præter codices et Lascarin, σὼ παῖδε habent Brunck-
 ius et post eum omnes. Sed animadvertendum est, Medæe pue-
 ros, quorum toties fiat mentio in hac fabula, ne semel quidem
 παῖδε aut τέκνω numero duali appellari. Dativus παιδοῖν oc-
 currit v. 1286. sed ibi de Inonis liberis sermo est. Revocanda
 igitur Aldina scriptura σὸν σπέρμα. Cui alteram σὼ παῖδε qui
 substituit, non meminerat Dejaniram dicere apud Sophoclem
 Trach. 303. ὦ Ζεῦ τροπαῖε, μή ποτ' εἰσίδοιμί σε | πρὸς τοῦ-
 μόν οὕτω σπέρμα χωρήσαντά ποι. Sic etiam Æschylus Suppl.
 147. 157. σπέρμα σεμνῆς μέγα ματρός. Ibid. 283. σπέρματ'
 εὐτέκνον βοός.

v. 815. Ἴτω. περισσοὶ πάντες οἱ ἔν μέσῳ λόγοι.] Legendum

London, an agreeable young Lady of great Merit, with a Fortune of
 £.6000. Quis non legendum videt, to Miss Juliana Revell, daughter
 of — Revell, Esq. &c.?

e membranis οὖν, vel potius οὐν. Vide Præfat. ad Sophoclis *Ced. T.* p. 8. In Porsoni annotatione ad hunc versum *Ald.* pro *A.* habet ed. Londinensis, typographi fortasse vitio. Eadem editio alias nonnullas lectiones Aldo tribuit, de quibus ille ne somniavit quidem. Quales sunt ὅποιαν v. 378. πάντες δ' ἔσ' v. 539. ἴως v. 625. ἐστάλλης v. 666. φρενὸς v. 1048. Causa horum errorum est Porsoni monitum ad v. 260. in appendice ed. Cantabrigiensis, *Parenthesis indicat Aldum cum Lascari consentire.* Quæ verba a Porsono ad unam tantum annotationem relata, nimis late sumsit qui ed. Londinensem curavit.

v. 818. λέξεις δὲ μηδὲν τῶν ἐμοὶ δεδογμένων, | εἴπερ φρονεῖς γ' εὖ δεσπότης, γυνή τ' ἔφης.] Nescio an solæcum sit μηδὲν hoc loco. Sophocles *Ant.* 96. πείσομαι γὰρ οὐ (malim οὖν) | τοσοῦτον οὐδὲν, ὥστε μὴ οὐ καλῶς θανεῖν. Citat *Matthiæ Gramm. Gr.* §. 511. 5. Sophoclem *Antig.* 84. Ἄλλ' οὖν προμηνύσεις γε τοῦτο μηδενὶ | τοῦργον, κρυφῇ δὲ κεῦθε. Sed recte προμηνύσεις edd. omnes, præter eas quæ Triclinianam recensionem exhibent. Addit *Aristophanem Plut.* 487. Ἄλλ' ἤδη χρῆν τι λέγειν ὑμᾶς σοφὸν, ᾧ νικήσετε τηνδὶ, | ἐν τοῖσι λόγοις ἀντιλέγοντες, μαλακὸν δ' ἐνδώσετε μηδέν. Hic locus altero paullo difficilior est, nec tamen valde difficilis, modo ab anacoluthi figura, utilissima illa quidem grammaticis, auxilium petamus. Post verba χρῆν τι λέγειν ὑμᾶς σοφὸν sequi debebat μαλακὸν δ' ἐνδιδόναι μηδέν. Ante verba μαλακὸν δ' ἐνδώσετε μηδέν præcedere debebat ὅπως λέξετέ τι σοφόν. Duas locutiones sensu simillimas structura autem diversas miscuit poëta, antecedentibus verbis ex una, consequentibus ex altera desumptis. Utut de hoc statuatur, nostro loco legendum videtur λέξης δὲ μηδὲν &c. Ita θανμάσης μηδέν *Iph. T.* 1220. δακρύσης μηδέν *Tro.* 458. δράσης μηδέν *Herc.* 215. πάθητε μηδέν *ibid.* 278. Dedit *Aldus Or.* 1614. μηδαμῶς δράσεις τάδε. *Ion.* 522. Παῦε, μὴ ψαύσας τὰ τοῦ θεοῦ στέμματα ῥήξεις χερσί.

v. 820. Ἐρεχθεῖδαι τὸ παλαιὸν ὄλβιοι, | καὶ θεῶν παῖδες μακάρων, ἱερᾶς | χώρας ἀπορθήτου τ' ἀποφερβόμενοι] Quatuor versiculos in tres redegi. In primo Ἐρεχθεῖδαι legendum monui ad *Iph. A.* 225. Censuræ Trimestris tom. VII. p. 457. Nec displiceret τὸ παλαιὸν τ' ὄλβιοι. Præter versum antistrophicum 831. vide vv. 972. 979. De metro secundi versus dixi ad v. 632. Tertius iambelegus est, cujus generis plures in primo

Ajasis Sophoclei μέλει reperiri monet Porsonus Præfat. ad Hec. p. xii.

v. 827. ἐνθα πόθ' ἀγνάς | ἐννέα Πιερίδας Μούσας λέγουσι |
ξανθὰν Ἀρμονίαν φυτεύσαι.] Planissimus horum verborum
sensus, Musas scilicet in Attica ex Harmonia natas esse, non ideo
rejiciendus est, quia nemo præter Euripidem Musarum matrem
Harmoniam appellavit, aut ipsas in Attica natas dixit. Tam
multa enim receptæ mythologiæ contraria apud Euripidem reperi-
untur, ut facile videas eum iu illa sententia fuisse, nihil esse in his
rebus quod sibi permittere poëtæ non liceret. Quanquam fieri
potest, ut quædam non sine auctore dixerit Euripides, quæ in hac
veterum librorum penuria solo ipsius testimonio nitantur. Cete-
rum versum 827. cum duobus sequentibus in unum redegit
Matthiæ. Rectius fecisset, si quatuor versus 826—829. binos
conjunxisset, hoc modo: βαίνοντες ἀβρῶς αἰθέρος, ἐνθα πόθ'
ἀγνάς | ἐννέα Πιερίδας μούσας λέγουσι. Prior iambelegus est
una syllaba addita. Sophocles Aj. 175. ὄρμασε πανδάμους ἐπὶ
βοῦς ἀγελαίας. Alter asynartetus esse videtur, ex iisdem par-
tibus constans quibus iambelegus, sed inverso ordine. Euripides
Tro. 799. πρῶτον ἔδειξε κλάδον, γλαυκὰς Ἀθάνας. Ion. 1048.
Εἰνοδία θυγάτερ Δάματρος, ἃ τῶν.

v. 831. Τοῦ καλλινάου τ' ἀπὸ Κηφισοῦ ροὰς | τὰν Κύπριν
κληΐζουσιν ἀφυσσαμέναν &c.] Sophocles Œd. C. 685. οὐδ'
αὔπνοι | κρῆναι μινύθουσι, | Κηφισοῦ νομάδες ρεέθρων, | ἀλλ'
αἰὲν ἐπ' ἡματι | ὠκυτόκος πεδίῳ ἐπινίσσεται, | ἀκηράτῃ ξὺν
ὄμβρῳ | στερνούχου χθονός. οὐδὲ μουσᾶν | γοροί νιν ἀπεστύ-
γησαν, οὐδὲ | χρυσάνιος Ἀφροδίτα¹. Vide an alter alterum
imitatus sit. Utrobique enim Musarum, Veneris, et Cephisi
mentio.

v. 842. Πῶς οὖν ἱερῶν ποταμῶν | ἡ πόλις, ἡ φίλων | πόμ-
πιμός σε χώρα | τὰν παιδολέτειραν ἔξει,] Ordo est, πῶς οὖν
ἡ πόλις ἱερῶν ποταμῶν, &c. Aristophanes Av. 417. Ὅρᾳ τι
κέρδος ἐνθάδ' ἄξιον μονῆς, | ὅτῳ πέποιθέ, μοι ξυνῶν, | κρατεῖν
ἂν ἡ τὸν ἐχθρόν, ἡ | φίλοιςιν ὠφελεῖν ἔχειν; Id est, ἡ κρατεῖν
ἂν τὸν ἐχθρόν, &c. Noster Heracl. 524. τίς γὰρ κόρην ἔρῃμον
ἡ δάμαρτ' ἔχειν, | ἡ παιδοποιεῖν ἐξ ἐμοῦ βουλήσεται; Multum

1. Recte Aldus οὐδὲ χρυσάνιος. Vitium est in strophico versu 680.
ubi θεαῖς legendum μονοσυλλάβως.

ad nostrum locum illustrandum valet Phoenissarum locus a nemine, quod sciam, huc relatus. v. 838. τᾶς Ἀμφιονίας τε λύρας ὑπο πύργος ἀνέστα | διδύμων ποταμῶν, &c. Majori quidem jure Thebæ διδύμων ποταμῶν πύργος (i. e. πόλις) appellantur, quam Athenæ ἱερῶν ποταμῶν πόλις propter parvum flumen Cephisum, quod modo memoravit noster. Sed poëtarum proprium est res exiguas dicendo amplificare.

v. 846. τὰν οὐχ ὅσιαν; μετ' ἄλλων | σκέψαι τεκέων πλάγαν, | σκέψαι φόνον οἶον αἰρεῖ.] Μετ' ἀστῶν Fr. Jacobus. PORSON. E tot conjecturis sola Jacobi sive Jacobsii digna memoratu Porsono visa est. Paullo minus frigidum esset, τὰν οὐχ ὅσιαν μεθ' ἀγνῶν (i. e. μεθ' ὁσίων)¹. Vulgatam defendit Reiskius hac significatione: *quomodo igitur urbs—tenebit una cum aliis civibus te non putam?* Nou post ὅσιαν sed post ἄλλων distinguere videntur nonnulli libri. Equidem suspicor verum horum verborum sensum esse, τὰν οὐχ ὅσιαν ὡς οἱ ἄλλοι πολῖται. Æschylus Theb. 269. Σιγῶ. ξὺν ἄλλοις πείσομαι τὸ μῶρσιμον. Exemplum non satis aptum, sed aptiora quærere currente calamo non licet.

852. Πῶς δὲ θράσος ἢ φρενὸς ἢ | χειρὶ τέκνων σέθεν | καρδία τε λήψει | δεινὰν προσάγουσα τόλμαν;] Πόθεν θράσος A. B. C. Fl. Schol. PORSON. Ita Matthiæ. De sequentibus videndus Porsonus, cujus conjecturæ, πόθεν δὲ θράσος θανατηρὸν, tantum fere tribuo quod ipsum tribuisse credo, id est, parum aut nihil. E mala scriptura meliusculam efficies, legendo, Πόθεν θράσος ἢ φρενὸς ἢ | χειρὶ, τέκνοις σέθεν, | καρδίαν τε λήψει, | δεινὰν προσάγουσα τόλμαν; Ordo est, τέκνοις σέθεν δεινὰν προσάγουσα τόλμαν. Sic παισὶν ὄλεθρον προσάγεις v. 988. Nihil est in hac scriptura quod cuiquam displicere possit, nisi cui inusitatum loquendi genus videatur καρδίαν λήψει, quod nescio an confirmet ἄτεγκτον συλλαβοῦσα καρδίαν Herc. 833. Cui contrarium est καρδία γὰρ οἴχεται nostræ fabulæ v. 1038.

1. Sophocles Œd. C. 547. καὶ γὰρ ἄλλους ἐφόνευσα καὶ ἀπώλεσα, | νόμῳ δὲ καθαρὸς αἰδῶς εἰς τὸδ' ἦλθον. Ita Aldus. Ex Tyrwhitti sententia ἄλλους in ἀγνῶς mutavit Brunckius. Nec temere damnandum est ἀγνῶς priore correpta. Sic enim ἀδμήτα Ant. 353. Quod neque suo loco neque ad Aj. 1066. animadvertit Erfurdcius. Recte Bothius καὶ ὄλεσα.

v. 856. πῶς δ' ὄμματα προσβαλοῦσα | τέκνοις, ἄδακρυ
μοῖραν | σχήσεις φόνον; οὐ δυνάσει | παίδων ἱκετῶν πιτνόντων
| τέγξαι χέρα φοινίαν | τλάμονι θυμῷ.] Legendum, ni mag-
nopere fallor, σχήσεις φόνον, ἢ δυνάσει—τλάμονι θυμῷ; H et
ou sæpe permutari post alios monui ad Heracl. 987. Exemplis
adde Æschylum Pers. 368. (ubi νοῦσον pro νῆσον Robortellus)
Euripidem Iph. A. 1189.

v. 873. γήμας τύραννον, καὶ κασιγνήτους τέκνοις | ἐμοῖς
φυτεύων.] Id est, τυράννους κασιγνήτους. Supplendum enim
τυράννους e priore membro. Conferantur Jasonis verba v. 596.

v. 876. οὐκ εἰσὶ μὲν μοι παῖδες; οἶδα δὲ χθόνα | φεύγοντας
ἡμᾶς, καὶ σπανίζοντας φίλων.] Interrogationis signum non post
παῖδες sed post φίλων collocandum est.

v. 881. ἐγὼ δ' ἄφρων, | ἢ χρὴν μετεῖναι τῶνδε τῶν βου-
λευμάτων, | καὶ ξυμπεραίνειν καὶ παρεστάναι λέχει, | νύμφην
τε κηδεύουσιν ἥδεσθαι σέθεν.] Male Portus, et gaudere quod
sponsa tua te curet. Quem secutus, male hunc locum cum So-
phocleo σὲ μὲν εὖ πράσσοντ' ἐπιχαίρω similibusque comparavit
Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 551. Cujus quo major est auctoritas,
eo diligentius ejus errores corrigendos arbitror. Recte Musgra-
vius, viam monstrante Reiskio, et gaudere, sponsæ tuæ curam
habentem.

v. 890. ὦ τέκνα, τέκνα, δεῦτε, λείπετε στέγας.] Si δεῦτε
alibi in tragicorum scriptis exstat, hic etiam servandum est. Sin
minus, legendum δεῦρο ex Heracl. 48. ὦ τέκνα, τέκνα, δεῦρο
λαμβάνεσθ' ἐμῶν | πέπλων. Aristophanes Pac. 1115. ἄγε δὴ,
θεαταί, δεῦρο συσπλαγχνεύετε | μετὰ νῆν.

v. 897. ἄρ', ὦ τέκν', οὕτω καὶ πολὺν ζῶντες χρόνον φίλην
ὀρέξεται ὠλένην;] Οὕτω δαί male Musgravius. Vide infra ad
1008. Καὶ delevit Brunckius, et edidit, ἄρ', ὦ τέκν', ἄρ' οὕτω.
PORSON. Aristophanes Ach. 694. πολλὰ δὴ ξυμποιήσαντα,
καὶ | θερμὸν ἀπομορξάμενον | ἀνδρικὸν ἰδρῶτα δὴ καὶ πολὺν.
Archytas apud Stobæum Eclog. Phys. p. 12. ed. Heeren. Καὶ
δοκεῖ ἂ λογιστικὰ ποτὶ τὰν ἄλλαν σοφίαν τῶν μὲν ἄλλων τεχ-
νῶν καὶ πολὺ διαφέρειν. Toties occurrunt καὶ πολὺς, καὶ λίαν,
καὶ μάλα, et similia, ut mirer Musgravius Brunckiumque de de-
lendo καὶ cogitasse.

v. 901. ὅψιν τερεῖνῃν τήνδ' ἐπλησα δακρύων.] Imo, τέ-
ρειναν. Æschylus Suppl. 1005. τέρειν' ὁπώρα δ' εὐφύλακτος

οὐδαμῶς. Adde Euripidem Cycl. 513. Ipsa poëtæ verba apposissem, si locum corruptum emendare potuissem.

v. 910. ὕμῶν δὲ, παῖδες, οὐκ ἀφροντίστως πατὴρ | πολλὴν ἔθηκε σὺν θεοῖς προμηθίαν.] Ὑμῶν edd. MSS. Ὑμῶν est emendatio Valckenarii ad Phœniss. 1475. Σωτηρίαν Ald. Προμηθίαν A. B. D. Fl. P. Προμῦθίαν Lasc. PORSON. An Græce dicitur θεῖναι προμηθίαν μέριμναν, σπουδὴν, aut aliquid ejusmodi, eo sensu quem hic locus requirit? Saltem media forma in his locutionibus longe usitatior est. Ita Sophocles Œd. T. 134. πρὸ τοῦ θανόντος τήνδ' ἔθεσθ' ἐπιστροφὴν. Aj. 12. ἐνέπεειν δ' ὅτου χάριν | σπουδὴν ἔθου τήνδ'. Ibid. 536. Ἐπῆνεσ' ἔργον, καὶ πρόνοιαν ἦν ἔθου. Videor tamen mihi activam formam alicubi reperisse, sed locum in præsentia indicare nequeo.

v. 925. Τί δῆτα λίαν τοῖσδ' ἐπιστένεις τέκνοις;] Τὶ δὴ τάλαινα A. B. D. Cott. Fl. L. P. PORSON. Recepit hanc scripturam Matthiæ, quæ rejicienda esset, etiamsi in centum codicibus reperta esset. Quid enim usitatius adverbio λίαν in hujusmodi locutionibus? Homerus Il. E. 361. λίην ἄχθομαι ἔλκος, ὃ με βροτὸς οὐτάσεν ἀνὴρ &c. Similia sunt μὴ λίαν τάκου supra v. 159. μέγα στένειν v. 293.

v. 934. ἡμεῖς μὲν ἐκ γῆς τῇσδ' ἀπαίρομεν φνυγῇ.] Malim ἀπαροῦμεν, ut jam monui ad Heracl. 323. Vide Porsonum ad v. 848.

v. 937. IA. Οὐκ οἶδ' ἄρ' εἰ πείσαιμι. πειρᾶσθαι δὲ χρή. | MH. Σὺ δ' ἄλλὰ σὴν κέλευσον αἰτεῖσθαι πατρὸς | γυναῖκα, παῖδας τήνδε μὴ φεύγειν χθόνα.] [Vulgo] οὐκ οἶδ' ἂν εἰ πείσαιμι, ubi constructio esset, εἰ πείσαιμι ἂν, sed hoc durum. Mutavi igitur litteram, sæpe cum altera confusam. PORSON. Vulgatam revocarunt Zimmermannus et Matthiæ. Male fecisse Porsonum ostendit similis locus a multis ante me cum nostro comparatus. Euripides Alc. 49. Λαβὼν ἴθ'. οὐ γὰρ οἶδ' ἂν εἰ πείσαιμί σε. Sic etiam Plato Timæo III. p. 26. B. ἐγὼ, ἃ μὲν χθὲς ἤκουσα, οὐκ ἂν οἶδα εἰ δυναίμην ἅπαντα ἐν μνήμῃ πάλιν λαβεῖν. Quæ verba attulit Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 598: c. Ordo est, οὐκ οἶδ' εἰ πείσαιμί ἂν, ut recte monet Porsonus. In hac particulæ εἰ significatione, optativus locum non haberet, nisi adderetur ἂν. Diverso ordine Aristophanes Av. 1017. ME. Ὑπάγοιμι τὰρ' ἂν. ΠΕΙ. Νῆ, Δί, ὡς οὐκ οἶδά γ' εἰ | φθαίης ἂν. ἐπὶ κεινται γὰρ ἐγγυὲς αὐταί. Ceterum ex Medæ responso

patet verba οὐκ οἶδ' ἂν εἰ πείσαιμι idem significare quod φόβος εἰ πείσω v. 187. i. e. vereor ut persuadere possim; non puto me persuasurum. Sic etiam in Alcestitis loco. Simili ratione verba οὐκ ἂν οἶδα εἰ δυναίμην &c. apud Platonem significant vereor ut possim &c. verba οὐκ οἶδα εἰ φθαίης ἂν apud Aristophanem vereor ut evadere possis. Hoc moneo, ut ostendam verba Græca οὐκ οἶδα εἰ non posse Latine reddi *haud scio an*. Hæc enim Latina verba apud probatos scriptores semper affirmandi sensum habere docent grammatici. Græca contra aut negant, aut saltem rem in medio relinquunt, ut nostræ fabulæ v. 71. ὁ μέντοι μῦθος, εἰ σαφὴς ὄδε | οὐκ οἶδα. De locutione σὺ δ' ἀλλὰ vide ad Heracl. 565.

v. 966. πατρὸς νέαν γυναῖκα, δεσπότην τ' ἐμήν,] Legendum δεσπότην δ' ἐμήν, levi quidem mutatione, sed magni momenti, ut infra manifestum fiet. Æschylus Pers. 150. ἀλλ' ἦδε θεῶν ἴσον ὀφθαλμοῖς | φάος ὁρμάται μήτηρ βασιλέως, | βασίλεια δ' ἐμή, προσπίτνυμεν. Sophocles Œd. C. 1275. ὦ σπέρματ' ἀνδρὸς τοῦδ', ἐμαὶ δ' ὁμαίμονες. Trach. 741. τὸν ἄνδρα τὸν σὸν ἴσθι, τὸν δ' ἐμὸν λέγω | πατέρα, κατακτείνασα τῇδ' ἐν ἡμέρᾳ. Euripides Hec. 532. ὁ δ' εἶπεν, ὦ παῖ Πηλέως, πατὴρ δ' ἐμός. Herc. 97. ἔλθοι τ' ἔτ' ἂν παῖς οὐμός, εὐνήτωρ δὲ σός. El. 1243. σφαγὰς ἀδελφῆς (sub. ἡμετέρας) τῇσδε, μητέρος δὲ σῆς. In his omnibus reticetur μὲν in priore membro, quod tamen interdum exprimitur. Noster Ceneo I. 3. Τυδεὺς, τόκος μὲν Οἰνέως, πατὴρ δ' ἐμός. Interdum etiam in utroque membro est τε. Assentior Marklando legenti in Iph. A. 1153. καὶ τῷ Διὸς τε (vulgo γε) παῖδ', ἐμῷ τε συγγόνῳ. Sophocles Trach. 405. Πρὸς τὴν κρατοῦσαν Διάνειραν, Οἰνέως | κόρην, δάμαρτά θ' Ἑρακλέους (εἰμή κυρῶ | λεύσσων μάταια) δεσπότην τε τὴν ἐμήν. Verte, *Dejaniram Cenei filiam, quæ et uxor Herculis est, et mea domina*. Si vero τε non est in priore membro, non potest esse in posteriore, nisi hujus subjectum, ut vocant, diversum sit a subjecto prioris. Optime se habet δεσπότην τ' ἐμήν supra v. 17. προδοὺς γὰρ αὐτοῦ τέκνα, δεσπότην τ' ἐμήν, | γάμοις ἰάσων βασιλικοῖς εὐνάζεται. Diversi enim sunt Jasonis liberi ab uxore, quæ verbis δεσπότην τ' ἐμήν significatur. Quod si λέκτρα (i. e. γυναῖκα) pro τέκνα scripsisset poëta, jam non δεσπότην τ' ἐμήν, sed δεσπότην δ' ἐμήν scribendum esset, quod recte, ni fallor, reposuimus nostro loco, ubi eandem mulierem et novam Jasonis uxorem et suam dominam appellat Medea. Simile mendum est in Au-

Androm. 25. πλαθειῖς Ἀχιλλέως παιδί, δεσπότη τ' ἐμῷ. Cum de solo Neoptolemo sermo sit, reponere δεσπότη δ' ἐμῷ. Minus recte. Brunckius δεσπότη γ' ἐμῷ. Hæc tamen scriptura adhibenda videtur in Iph. A. 1455. Πατέρα τὸν ἄμὸν μὴ στύγει, πόσιν τε σὸν. Lego πόσιν γε σὸν, *maritum scilicet tuum*, quem odisse non debes. Confer Androm. 247. Ἐλένη νυν ὤλεσ', οὐκ ἐγὼ, μήτηρ γε σή. Bacch. 923. Τί φαίνομαι δῆτ'; οὐχὶ τὴν Ἰνούς στάσιν, | ἣ τὴν Ἀγαυῆς ἐστάναι, μητρός γ' ἐμῆς; In his γε valet *scilicet*.

v. 972. Νῦν ἐλπίδες οὐκέτι μοι παίδων ζῶας,] Omnes præter Porsonum ζῶας. Quod hæc forma in Atticorum scriptis hodie apparet, librariorum culpa factum arbitror. In Iph. T. 150. neutra forma cum metro conciliari potest. In Herc. 664. primo ad spectu præstare videtur ζῶας, sed alterum metro satisfacere videbit, qui versus 663. et 665. cum strophicis comparabit.

v. 979. Πείσει χάρις, ἀμβρόσιός τ' αὐγὰ πέπλων, | χρυσεό-
τευκτον στέφανον περιθέσθαι.] Versus 980. non omnino cum strophico congruit. Scio quam periculosum sit nova verba con-
fingere, sed analogiæ conveniret χρυσεόπλεκτον. PORSON. Præter metricas rationes, nonnihil vitii subesse ostendit ipsa verborum
sententia, puellæ scilicet persuasuram esse venustatem divinum-
que splendorem *perli*, ut *coronam* capiti imponat. Reiskii con-
jecturam, πέπλους χρυσεότευκτόν τε στέφανον, a tot editoribus
neglectam esse miror. Sed nusquam verius est quam in re critica
id quod dicitur, λόγος γὰρ ἐκ τ' ἀδοξούντων ἰὼν | καὶ τῶν δο-
κούντων αὐτὸς, οὐ ταυτὸν σθένει. Cum autem fluctuent libri
inter πέπλον et πέπλων, πέπλον potius quam πέπλους legendum
arbitror. Deinde χρυσεότευκτον, quod metro convenientius est
quam χρυσεότευκτον, in interpretatione scholiastæ legitur, eam-
que formam exhibet Æschylus Theb. 666. et Περρραϊβίσιν apud
Athenæum p. 499. A. Apud Euripidem Phœn. 227. libri partim
χρυσεοτεύκτοις partim χρυσοτεύκτοις, sed hoc postulare videtur
metrum. In Ion. 1085. metri causa legendum χρυσοστέφανον
pro χρυσεοστέφανον. In El. 470. χρυσοτύπη pro χρυσεοτύπη
nuper reposuit Seidlerus, etiam recte factururus, meo quidem ju-
dicio, si v. 725. χρυσόμαλλον pro χρυσεόμαλλον scripsisset.
Ceterum intellige nostro loco τὴν χάριν τοῦ πέπλου, καὶ τὴν
αὐγὴν τοῦ στεφάνου.

v. 986. Σὺ δ', ὦ τάλαν, ὦ κακόννυμφε | κηδεμὼν τυράννων, |
παισὶν οὐ κατειδώς | ὀλέθριον βιοτὰν προσάγεις, | ἀλόχῃ τε σῇ

στυγερὸν θάνατον.] Primus hujus carminis versus est, Νῦν ἐλπίδες οὐκέτι μοι παίδων ζῴας. Itaque non miror ὀλέθριον βιοτὰν pro certa morte dictum Reiskio displicuisse. Quod ille conjecit, ὀλεθρον οὐ βιοτὰν, minime malum est, sed meliora præbet scholiastes, cuius verba apponam: σὺ δὲ, φησὶν, ὦ ἐπ' ὀλέθρῳ γινόμενε νυμφίε τῆς Γλαύκης, καὶ ἐπιγαμβρίαν οὐκ εὐτυχῇ ταύτην πρὸς τοὺς βασιλεῖς ἐσχκαῖς, ὀλεθρον τοῖς αὐτοῦ παισὶ καὶ τῇ νύμφῃ κατασκευάζεις, οὐ συνεῖς τὸ ἐπ' ὀλέθρῳ μηχάνημα. βιοτᾷ (vulgo βιοτὰν) δὲ παισὶν, ἀντὶ τοῦ, τῇ βιοτῇ τῶν παίδων. Legendum igitur ὀλεθρον βιοτᾷ, et in antistrophico versu 995. delendum τὰ vel σὰ, quorum neutrum habet Lascaris. Geminatum dativum παισὶν et βιοτᾷ sequentia exempla satis illustrabunt. Noster Tro. 630. Ἄκουσον, ὥς σοι τέρψιν ἐμβάλω φρενί. Heracl. 63. Βούλει πόνον μοι τῆδε προσθεῖναι χερὶ; Hel. 81. ξύγγνωθι ὃ ἡμῖν τοῖς λελεγεμένοις, γύναι. (Confer El. 348.) El. 390. ποῦ παῖς Ὀρέστης; ἀρά σοι τύμβῳ καλῶς | παρῶν ἀμύνει;

v. 1055. μὰ τοὺς παρ' Αἴδην νερτέρους ἀλάστορας,] Παρ' Αἴδῃ legendum monui ad Sophoclis Aj. 634. Mus. Crit. I. p. 365. Contrarium errorem, dativum scilicet pro accusativo, exhibent codices Parisienses in Heracl. 949, ubi recte edd. ὃς καὶ παρ' Αἴδην ζῶντά νιν κατήγαγες.

v. 1067. ὦ φιλτάτῃ χεῖρ, φίλτατον δέ μοι κάρα, | καὶ σχῆμα, καὶ πρόσωπον εὐγενές τέκνων, | εὐδαιμονοῖτον.] Repone εὐδαιμονοῖτην. Vide ad Aristophanis Ach. 733. Legendum etiam ὀρέφτην Alc. 273. ἤρκεσάτην El. 1300. In Alc. 664. recte ἥλλαξάτην edd. fere omnes.

v. 1080. ἀλλὰ γὰρ ἔστιν | μούσα καὶ ἡμῖν, ἣ προσομιλεῖ | σοφίας ἐνεκεν πάσαισι μὲν οὐ' | παῦρον γὰρ δὴ γένος ἐν πολλαῖς | εὖροις ἂν ἴσως | οὐκ ἀπόμουσον τὸ γυναικῶν.] Ita Porsonus ex conjectura. Edd. pleræque, παῦρον δὴ γένος ἐν πολλαῖσιν. Lascaris et codd. plerique, παῦρον δὲ δὴ γένος ἐν πολλαῖς, unde παῦρον τόδε δὴ γένος ἐν πολλαῖς Musgravius in annotatione, quod receperunt Brunckius, Beckius, Zimmermannus, Matthiæ. Omnes etiam præter Reiskium et Porsonum κοῦκ ἀπόμουσον. E Reiskii sententia locus ita constituendus est: παῦρον δὲ γένος ἐν πολλαῖσιν | εὖροις ἂν ἴσως | οὐκ ἀπόμουσον τὸ γυναικῶν. Cui hactenus assentior, ut δὲ ob præcedens μὲν representandum, et οὐκ pro κοῦκ legendum opiner. Sophocles Ant. 255. ὁ μὲν γὰρ ἠφάνιστο, τυμβήρης μὲν οὐ' | λεπτὴ δ',

ἔργος φεύγοντος ὡς, ἐπὴν κόνις. Phil. 545. ἐπεὶ περ ἀντέκυσσα, δοξάζων μὲν οὐ, | τύχη δὲ πως εἰς ταυτὸν ὁρμισθεὶς πέδον. El. 905. καὶ χερσὶ βαστάσασα, δυσφηνῶ μὲν οὐ, | χαρᾷ δὲ πῆμπλημ' εὐθὺς ὄμμα δακρύων. Adde Euripidem Heracl. 195. Hel. 42. 1020. Ion. 1534. &c. Ita si semper locuti sunt tragici, quis non videt, neque παῦρον τόδε δὴ γένος cum Musgravio, neque παῦρον γὰρ δὴ γένος cum Porsono scribendum esse? Si codex ἀρχέτυπος hujus fabulæ hodie superesset, non is quidem quem histrionibus ediscendum dedit poëta, sed is qui annis octingentis aut nongentis post Christum natum in alicujus monasterii angulo repertus est, parum dubito quin in eo legeretur, παῦρον δὲ γένος ἐν πολλαῖς. Quam scripturam alii aliter majori studio quam successu emendare conati sunt. Quid multa? Scripsit Euripides, παῦρον δὲ γένος (μίαν ἐν πολλαῖς | εὖροις ἂν ἴσως) | οὐκ ἀπόμουνσον τὸ γυναικῶν. Μίαν inserendum patet ex Heracl. 328. ἓνα γὰρ ἐν πολλοῖς ἴσως | εὖροις ἂν, ὅστις ἐστὶ μὴ χεῖρων πατρός. Ex scholiastæ verbis, οὐ πάσαις, ἀλλ' ὀλίγαις, ὧν οὐσα μία καὶ αὐτὴ τυγχάνω, eum μίαν in exemplari suo habuisse erit fortasse qui suspicetur.

v. 1105. σῶματά θ' ἥβην εἰσῆλθε τέκνων,] Longe melius membræ, σῶμά τ' ἐς ἥβην ἤλυθε τέκνων, ut ediderunt Brunckius, Beckius, Zimmermannus, Matthiæ. Σῶμα pro σῶματα noster Suppl. 62. (σῶμα ταλαίνας ἄταφον) Herc. 703. Sic etiam δέμας Suppl. 273.

v. 1113. Φῶλαι, πάλαι τοι προσμένουσα τὴν τύχην,] Legendum πάλαι δὴ, si quid in his rebus video. Sophocles Œd. C. 1627. Ὡ οὗτος, οὗτος Οἰδίπους, τί μέλλομεν | χωρεῖν; πάλαι δὴ τὰπὸ σοῦ βραδύνεται. Phil. 806. Ἀλγῶ πάλαι δὴ τὰπὸ σοὶ στένων κακά. Euripides Palamede VIII. Αἶας, πάλαι δὴ σ' ἐξερωτῆσαι θέλων, | σχολή μ' ἀπεῖργε. Aristophanes Av. 921. Πάλαι, πάλαι δὴ τήνδ' ἐγὼ κλήξω πόλιν. Adde οὐ πεποστὶ δὴ Heracl. 485. Passim autem invicem permutari δὴ et τοι sæpe monuit Porsonus cum aliis. Altero abhinc versu inter καὶ δὴ et καίτοι fluctuant libri. Vide ad Sophoclis Aj. 1368. Mus. Crit. I. p. 467.

v. 1126. Τί φής; φρονεῖς μὲν ὀρθά, κοῦ μάλινει, γύναι,] Non est sollicitandum hoc μὲν, licet vis ejus paullo obscurior sit. Noster Ion. 520. Εὖ φρονεῖς μὲν, ἥ σ' ἐμνησθεοῦ τις, ὦ ξένη, βλάβη; Sic etiam ὑγιαίνεις μὲν, sanane es, Aristophanes Av. 1214.

v. 1154. καὶ πρὶν ἐκ δόμων | μακρὰν ἀπείναι πατέρα καὶ
 παῖδας σέθεν, | λαβοῦσα πέπλους ποικίλους ἡμπέσχετο.]
 Ἠμπέσχετο. Ἠμπίσχετο potius videtur legendum, ab ἀμπίσχο-
 μαι, ἐκ τοῦ ἀμφί, καὶ ἴσχομαι. PORTUS. Ἠμπέσχετο, non
 ἡμπέσχετο, edd. omnes. Hic aoristus Aristophani vulgo tribuitur
 Thesm. 164. καὶ Φρυνίχος (τοῦτον γὰρ οὖν ἀκήκοας) | αὐτός
 τε καλὸς ἦν, καὶ καλῶς ἡμπέσχετο. Ubi sententia postulante
 reponendum videtur preteritum imperfectum ἡμπίσχοντο¹. Nostro
 loco non esset sollicitanda vulgata, si certo constaret aoristos
 ἡμπέσχον et ἡμπεσχόμεν ab Atticis usurpatos esse. Sed
 suspicioni locus est, præterita hujus verba tempora augmentum
 in prima tantum syllaba habuisse. Euripides Ion. 1158. τοί-
 χοισιν ὃ ἐπὶ | ἡμπίσχεν ἄλλα βαρβάρων ὑφάσματα. Ari-
 stophanes Eq. 893. Καὶ τοῦτό γ' ἐπίτηδες σε περιήμπωσεν,
 ἵν' ἀποπνίξῃ. Lys. 1155. κήλευθέρωσον, κἀντὶ τῆς κατωνάκης |
 τὸν δῆμον ὑμῶν χλαῖναν ἡμπίσχον πάλιν. Eccl. 540. ἔπειθ'
 ἵν' ἀλεαῖνοίμι, τοῦτ' ἡμπίσχόμεν. Ubi ἡμπεσχόμεν Lexicon
 Seguerianum apud Bekkerum p. 381. In his omnibus, et si qua
 alia ejusdem generis occurrunt, sententiæ multo convenientior est
 aoristus quam præteritum imperfectum. Simili ratione ἡμπε-
 σχόμεν potius quam ἡμπευχόμεν Atticos dixisse arbitror, licet
 apud Platonem Phædone p. 87. B. pro vulgato ἡμπίσχετο
 plerique codices exhibeant ἡμπεύχετο. Idem obtinuit in verbo
 ejusdem fere significationis ἀμφιέννυμι. Xenophon. Paed. I.
 3, 17. παῖς μέγας, μικρὸν ἔχων χιτῶνα, ἕτερον παῖδα μικρὸν,
 μέγαν ἔχοντα χιτῶνα, ἐκδύσας αὐτόν, τὸν μὲν ἑαυτοῦ ἐκείνον
 ἡμφίεσε, τὸν δὲ ἐκείνου αὐτὸς ἐνέδν.

v. 1230. ὦ τλήμων, ὥς σου συμφορὰς οἰκτείρομεν, | κόρη
 Κρέοντος,] Pæne inducor, ut scripturam a Brunckio dubitanter
 propositam, ὥς σέ συμφορὰς οἰκτείρομεν, genuinam censeam.
 Æschylus Prom. 397. Στένω σε τὰς οὐλομένας | τάχας, Προ-
 μηθεῦ. Euripides Phœn. 1440. Φεῦ φεῦ, κακῶν σῶν, Οἰδί-
 πους, σ' ὅσον στένω. Vulgo deest σ'. Hipp. 1409. Στένω
 σέ μᾶλλον ἢ μὲ τῆς ἀμαρτίας. Heracl. 233. Ὀλκτεῖρ' ἀκούσας
 τούσδε συμφορὰς, ἀναξ. Ita uterque cod. Parisiensis, quorum

1. Euripides Heracl. 634. Φρόντι τις ἦλθ' οἰκείος, ἧ ξυνειχόμεν.
 Sic mea editio. Ceteræ omnes συνεσχόμεν, cujus loco hodie malim
 ξυνισχόμεν. Plato Gorgia p. 479. A. ὥσπερ ἂν εἴ τις τοῖς μεγίστοις
 νοσήμασι συνισχόμενος, &c.

alter a secunda manu vulgatam τάσδε συμφοράς habet. Prætermisit hanc varietatem Musgravius.

v. 1231. ἦτις εἰς Αἴδου πύλας | οἶχει, γάμων ἑκατὶ τῶν Ἰάσονος.] Sic Brunckius ex A. L. pro Αἴδου δόμους. FORBON. Licet πύλας Αἴδαο περῆσαι dixerit Homerus, non memini apud tragicos legere eis Αἴδου πύλας οἶχεσθαι, aut aliquid ejusmodi.

v. 1233. Φίλαι, δέδοκται τοῦργον ὡς τάχιστα μοι | παῖδας κτανούση, τῆσδ' ἀφορμᾶσθαι χθονός, | καὶ μὴ σχολὴν ἄγουσαν, ἐκδοῦναι τέκνα | ἄλλῃ φονεῦσαι δυσμενεστέρα χερί.] Schol. Σχολὴν ἄγουσαν. διατριβὴν, βραδυτήτα. πάλιν δὲ τῷ συνήθει σχήματι ἐχρήσατο. καὶ ἔστιν ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀγοῦση. Obstitisse videtur ingratus vocalium concursus, quo minus ἀγοῦση in textum reciperetur. Eadem caussa fortasse veram scripturam servavit v. 810. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλως. σοὶ δὲ συγγνώμη λέγειν | τὰδ' ἔστι, μὴ πάσχουσαν, ὡς ἐγώ, κακῶς. Equidem non dubito Euripidem nostro loco non solum ἄγουσαν sed etiam κτανούσαν scripsisse. Similis error, ut mihi videtur, Sophoclis exemplaria insedit El. 958. ποῖ γὰρ μενεῖς ράθυμος, εἰς τίν' ἐλπιδῶν | βλέψας' ἔτ' ὀρθήν; ἢ πάρεστι μὲν στένειν | πλούτου πατρῷου κτήσιν ἐστερημένη, | πάρεστι δ' ἀλγεῖν, εἰς τοσόνδε τοῦ χρόνου | ἄλεκτρα γηρασκουσαν ἀνυμέναιά τε. Utrouque accusativum in dativum mutassent librarii, si per metrum licuisset.

v. 1237. ἀλλ' εἰ' ὀπλίζου, καρδία. τί μέλλομεν | τὰ δεινὰ κἀναγκαῖα μὴ πρᾶσσειν κακά;] Legendum videtur μὴ οὐ πρᾶσσειν. Æschylus Prom. 628. Τί δῆτα μέλλεις μὴ οὐ γεγωνίσκειν τὸ πᾶν; Sophocles Aj. 540. Τί δῆτα μέλλει μὴ οὐ παρουσίαν ἔχειν; Euripides Tro. 792. τίνος ἐνδέομεν μὴ οὐ πανσυδία | χωρεῖν ὀλέθρου διὰ παντός; Aristophanes Ach. 319. Εἰπέ μοι, τί φειδόμεσθα τῶν λίθων, ὧς δημόται, | μὴ οὐ καταξαινεῖν τὸν ἄνδρα τοῦτον εἰς φοινικίδα. In his locis particula interrogativa negativum sensum exprimit. Idem valent verba τί μέλλεις μὴ οὐ γεγωνίσκειν quod μὴ μέλλε γεγωνίσκειν, idem τίνος ἐνδέομεν quod οὐδενὸς ἐνδέομεν. Si secus esset, non diceretur μὴ οὐ, ut obiter post alios monui ad v. 221. In hujusmodi locutionibus librorum negligentia sæpius excidisse οὐ monet Hermannus de Ell. et Pl. p. 220. In Æschyli Sophoclisque locis supra allatis οὐ omittunt nonnulli codices. Apud Sophoclem μὴ παρουσίαν ἔχειν habet utraque ed. Juntina.

v. 1244. καὶ γὰρ εἰ κτενεῖς σφ', ὅμως | φίλοι γ' ἔφυσαν, δυστυχῆς δ' ἐγὼ γυνή.] Κτενεῖς Ald. Κτενεῖσα Lasc. unde, levi errore correcto, edidī κτενεῖς. Mox φίλοι τ' Lasc. Porson. Distinguendum, καὶ γὰρ εἰ κτείνεις σφ' ὅμως, | φίλοι γ' ἔφυσαν, &c. Vide ad Sophoclis Aj. 15. Mus. Crit. I. p. 351.

v. 1246. Ἴω γὰρ τε καὶ παμφαῆς | ἀκτὶς ἀελίου, κατὶδεν' ἴδετε τὰν | ὀλομένην γυναῖκα, πρὶν φοινίαν | τέκνοις προσβαλεῖν χερ' αὐτοκτόνον.] Ita recte hos versus distribuit Matthiæ, præeunte Hermanno de Metris p. 247. et Seidlerō de Verss. Dochm. p. 290. In secundo legendum ἀκτὶς θεοῦ, propter versum antistrophicum 1258. de quo suo loco dicitur. Sophocles Trach. 145. καὶ νιν οὐ θάλλπος θεοῦ, | οὐδ' ὄμβρος, οὐδὲ πνευμάτων οὐδὲν κλονεῖ. Euripides Or. 1023. φέγγος εἰσορᾶν θεοῦ | τὸδ' οὐκέθ' ἡμῖν τοῖς τالαιπύροις μέτα. Med. 353. εἴ σ' ἠπιόυσα λαμπὰς ὄψεται θεοῦ. Alc. 725. Φίλον τὸ φέγγος τοῦτο τοῦ θεοῦ, φίλον. Suppl. 208. αἶθον ἐξαμύνασθαι θεοῦ. Ibid. 469. πρὶν θεοῦ δῦναι σέλας. Heracl. 748. Γᾶ, καὶ παννύχιος σελάνα, | καὶ λαμπρόταται θεοῦ | φαεσιμβρότον (vulgo φαεσιμβροτοὶ) ἀνγαί.

v. 1251. σᾶς γὰρ ἀπὸ χρυσέας γονᾶς | ἔβλασταν (malim ἔβλαστον), θεῶν δ' | αἶμα πιτνεῖν φόβος ὑπ' ἀνέρων.] Vide Porsonum. Tās σᾶς γὰρ ἀπὸ χρυσέας γονᾶς ex emendatione Seidleri dedit Matthiæ. Versus antistrophicus est 1262. δειλαία, τί σοι φρενῶν βαρὺς. Si δειλαία dactylus esset, vel etiam spondeus, stare posset σᾶς γὰρ ἀπὸ κ. τ. λ. Δειλαίαν spondeus esse videtur in Suppl. 278. ἄντομαι, ἀμφιπύτνουσα τὸ σὸν γόνυ καὶ χέρα, δειλαίαν | οἴκτισαι ἀμφὶ τέκνων μ' ἱέτιν [τάφον] &c. Aut neuter locus corruptus est, aut uterque eadem medicina eget. Mox αἵματι πιτνεῖν Lascaris et Matthiæ cum codd. plerisque. Quæ scriptura certe metro convenientior est ea quam exhibent ceteræ editiones. Satis bene enim sibi congruunt syzygiæ iambicæ αἵματι πίτνειν et καὶ δυσμενῆς. Perpetuo confundi, aut a se invicem perdi, ιτ, π, τι, monet Porsonus ad Phœn. 1277, 8. Exempla τι ante π omissi præbent Æschylus Theb. 1074. (a Blomfieldio, ut fallor, emendatus) Euripides Alc. 545. Hel. 363¹. Cratinus apud Suidam v. Ἀθυρμα.

1. Hic Locus ita fere legendus videtur: θῦμα τριζύγοις θεαῖσι, | τῇ τε συρίγγων αἰδαῖ | ἐντραφέντι Πριαμιδᾶν Ἰῖδας ποτ' ἀμφὶ βουστάθμους.

v. 1254. ἀλλά νιν, ὃ φάος διογενὲς, κάτειρ|γε, κατά-
πανσον, ἔξελ' οἴκων φοινίαν | τάλαινάν τ' Ἑριννὺν ὑπ' ἀλαστό-
ρων.] Lascaris, Brunckius, Beckius, Zimmermannus, Matthiæ,
φοινίαν τάλαινάν τ'. Seidlerus τάλαιναν φοινίαν τ', quod verum
videtur. Recte etiam αὐτοφόνταις pro αὐτοφόνταισι v. 1266.
Lascaris, Seidlerus, Matthiæ. Legendum autem, ni fallor, Ἑριν-
νὺν αἰπ' ἀλαστόρων, licet ὑπὸ a scholiasta agnoscatur.

v. 1257. Μάταν μόχθος ἔρρει τέκνων. | μάταν ἄρα γένος
φίλιον ἔτεκες, ὦ] Sic, aut μάταν ἄρα, e Musgravii conjectura
post eum omnes. Edd. superiores una excepta καὶ μάταν.
Codices partim καὶ μάταν, ut videtur, partim ἄρα μάταν. Solus
Lascaris μάταν omisso καὶ et ἄρα. Ita proculdubio scribendum.
Glossema ἀελίου, quod in strophicum versum irrepsit, anti-
strophicum corruptit.

v. 1271. ἰὼ τλαῦμον, ὃ κακοτυχὲς γύναι.] Ἰὼ Ald. Ὡ
sumsi e Lasc. Schol. Porson. Aristophanes Ach. 566. Ἰὼ
Λάμαχ', ὢ βλέπων ἀστραπὰς, &c. Ita vulgatam ἰὼ βλέπων
emendavit Hermannus de Metris p. 255. Nostro loco malim ὢ
κακοτυχῆς γύναι, licet alterum habeat scholiastes.

v. 1272. παρέλθω δόμους; ἀρῆξαι φόνον | δοκεῖ μοι τέ-
κνοις.] Verbis παρέλθω δόμους interrogationis notam primus, ni
fallor, addidit Musgravius. Ea omissa sensus est, *let me enter
the house*; addita, *shall I enter the house*? Hæc subjunctivi
significatio omnibus satis nota est. Alteram exemplis confirmare
conatus sum ad Heracl. 559. De plurali numero nulla difficultas
est. Si παρέλθωμεν δόμους nostro loco reperisset Musgravius,
nunquam de signo interrogationis addendo cogitasset. Neque
cuiquam moram faceret φέρε παρέλθω δόμους sine interrogatione.
Noster Or. 1275. Φέρε νυν ἐν πύλαισιν ἀκοὰν βάλω. Phœn.
283. φέρ' εἰς σκοτεινὰς περιβολὰς μεθ' ὧ ξίφος, | καὶ τάσ' ἔ-
ρωμαι τίνες ἐφ' ἐστᾶσιν δόμοις. Ita passim loquuntur scriptores
Græci. Utrum vero ita omitti possit φέρε, ut nihil in ejus locum
substituatur, necne, non sum paratus dicere. Exempla enim quæ
ad Heracl. 559. attuli, cum nostro loco non optime congruunt,

στάθμον. Pro αἰδαὶ σέβιζον (σεβίζοντι Musgr.) dedi αἰδαῖς ἐντρα-
φέντι, non quo Euripidem ita scripsisse arbitrer, sed nihil melius suc-
currit. Τῇ Πριαμίδαν, illi Priamidarum, ut τῇ Ἀτρεΐδαν Iph. T. 139.
quod non intellexerunt interpretes.

quippe in quibus subjunctivus imperativo subjectus sit, ut apud nostrum Bacch. 341. ὁ μὴ πάθῃς σὺ, δεῦρό σου στέψω κέρα | κισσῶ. Δεῦρο enim hic imperativi vim obtinet. Grammaticus apud Bekkerum p. 88. Δεῦρο ἀντὶ τοῦ ἔρχου. Πλάτων Πολιτείας τρίτῳ. Anglice, *Come hither, let me crown your head with ivy*¹.

v. 1276. Τάλαιν', ὡς ἄρ' ἦσθα πέτρος ἢ σίδα|ρος, ἅτις τέκνων, ὧν ἔτεκες, | ἄροτον αὐτόχειρι μοίρα κτενεῖς.] Non mihi displiceret, si quis codex ὧν ἔτεκες omitteret. PORSON. Recte ὧν ἔτεκες Seidlerus, qui sagaciter vidit totum hoc carmen a versu 1268. usque ad v. 1289. quodammodo antistrophicum esse. Si versus 1268. cum tribus sequentibus hoc ordine starent, C. D. A. B. vix quidquam metri caussa mutandum esset. Sed ne sic quidem carmen vere antistrophicum esset. Nam in strophæ, si ita loqui licet, quatuor senarii Medæ pueris post scenam exclamantibus tribuuntur. Qui his respondent in antistropho, chori sunt, neque a reliqua ejus oratione separari possunt.

v. 1287. τί δὴ ποτ' οὖν γένοιτ' ἂν ἔτι δεινόν; ὦ | γυναικῶν λέχος πολύνπονον, | ὅσα δὴ βροτοῖς ἔρεζας ἤδη κακά.] Prius δὴ in δὲ mutat Seidlerus, alterum prorsus omittit. De tertio versiculo facile Seidlero assentior, etsi non video cujusnam rei gratia δὴ a librariis hic additum sit. Non enim senarium efficit, quæ dochmiacorum corrupendorum præcipua fuit caussa². Sed quoties bona emendatione privaremur, si causam corruptæ scripturæ indicare necesse esset? Primo versu malim τί δὴτ', quo admissio, hi tres versus cum versibus 1276—1278. ita congruent, ut syllaba syllabæ respondeat. Eadem varietas apud Sophoclem Œd. T. 1337. ubi recte τί δὴτ' multi codices, imo fortasse plerique, τί δὴ ποτ' edd. omnes autē Erfurdium. Simili errore οὐποτε pro οὔτε, μήποτε pro μήτε, in nonnullis exemplaribus tam scriptis quam impressis exhibent Æschylus Prom. 155. Theb. 1067. Sophocles Œd. T. 652. Euripides Phoen. 1242.

1. Homerus Il. Ψ. 71. θάπτε με (an θάπτετέ μ') ὅττι τάχιστα, πύλας Ἀΐδαο περήσω. *Bury me, as soon as possible, let me pass the gates of hell.* Ubi frustra sunt, qui ἵνα deesse arbitrantur.

2. v. 1280. γυναῖκ' ἐν φίλοις χέρα βαλεῖν τέκνοισι. Aldus, γυναῖκα φίλοις χέρα προσβαλεῖν τέκνοισι. *Si versus iambicus est, inquit Musgravius, legendum, γυναῖκα φίλοις χεῖρα προσβαλεῖν τέκνοισι.*

Thucydides I. 90. &c. Si quis autem οὖν in ἄν mutare velit, non desunt loca, quæ hanc mutationem confirmare videantur. Sophocles Phædra III. 1. οὐ γάρ ποτ' ἄν γένοιτ' ἄν ἀσφαλὴς πόλις. Euripides Hipp. 960. ποῖοι γὰρ ὄρκοι κρείσσονες, τίνες λόγοι, | τῆσδ' ἄν γένοιτ' ἄν, ὥστε σ' αἰτίαν φυγεῖν; Suppl. 447. πῶς οὖν ἔτ' ἄν γένοιτ' ἄν ἰσχυρὰ πόλις. El. 534. Πῶς δ' ἄν γένοιτ' ἄν ἐν κραταιλέῳ πέδῳ | γαίας ποδῶν ἔκμακτρον; Apud Sophoclem Phil. 116. vide an legendum, Θηρατέ' ἄν γίγνοιτ' ἄν, εἴπερ ὧδ' ἔχει. Θηρατέ' οὖν pro Θηρατέα edd. pleræque ex emendatione Triclinii. Aristophanes Thesm. 772. πόθεν οὖν γένοιτ' ἄν ἀθλίῳ πλάται; πόθεν; Hic etiam fortasse geminandum ἄν.

v. 1293. δεῖ γάρ νυν ἦτοι γῆς σφε κρυφθῆναι κάτω, | ἢ πτηνὸν ἄραι σῶμ' ἐς αἰθέρος βάθος,] Δεῖ γάρ νιν vulgo. Mutavit Barnesius. PORSON. Particulas μέν νυν sæpe conjungunt tragici. Ita noster Or. 1214. Hipp. 20. 1338. Andr. 955. Heracl. 834. Ion. 1039. El. 664. 873. 1244. Qui autem γάρ νυν dixerit, neminem eorum reperio¹. Legendum videtur, δεῖ γάρ νιν ἦτοι γῆς γε κρυφθῆναι κάτω. Quæ scriptura ne cui ex Heathii officina petita videatur, hunc usum particulæ γε exemplis nonnullis illustrabo. Euripides Ion. 431. ἦτοι φιλοῦσά γ' ἦς ὑπερμαντεύεται, | ἢ καί τι σιγῶσ' ὦν σιωπᾶσθαι χρεών. Incertus Rhes. 816. εὐ νυν τόδ' ἴσθι, (Ζεὺς ὁμώμοται πατὴρ) | ἦτοι μάραγνά γ', καρανιστῆς μόρος, | μένει σε δρῶντα τοιάδ'. Herodotus I. 11. ἀλλ' ἦτοι κείνόν γε τὸν ταῦτα βουλευσάντα δεῖ ἀπόλλυσθαι, ἢ σὲ τὸν ἐμὲ γυμνὴν θηησάμενον, καὶ ποιήσαντα οὐ νομιζόμενα. Plato Apol. Socr. p. 27. C. τοὺς δὲ δαίμονας οὐχὶ ἦτοι θεοὺς γε ἡγούμεθα εἶναι, ἢ θεῶν παῖδας; Gorgia p. 460. A. ἀνάγκη αὐτὸν εἰδέναι τὰ δίκαια καὶ τὰ ἀδίκα, ἦτοι πρότερόν γε, ἢ ὕστερον μαθόντα παρὰ σοῦ. Plura exempla dare supersedeo. Sine γε Æschylus Agam. 671. 858. Sophocles Ant. 1182. Euripides Or. 1508. Hipp. 1193. Hel. 1191.

v. 1300. ἐμῶν δὲ παίδων ἦλθον ἐκσώσων βίον, | μὴ μοι τι δράσωσ' οἱ προσήκοντες γένει, | μητρῶον ἐκπράσσοντες ἀνόσιον

1. Euripides Bacch. 32. τοιγάρ νυν αὐτὰς ἐκ δόμων οἴστηρσ' ἐγὼ | ραΐας. Ita, vel νυν, edd. pleræque. Recte νιν αὐτὰς, eas ipsas, Aldus et codd. Parisienses.

φόνον.] Vertit Portus, *Meorum vero liberorum veni ut servarem vitam, ne aliquid mihi faciant Creontis cognati, vindicantes injustam cadem matris*. Paulo melius Barnesius et Musgravius, *vindicantes injustam cadem a matre eorum perpetratam*. Sed quam ineptum est illud, *ne aliquid mihi faciant Creontis cognati*. Scripsit proculdubio Euripides, μή νιν τι δράσωσ' οἱ προσήκοντες γένει. Hanc scripturam sententia flagitante in Italica versione expressit Carmelius, in Anglica Wodhullus, in Teutonica Bothius, ut alias versiones taceam, quarum in præsentia copiam non habeo. Cum supra v. 285. dixerit noster, μή μοι τι δράσης παῖδ' ἀνήκεστον κακόν, erunt fortasse qui vulgatam nostri loci scripturam servari posse putent, modo subaudiatur αὐτοῦς. Sed hoc durum videtur, et altera ratio lenissima est. Vocabula νιν, μιν, μέν, μοι, facile permutantur. Δρᾶν τι accusativum postulare nemo nescit. Vide vv. 94. 285. 290.

v. 1350. οἱ' ἐξ ἐμοῦ πέπονθας, οἶά τ' εἰργάσω.] Malim οἶα δ' εἰργασαι. De particula vide ad Heracl. 874. ubi e nostra fabula attuli κινεῖ δὲ χόλον v. 98, ἔκλυον δὲ βοᾶν v. 131. πικρὸν δὲ κῆδος v. 401. δοκεῖς δὲ χρυσοῦ v. 957. ἄλλως δ' ἐμόχθουν v. 1026. φίλτατον δέ μοι κᾶρα v. 1067. Εἰργάσω an εἰργασαι legatur parum interest. Utrumque a tragicis passim usurpatum, sed post πέπονθας paullo melius videtur εἰργασαι. Hoc etiam fortasse restituendum Sophocli Phil. 928. οἶά μ' εἰργάσω, | οἱ' ἡπάτηκας.

v. 1351. σὺ δ' οὐκ ἔμελλες, τᾶμ' ἀτιμάσας λέχη, | τερπνὸν διάξειν βίσιον, ἐγγελῶν ἐμοί, | οὐθ' ἡ τύραννος, οὐθ' ὁ σοὶ προσθεὶς γάμους | Κρέων ἀνατεῖ τῇσδε μ' ἐκβαλεῖν χθονός.] Legendum, οὐδ' ἡ τύραννος, οὐδ' ὁ σοὶ προσθεὶς γάμους | Κρέων ἀνατὶ &c. Οὐτε enim post οὐ vel οὐδὲ solœcum est. Citat Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 602. Thucydidem III. 48. καὶ μηδὲ οἰκτῷ πλέον νείμαντες, μήτ' ἐπιεικείᾳ. Ubi μήτε οἰκτῷ habent omnes fere codices, et quatuor antiquissimæ editiones. Sed hujusmodi errores etiam contra librorum consensum tollendi sunt.

v. 1364. Λέχους σφέ γ' ἤξιωσας οὐνεκα κτανεῖν;] Σφε κῆξιωσας Ald. Σφέ γ' ἤξιωσας A. D. L. PORSON. Omnes edd. notam interrogationis, addunt quæ, ni fallor, particulam γε adesse vix patitur¹. Si compositum ἐπαξιῶ apud Euripidem

1. Non sum oblitus annotationis meæ ad v. 500. Verum ibi particula

existaret, indubitanter reponerem σφ' ἐπηξίωσας. Ἐπαξιῶ legitur apud Sophoclem El. 658. ἐπαξιῶi CEd. C. 1497. ἐπηξίωσα Phil. 803. ἐπαξίωσας El. 1274. Apud nostrum Or. 607. ἐπαξία pro ἐστ' ἀξία, Bacch. 246. ἐπάξια pro ἐστ' ἀξια legendum sibi monui.

v. 1375. Οὐ δὴτ', ἐπεὶ σφας τῇδ' ἐγὼ θάνω χειρὶ,] Recte Zimmermannus ἐπεὶ σφᾶς. Ὁρθοτονεῖσθαι pronomina σφᾶς, σφίσι, σφᾶς, docent veteres grammatici. Aldus in hac re parum sibi constat, qui σφᾶς dederit apud Sophoclem CEd. T. 1470. 1508. (ubi σφᾶς) apud Euripidem Or. 1125. Bacch. 931. 955. 958. σφᾶς apud Æschylum Prom. 442. σφας apud Sophoclem CEd. C. 486. Ant. 128. Aj. 839. Idem σφίσιμ dedit apud Æschylum Prom. 480. apud Sophoclem CEd. C. 59. El. 1070. (ubi recte Schæferus σφιμ). Comici ab horum pronominum usu consulto se abstinuisse videntur.

v. 1393. ΜΗ. Οὐτῷ θρηνεῖς. μένε καὶ γήρασκ'. | ΙΑ. Ὁ τέκνα φίλτατα. ΜΗ. Μητρί γε, σοὶ δ' οὐ.] Ita pro μένε καὶ γήρας metri caussa Porsonus. Si quid mutandum est, equidem malim Φεῦ τέκνα φίλτατα. Ita paullo ante v. 1390. Φεῦ Φεῦ μυστὰ καὶ παιδολέτορ. Sophocles Ant. 1299. Φεῦ Φεῦ μᾶτερ ἀθλία. Φεῦ τέκνον. Apud Æschylum Prom. 98. αἰ αἰ pro Φεῦ Φεῦ omnes edd. ante Porsonum. Sed vulgatam scripturam defendere videtur simile violatæ συναφείας exemplum in El. 1333. ΟΡ. Τάδε λοίσθιά μοι προσφθέγματά σου. | ΗΑ. Ὁ χαῖρε πόλις. χαίρετε δ' ὑμεῖς | πολλά, πολίτιδες. De formula Ὁ χαῖρε dixit Porsonus ad Or. 470. Quinquies in una fabula συναφείαν propter mutatam personam violavit Sophocles. Vide CEd. C. 139. 143. 170. 173. 1757. Hoc si Sophocli licuit, quidni Euripidi licuerit? Multa de hac quæstione habet Seidlerus de Verss. Dochn. p. 80. Cujus diligentiam quidem laudo, licet nostrum locum prætermiserit; judicium non item.

v. 1410. οὐς μήποτ' ἐγὼ φύσας ὤφελον | ἐκ σοῦ φθιμένους ἐπιδέσθαι.] Ita primus Musgravius ex propria conjectura. Vulgatam πρὸς σοῦ recte, ut mihi quidem videtur, revocavit Matthiæ: non quo ceticos in hoc metro admittendos censeam, sed pericu-

tula γε non est otiosa, sed magnam vim addit pronomini σοῦ, q. d. *such a wretch as you.*

iosum est receptam scripturam quamvis mendosam mutare, nisi magnam veritatis speciem habeat quæ in ejus locum substituatur. Quis autem sibi persuaderi sinat πρὸς σοῦ pro ἐκ σοῦ librariorum errorem esse, quibus πρὸς hoc sensu usurpatum fraudi fuisse ostendit Porsonus ad Hec. 762. Alterum argumentum contra Musgravii emendationem a metro duci potest. Rarissime dactylum spondeo aut anapæsto in eadem carminis anapæstici dipodia subjicit Euripides. In omnibus ejus tragœdiis quæ ad nostram ætatem pervenerunt, vix plura exempla reperias, quæ quidem non sint manifesto corrupta, quam λευκὴν αἰθέρα Andr. 1229. θνητῶν δ' ὀλβιος Iph. A. 161. πυρὶ τῷδ' αἰθέρος Ion. 84. καθαρὰς θήσομεν ibid. 105. φνγάδας θήσομεν ibid. 109. θάρσει. Παλλάδος El. 1319. μόχθων σώζομεν ibid. 1353¹. Multa hujusmodi olim apud Euripidem lecta ex edd. recentibus sublata sunt. Talia fuerunt in hac fabula παῦρον δὴ γένος v. 1083. πημαίνουσά σε v. 1395. Brunckius celato lectore μείζους ἤλυθον dedit v. 1079. ubi recte vulgo legitur ἤλυθον μείζους. Quid nostro loco faciendum sit, equidem nescio. Bentleii emendationi ὄφελον favet ejusdem licentiæ alterum exemplum in Cretensium fragmento II. ἀγνὸν δὲ βίον τείνομεν, ἐξ' οὗ | Διὸς Ἰδαίου μύστης γενόμεν. Quæ verba in legitimo systemate anapæstico leguntur. Nonnihil de hac quæstione dixi ad Iph. A. 46. Censuræ Trim. t. VII. p. 456. Si neque ὄφελον neque πρὸς corruptum est, fieri nequit quin aliquid exciderit. Non indignum esset Euripide, οὓς μήποτ' ἐγὼ φύσας ὁ τάλας | ὄφελον ὅσσοις | πρὸς σοῦ φθιμένους ἐπιδέσθαι. Sed quo facilius est quid scribere potuerit poëta, eo difficilius est quid re vera scripserit conjicere.

P. E.

1. Horum nonnulla, imo pleraque, nullo fere negotio, si opus esset, emendari possent. Quid enim facilius e.g. quam λευκὸν ἀν' αἰθέρα πορθμευόμενος pro λευκὴν αἰθέρα π. reponere? Sed nullum locum ob hanc solum caussam sollicitandum censeo, quæ tamen in locis alioqui suspiciosus suspicionem haud parum augeat. In El. 1319. vide an legendum, θάρσει. ζαθέαν Παλλάδος ἥξεις | πόλιν. ἀλλ' ἀνέχου. Longe melius ζαθέαν πόλιν quam ὁσίαν πόλιν. Vide Tro. 219. Ion. 184. Longe melius ζαθέαν Παλλάδος quam Παλλάδος ὁσίαν, ubi quatuor sunt breves syllabæ deinceps.

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EPIST. V. (LIB. I. 20.)

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TERNAS a te uno die accepi, sed omnes eodem argumento, addo etiam eadem indole animi tui, hoc est, illa amoris in te mei significatione. Qui erit unus character tuarum literarum, ut, cum eo obsignatas ad me mittes, semper possim agnoscere esse tuas. Gratum etiam officium tuum, quo me erga puellam Catharinam Rupæam et matrem ejus prosecutus es. Omnes literæ tuæ, ut jam dixi, idem continebant. In quo præcipuis duobus respondebo: de *Critico* et de verbo *Macte*. Ac primum de eo, quod prius ordine est, de Critico. Non est quod vos Asclepiadæ gloriemini de vetustate Medicinæ vestræ, qui nobis objicitis Machaona et Podalyrium. Habet et ista doctrina quam Grammaticam vulgus vocat, neque tamen intelligit, habet, inquam, et vetustissimos suos vindices, Linum et Palamedem, et Cadmum et alios. Sed hoc nihil ad Criticum. Ita sane. Volebam tamen nescius ne esses, eam a maximis viris non solum cultam, sed etiam excultam fuisse. Qui enim de ea libros reliquerunt, maximi viri, etiam in aliis studiis, fuerunt, Crates, Aristophanes, Nicander, Callimachus, Apollonius ille Rhodius, Chrysippus, alii heroes magni. Illi igitur in monumentis suis reliquerunt nobis, Grammatices tres partes² esse: quarum primam *τεχνικήν* vocarunt, secundam *ιστορικήν*, tertiam *idiautéραν*. *Τεχνικήν πραγματείαν* vocant eam, quæ in elementorum et syntaxeos disciplina tota est: *Ἱστορικήν*, eam quæ in mythologiis poetarum, in Oratorum et Historiarum descriptionibus,

1. Franciscus Vertunianus, medicus, cliens Ludovici Castanæi Rupiosæi, de quo vide Museum Crit. T. I. p. 349.

2. De hac artis Grammaticæ divisione vide Museum Crit. T. I. p. 124. De ipsa Critica, et de iis qui eam exercuerunt, omnino consulendus est Henricus Valesius in Libello de Critica a Petro Burmanno evulgato Amstelod. 1740. Ob materiæ affinitatem huic Epistolæ proxime subjiciendam putavimus aliam quam ad Scriverium scripsit.

locis, montibus, fluminibus versatur, et si quid simile. Ἰδιαιτέραν intelligi volunt, quæ non illis finibus contenta est, sed ulterius evagatur, et in abditiора sapientiæ penetralia se insinuat: cum scilicet spurios versus poetarum a veris et legitimis discernit, depravata emendat, falso attributa suis auctoribus asserit ac vindicat: omne genus Poetarum, Oratorum, Philosophorum recenset, atque excutit. Hanc partem propterea κριτικὴν vocarunt. Atque ut veteres Romani quatuor partes anni singulas in tres alias dividerunt, ut de vere dicerent, ver primum, ver adultum, ver præcipitatum: ita etiam jure merito per illos gradus voluerunt φιλόλογον ad perfectissimam φιλολογίας cognitionem pervenire. Itaque primam illam τεχνικὴν omnes vulgo de fæce pædagogorum quotidie tractant, ut sibi videntur. In ea tamen excelluerunt clarissimi viri veteres, Herodianus, Tryphon, Apollonius Alexandrinus apud Græcos: apud Romanos autem Scaurus, Donatus, Cæsar ipse, et Plinius Secundus. Illam tertiam, id est, nobilissimam omnium, ac vere Philosopho dignam, tractarunt Græci, Crates, Aristophanes, Aristarchus, qui propterea et vulgo κριτικὸς dictus est: Romani autem infiniti; inter quos Varro, Sisenna, Ælius Jurisconsultus, et alii. Mediam, quæ secunda est, imprimis Hyginus, Palæphatus, Stephanus, et Cæsar etiam, coluerunt. Quanto tertiam illam quam alias plura fecerint, ex nomine intelligere potes: non enim ab officio vocarunt; ut a tractanda arte primam τεχνικὴν, secundam, ab enarratione historiarum ιστορικὴν: sed quia non omnium est, sed pauciorum, neque in quibusvis autoribus, sed in nobilissimis versatur, ἰδιαιτέραν, quasi peculiarem, vocarunt. Hæc nos de Critice. Quam cum jam plene cognoscas, illi mercipretium jam recte dicere poteris. Quanti enim tibi judicanda sit, scire poteris. Versus Homeri illi tantum admissi sunt, quos Aristarchus probavit. Comœdiæ Terentii, quas Calliopius¹. Sic Tragoedia vetus Achilles Aristarchi, quod ab eo emendata esset.

1. Omnes, qui hodie exstant Terentii Codices, ex uno profluxerunt, in cujus fine scriptum fuit *Calliopius recensui*, sicut in Suetoniorum archetypo *Julius Celsus recensui*. Cornelii Nepotis exemplar recensuit atque suum nomen adscripsit Æmilius Probus, unde de ipsius auctoris nomine magna inter viros doctos exstitit contentio. De hac consuetudine Grammaticorum vid. Vales. de Crit. I. 34. et ad Euseb. p. 314. item La Monnoye in Menagianis T. III. p. 158.

De *Macte* quod petis, plane tractandum est nobis non κριτικῶς, neque ιστορικῶς, sed τεχνικῶς. A significatione igitur. *Mactum* veteres Romani vocant *auctum*¹. Herbam adultam Cato vocavit *mactam*: nempe quod ita aucta esset. *Macta hostia*, cum frugibus et mola aucta erat. Sic *macta ara*, quod verbenis aucta et cumulata. *Mactare hostiam* postea, pro *cædere hostiam*, dicebant κατ' εὐφημισμὸν ne scilicet cædem nominarent. Quare *mactare* pro *cædere*? quia nunquam cædebatur, nisi frugibus macta esset: a præcedentibus consequentia, ut vulgo Rhetores et Dialectici Scholiastici loquuntur. Ut veteres Chrysippeï ἀπὸ τῶν προσηγουμένων τὰ ἐπιφερόμενα. Nunquam mactabant hostiam quin dicerent: *Macta esto hac mola salsa*. Sic cum Deo alicui vinum libabant: *Macte hoc vino esto*. Sed cur vocandi casu *Macte*? In hoc quoque est τεχνικὸν Grammaticorum. Nam *mactus esto* dicendum erat. Sed utriusque linguæ auctores ita loqui solent. Theocritus,

—ὄλβιε Κῶρε γένοιο.

dicendum erat ὄλβιος. Tibullus.

—*Huc venias hodiernæ. hodiernus.*

Persius. *Stemmata quod Thusco raram millesime ducis.* millesimus. Ausonius creber est in hoc genere loquendi. Quare et *Macte esto*, pro *mactus*. Propterea non mirum si in Atticismo ἡ κλητικὴ confunditur cum ὀνομαστικῇ: cum contra hic videamus vocandi casum cum nominativo commutari. Sic igitur dictum, *Macte esto virtute*.

Habes ἀκανθολογίας Grammaticorum, sed quæ seria ducant. Quid? nonne et veteres illi Asclepiadæ cum ab arte deficiuntur, ad Physica, et περιάμματα confugiunt? Sed hoc quod dixi eo tolerabilius, quo minus aliter dici potuit. Nam Grammatica quomodo tractabis, nisi Grammatice? Vale, et me ama. VIII. Kalend. Januarias.

1. *Mactus est mage auctus*, ut *malo est mage volo*. De hac voce, *macte*, vid. Scaligeri Conjectan. in Varron. p. 48. Turnebi Adv. XI. Heyne. ad Virgil. Æn. IX. 641. Noltenii Lexic. Antibarb. p. 1040.

EPIST. VI. (LIB. IV. 451.)

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TRIA genera Grammaticorum : alii τεχνικοί, alii ιστορικοί, tertium genus κριτικοί vocantur. Τεχνικοί elementa et primores literas docent; item partes orationis, structuram verborum, et similia. Eos Græci γραμματιστάς potius, quam γραμματικούς: et Latini litteratores, non litteratos vocant. Catullus.

Munus dat tibi Sylla litterator.

Ars autem non Grammatica, sed litteratura. Historici in fluminum, montium, regionum nominibus occupati sunt; abstrusas historias, aut μυθολογούμενα aut ποιητικῶς θεολογούμενα explicant; genealogias Deorum ac priscorum Heroum diligenter rimantur. Plane sunt quos indicat Juvenalis,

*Ut legat historias, auctores noverit omnes,
Tanquam unguis digitosque suos: ut forte rogatus
Dum petit aut thermas, aut Phæbi balnea, dicat
Nutricem Anchisæ; nomen patriamque novercæ
Archemori; dicat quot Acestes vixerit annos,
Quot Siculus Phrygibus vini donaverit urnas.*

Eadem quoque in Historico Grammatico ridet Lucianus ἐν τῇ περὶ τῶν ἐπὶ μισθῷ συνόντων. Sed quanquam hæc ridentur ab

1. Petrus Scriverius Leidæ et Harlemæ degit. Vir parum castus, Historiam de eo narrat P. Colomesius (*Recueil de Particularitez* p. 102.) quam jure mirabilem vocat Morhofius in *Polyhist.* I. xxiv. 89. Facetum ejus dictum memoratur in *Menagianis* I. p. 48. Quum Isaacus Pontanus, qui versus Musis et Apolline nullo conscripserat, ænigma monostichum de foramine proposuisset,

Dic mihi, quid majus fat, quo pluria demas.

Scriverius statim respondiisse dicitur,

Pontano demas carmina, major erit.

De Scriverio, quem multis laudibus extollit Janus Rutgersius in Variis Lectionibus, quique Scaligeri poemata Græca ediderat, ita loquitur noster in Scaligeranis. "Scriverius habet multos libros bonos: *non legit*. Doctus est; sed Latine." Sic de Lindembrogio, quem in *Epistolis carissimum* vocat, hoc judicium tulit; *Lindembruch est un fat, et un plagiaire*. Et plagiarius quidem certe fuit; quippe qui bibliothecæ S. Victorianæ apud Parienses multos codices suffuratus sit; quo comperto, in carcerem conjectus est, unde post aliquot dies exiit. Vid. Colomesii librum supra citatum, p. 120.

illis, tamen propria sunt hujus partis Grammaticæ, quæ *ιστορικὴ* vocatur. Nobilior utraque *κριτικὴ*. Nam Critici tanquam censores quidam, et veterum librorum Senatim legere possunt; ut ille apud Ausonium:

Quique sacri lacerum collegit corpus Homeri.

et non probos tribu movere; ut apud eundem,

Quique notas spuriiis versibus addiderat.

quia *παρεγγεγραμμένα, ἐμβολιμαῖα, νοθεύοντα*, et similia de-culpare, ut eorum verbo utar, solent, et nota culpæ apposita dam-nare: neque tantum quæ perperam ab auctoribus dicta, scripta, pronunciata sunt, *ἀθετεῖν, ὀβελίζειν*; sed et aliorum Criticorum temere scita notare ac castigare, quam *κρίσιν εἰκαίους ἀθετήσεις* vocabant. Idem etiam duplices et ambiguas lectiones recense-bant, quas *διττὰς χρήσεις* dixerunt. Nam *χρήσεις*, Oratorum, Poetarum, Historicorum, sunt auctoritates et scita. Sed præci-pua hujus studii pars, transposita in auctoribus suis sedibus vin-dicare, ut fecit ille, *Qui sacri lacerum collegit corpus Homeri*: quo nomine *μεταθέσεις τῶν γραφῶν* valde celebrarunt. Et conciliatio sententiarum etiam in Philosophis ad eos pertinebat; ejusmodi sunt *συμφωνίαι τῶν δογμάτων* in Platone a veteribus Criticis notatæ. Sunt et eorum *ἐκλογαὶ καλλιγραφίας*, quæ sunt ab illis in quodam auctore venuste novata: hujus enim artis et hæc pars est.

Criticæ principes apud Græcos sunt Aristophanes, Crates, Aristarchus, Callimachus. Apud Hebræos *Masorethæ* sunt, qui apud Græcos Critici; ii incertas ac vagautes artis Grammaticæ regulas in ordinem coegerunt: Bibliorum sacrorum scripta apici-bus ac punctis vocalibus, quæ Hebraismi anima est, exornarunt: *διττὰς χρήσεις*, quas ipsi vocant legenda non scripta, et scripta non legenda, *συμφωνίας, διορθώσεις, ὀβελισμοὺς*, et si quæ sunt his cognata, in illorum Criticis Commentariis hodie pæssim vi-demus. Denique *ἡ κριτικὴ* apud eos *Masora* vocatur. Apud Latinos nobilissimi Critici sunt Varro, Santra, Sisenna: sed om-nium Princeps Varro. Ejus Critica docuit, ex multis fabulis unam tantum et viginti Plautinas esse, quæ postea Varronianæ dictæ sunt. Cum enim Plautinarum fabularum censum ageret, eas nominavit, cæteras præterivit. Hæc sunt quæ de Critica habui. Plura habebam: sed pauciora quæ ad rem facerent, ex tempore delegi.

EPIST. VII. (LIB. I. 35.)

ISACIO CASAUBONO¹.

EXIMIA eruditio tua, mi Casaubone, expressit a me primum admirationem tui, deinde etiam amorem. Quem si non, uti debeo, palam et apud omnes profitear, malignus sim aestimator non solum tui, sed etiam literarum, quæ in hac senectute studiorum, et pene interitu suo te vindicem unicum nactæ sunt, a quo dignitati et vigori pristino restituantur. Quum primum mihi salivam movissent Theophrastei Characteres tui, dicam serio, de potestate mei exivi, neque me continere potui, quin ea de te prædicarem, quæ et meritum tuum, et amor meus postulabant: quanquam quicquid de te dixero, omne infra virtutes ingenii tui fuerit. Quantum enim memoria repetere possum omnes, qui de literis bene meruerunt, nullus succurrit, qui aut meliora quam tu præstiterit, aut de quo præstantiora sperare possimus. Sic mihi persuasi: neque me fallit opinio mea. Omnia me tua delectant, eruditio, iudicium, oratio. Nihil eorum prædicavero quin prius laudavero. Ceteri fortasse, qui meliore iudicio sunt, plura dixerint de te, ut faciant; sed præcipua laudum tuarum nemo libentius commemoraverit quam ego; in quo si mihi indulgere videor, non tamen tibi adlabor. Neque enim is sum, qui in laudandis aliis officii aut estimationis meæ obliviscar. Nos vero, qui nihil unquam nisi abortivum edere potuimus, nihil aliud quam vestigia tua premere possumus, et quæ a nobis infeliciter tentata, ea tibi explicanda relinquare. Tuum enim est hoc facere, non eorum, qui ab omni

1. Casaubonum meritis laudibus ubique ornavit Scaliger, qui tamen suas laudes quanti aestimaverit ex his verbis intelligere licet: *Monsieur Casaubon, pour avoir esté loué par moy, et pour sa doctrine, comme aussi Rhodomannus, ont esté estimés—Il m'appelle autorem famæ suæ: cela est vray.* Ibidem de Casauboni Persio inquit, *Au Perse de Casaubon, la saulce vaut mieux que le poisson.* In Græcis literis primas Casaubono Scaliger libenter deferebat. Quantum autem Scaligerum vicissim amaverit vir ille sæculi sui princeps, testantur epistolæ ejus ad amicos de obitu Scaligeri scriptæ; Epp. pp. 326. seqq. Dolorem suum in carmine Sapphico Epichoriambo effudit, cujus initium est,

ὦ μεγίστου καὶ πατέρος μέγιστε,
 Ἐξ ἴσου Μοῦσαι Χάριτες τε κεδναὶ
 Ἐκθορόντ' ἐκ νηδύος ὅν φιλοντο,
 Σκάλανε διε.

doctrina et humanitate imparati, nostra potius carpunt, quam corrigunt. Dignitas earum literarum, quas illustrandas susceperamus, fecit, ut omne, quod scripsimus, curiose rimati sint adversarii; arugo autem et malevolentia eorum, ut alioversum, ac a me scripta sunt, accipiantur. Sed tu quantum ab eruditione potes in illis animadvertendis, tantum ab æquanimitate poteris in excusandis. Desultoria enim semper fuit vita nostra, neque ullo loco me consistere passa est sive infelicitas mea, sive vis major; ita ut optimum studiorum coagulum otium mihi semper defuerit. Deinde et illa, quam in te non agnosco, ὀψιμώτερα καὶ αὐτοδίδακτα facile mihi parabunt patrociniū, quod ab hostibus expectare non possum, qui mihi obtrectant, non ob eam, quæ in me est, sed quam in me hariolantur esse, virtutem. At hæc querela erat alius loci et temporis. Tu, mi Casaubone, fac, ut amicitia tua nobis pateat, ad cuius aditum usque nos admiratio tui deduxit. Si quis est, qui in eam admitti, et non postremum in ea locum habere debet, is ego sum. Strabonem, Athenæum, Suetonium tuos, avidissime exspecto. Quicquid ex ingenio tuo prodibit, erit plane τὸ παρὸς τὸ πᾶν. Binas a te accepi literas, pene eodem tempore; quarum prioribus quum heri respondere vellem, alteræ me in ipso articulo oppræsserunt. Utinam plures accipiam! Vale. Lugduni Batavorum. Nonis Maii cIoIoxciii.

EPIST. VIII. (LIB. I. 46.)

ISACIO CASAUBONO.

FREQUENTIORES a me acciperes, si quis meas ad te tuto deferret: imo si quem nobis casus aut bona sors objiceret, qui ad vos iret. Non enim operæ parcerem, neque committerem, ut meum officium desiderares. quod si quem nanciscimur, cui nostras literas committere possimus, scito nos hoc magni ἐπικαλὸν loco habere. Tam rara est occasio literas ad te dandi, quum frequentissima sit scribendi. Iste qui has pertulit, Genevam commodum ibat. Nolui tam bonam occasionem amittere: et fortasse cumulus accesserit, si Genevæ meas accipies; ubi te adfore familiæ¹ her-

1. Scilicet Henrici Stephani. Casauboni socer fuit, sed eum non amabat, nec bibliothecæ suæ fores genero unquam recludebat. Lugduni e vivis excesserat haud multum ante has literas ad Casaubonum datas.

ciscundæ, Golardus noster ad me scripsit, siquidem decessus illuc te evocaret τοῦ δαῖνα. Magna vero jactura Græcarum literarum ille decessit, si præterita ejus in literas beneficia spectes; quæ majora fuissent, nisi ipse literis, imo potius sibi, defuisset. Equidem non possum facere, quin ejus et vivi actus et mortui vicem ægre feram. Doleo, quod non præstitit quæ potuisset; doleo, quod amicum perdidit. Sed oro te, mi Isaci, ut typographio unico totius Hellenismi custodi, culpa illius ruenti, vestra opera aliqua fultura accedat; quæ a principio tam exigua esse non potest, ut non maximæ ruinæ obsistere possit, quam necesse est exspectari, nisi mature illi occurratur. Vidi apud illum egregia exemplaria ἀνέκδοτα: Sextum Empiricum, et alia; quæ tuam ita diligentiam expectant, ut hoc nomine a socero neglecta videantur, ut tibi posteritas hoc deberet, quod ad ipso æquum erat præstari. Sed Lexicon Zonaræ¹, quod in illis ἀνέκδοτοις reperies, tuam quoque operam flagitat: quod utinam mensem unum habere liceret! Certe neque te pœniteret expletæ sitis meæ (avidissime enim illud desidero) neque operæ nostræ in illud collatæ; si quidem ejusmodi est, quale amici retulerunt. Si vobis tantū, nostro voto satisfacere, nihil est quod gratius nobis facere possis: sin autem, æquo animo feremus. Scito tamen tutissimo ad nos deferri per mercatores, atque eadem remitti posse. Unius mensis tantum usuram postulamus.

Misi ad te librum De emendatione temporum quem accipies

1. Iterum in Epist. 48. p. 171. "Ego videor mihi non inutiliter posse Zonaræ Lexicon tractare, quod est in libris soceri tui, si per te affinem tuum Paulum Stephanum ejus usura brevis mihi contingat." Quibus respondet Casaubonus Epist. 175. "De Zonaræ Lexico subirasco tibi. Sic enim id petis a me, quasi diffideres daturum si possem.—Videbo igitur, quid possit fieri, et si ulla μηχανῇ possum, statim id curabo ad te mittendum. Volo tamen scias, nondum mihi visam τοῦ μακαρίτου Stephani bibliothecam—in quo tanta fuit ἀναρμοστία τῶν τρῶων, ut bibliothecam ipsi genero inviderit." Rursus Scaliger in Epist. 49. p. 172. "De Lexico Zonaræ εὐφήμεν. Non tibi diffidebam, sed affini tuo, qui fortasse me non novit. Sed putavi, quia aliquid de bonis soceri ad te pertinet, te jure tuo id posse excipere, aut concedi a cohæredibus: sin aliter, orabam te, ut impetrares a Paulo Stephano. Fortasse sunt ἀνθρακες θησαυρός. vellem tamen aliquot dies ejus copiam mihi fieri; idque ut per te etiam administraretur, etiam atque etiam oro." A vero haud multum aberravit vir magnus, quum thesaurum istum carbonem esse posse innueret. Vid. Titmanni Prolegomena in Joannis Zonaræ Lexicon p. LXV.

a Golardo nostro. Manilius propediem recudetur. In libro tertio, trajectionem quinquaginta duorum versuum offendimus². Non potest dici, quanta lux illi scriptori ex illorum versuum restitutione affulserit. Infinita ex Gemblacensi exemplari emendavimus. Quod nemo illum poëtam hactenus intellexerit, tam mihi constat, quam a nullo etiam peritissimo astronomo emendari potuisse. Astronomia enim parum apud eum nos juvat; qui nec Astronomus semper est, et quem dolendum erat tam neglectum hactenus jacere.

Athenæum μηχανικόν³, quem mihi missurus es, exspecto. Valde necessarius est mihi ad aliquod negotium, quod sine illo aggredi non possum. Vale, mi Isaci. Lugd. Batavor. XVII. Kal. Jun. Julian. cId Id xcviii.

EPIST. IX. (LIB. I. 61.)

ISACIO CASAUBONO.

NIHIL est, quod avidius cupiam scire, quam quid rerum agas, quo in statu sint res tuæ. Nam perculerant animum meum postremæ illæ tuæ, quibus rebus tuis diffidere videbaris. Sed prosperiora amici nostri rescripserunt: melius tecum agi, ac blande te a Rege⁴ compellatum. Ego, mi carissime, καὶ πρῶτα τῶν φίλων, in iis quæ ad tua pertinent, nulla te propria cura affici volo. Ego ut lætitiæ, ita et mœroris tui sum particeps. qui me in societatem omnis fortunæ tuæ offero: quæ me perinde ac te afficit. Testis erit mihi Nobilissimus Buzenvallius⁵, (qui tibi has reddet,) quanta in solitudine rerum tuarum fuerim, et quanti semper fecerim et rem familiarem tuam bene stabilitam esse, et securitati studiorum tuorum optime consuli. Id si consecutus es, (ut consecuturum spero,) nihil ultra peto. Nam satis me anxium res tuæ habuerunt: quarum statui cur consultum velim, primum amor in te meus, deinde publica utilitas facit; quæ non nisi rebus tuis salvis constare potest: quum a te nihil prodierit, quod non eximium, præ-

2. Vide eum ad Manil. p. 264.

3. Athenæi μηχανικά inter veterum mathematicorum opera postea edita sunt Parisiis 1698.

4. Henrico Magno; qui Casaubonum bibliothecæ regiæ præposuit.

5. Qui legatus munere apud Hollandiæ ordines functus erat.

stantissimum, et reip. literariæ fructuosissimum sit. Multos habes discipulos, id est, totidem lectores operum tuorum, in quibus eorum, qui multum te magistro se profecisse dicant, ego aut non deterimus, aut recte inter præcipuos sum¹. Hanc confessionem, hoc testimonium a me exprimit tuus Athenæus, a cujus lectione longe doctior et melior prodii. Sed hæc privatim. Et alia longe luculentiora de te judicia mea vel iste nobilissimus vir, vel alii amici nostri, tibi referent.

Eusebius meus jam annum cessat: intervenit illi mora ex desiderio nostro. Est quidam scriptor² in Bibliotheca Regia, qui multum exornare auctorem nostrum potest; imo sine eo non nisi imperfectus prodire potest: ejus usuram a Thuanæ Præsidi postulo. Si impetro, spero me totum Eusebium Græcum publicaturum: sin minus, nihil aliud, quam per Thuanum nostrum stitisse dicam, quin melior prodiret autor noster. Si veretur librum sub idoneis fidejussoribus credere, saltem ut tibi tradat excerpanda ea quæ ille scriptor ex Eusebio accepit: tu, quamquam occupatissimus, laborem non refugies, certo scio; tantam enim amicitiae nostræ fiduciam cepi, ut nihil non a te me impetraturum confidam. Quaternis literis Thuanum de hac re conveni. Expecto quid me sperare jubeat. Optimus vir est, et nostri studiosissimus: sed utinam tantum auderet, quantum potest; nam hoc unicum deesse illi videtur. Quid gloriosius illi, quam literas, quas ipse unice amat, promovere? Oro te, amice, expisceris quid ex hoc lento negotio spei tandem mihi affulgeat. Daniel Heinsius, puto, tibi scribit. At scis quantum ingenium? quam rara eruditio in illa ætate? quæ probitas? Nola verbum addere: alias melior erit dicendi locus. Vale. Lugd. Batavorum VII. Kalend. Octobr. Juliani cIdIdci.

1. Sic in Scaligeranis; "Casaubonus doctissimus. Ego ejus discipulus; gustum habes rerum, sed non doctrinam."

2. "Monachus Georgius, qui Chronologumena a conditu rerum ad tempora Maximinorum descripsit." Verba sunt Scaligeri ex Epist. 62. Idem in Epist. 63. "Sed Georgium frustra a vobis expectavi, quantum video; et quia periit; et quia non impetrassem, etiamsi in vestra potestate fuisset.—Barnabas Brissonius bonam partem librorum Regionum domum suam transtulit. Post casum ejus, vidua avara frusto panis, si ita loqui fas est, divendidit. Aliquot vidimus in istis regionibus."

V. IMMORTALITAS ANIMÆ.

Σκόπει δὴ—τῷ μὲν θεῷ, καὶ ἀθανάτῳ, καὶ νοητῷ, καὶ
μονοειδεῖ, καὶ ἀδιαλύτῳ, καὶ αἰεὶ ὡσαύτως, καὶ κατὰ παντὰ
ἔχοντι ἑαυτῷ ὁμοιότοτον εἶναι ψυχὴν. PLATO.

NEQUICQUAM ergo animos nigræ formidine mortis
Solverit, humanisque offusa crepuscula rebus
Purior eluerit ratio ; nequicquam animai
Nataram, penitusque altos patefecerit ortus
Religio—quoniam interea dulcedine vitæ 5
Sollicitamur, et ancipitis sub limine leti
Plangimus, et lugemus, inhæremusque dolori
Immemores ! quasi demum animæ vivata potestas,
Mortalem induta eluviem, terrenaque vincla,
Occubet, atque arcti patiatur claustra sepulcri. 10

Jam vero imprimis sacræ penetralia mentis
Explorare, adeoque ipsos exquirere fontes
Profuerit—simplex ergo atque intactilis illa est,
Quæ neque vulneribus laniari, nec potis ullâ
Vi labefacta quati, et quino dominatur in artus 15
Cincta satellitio, tenuis quibus addita circum
Compages nervorum, et molli stamina nexu
Multimodis agitata, levisque capacia tactûs.

Qualis ubi tremuli excipiens suspiria venti
Increpuit chelys, elicitos ea percita sensim 20
Solvitur in numeros, ultroque per omnia mœstum
Fila bibit melos, et molli languescit in aurâ.
Haud secus assiduo tremulos ferit impete sensus
Materies circumvolitans : mens unde recepto
Tangitur impulsu, et salientibus incita nervis, 25
Vel placidi murmur Zephyri, et sinuosa sonorum
Flumina, vel liquidum lucis bibit acrior imbrem.

Non tamen his animam ex rebus constare putandum est
Vivam illam et vegetam, quæ quanquam adjuncta parumper
Vincula, et humanæ patitur contagia labis, 30
Excutitur tamen interdum, et dominantior ipsa
Majestate sedet propriâ, nihil indiga sensûs
Corporei, interiusque sæo se lumine lustrat—

Qualem etiam in somnis videas, ubi corpore vincto
 Emicat exultans anima, ætheriique volatûs
 Prima rudimenta affectans, jam tota sub auras
 Velle videtur abire, ultraque ascendere tardos
 - Materiæ fines, et rupta repagula rerum.

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Istane, cum vitæ Sol occidit, ista sepulto
 Cæca comes cineri, et mutis immixta favillis,
 Indignâ peritura nece est; penitusque silenti
 Nocte jacens, inhonora, extinctaque, nil aget ultra
 Infelix spatium, et fluxæ proscenia vitæ?
 Quare igitur cupidi angustos diffringere fines,
 Debilibusque brevi saltem superesse triumpho
 Corporibus, tumulos, umbrataque busta coronis,
 Ossaque honorato recubantia Mausoleo
 Sacramus, memorique juvat mandarier ævo?
 Aut illud quare humanâ sub mente futuri
 Increscit desiderium, semperque volentes
 Raptat agens animos vitæ melioris imago?

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Scilicet indignans lacero plangentia dorso
 Lora, catenarumque gravi sub Sole laborem,
 Crudele imperium, impositumque libentius Afer
 Hâc patitur mercede jugum; cum rura prioris
 Conscia desidiæ, et patrii sibi gaudia fingit
 Post mortem reditura soli: jamque ardet amœnam
 Propter aquam, et suaves Daradi sub vallibus umbras,
 Membra toro desueta superposuisse, neque ultra
 Flagra gravis domini, aut comitum meminisse querelas.
 Nec temere illa rudem ludunt insomnia mentem.
 Esse Deum, ultorem sceleris, tardæque ministrum
 Justitiæ natura docet: nec cernere frustra
 Credibile est illum lacrymas, et tristia mentis
 Vulnera.—Sic vobis ultra confinia vitæ
 Leniat, afflicti, gemitus, sic limine mortis
 Excipiat, puroque animos soletur amore.

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Jam vero Elysios saltus, habitandaque castis
 Arva piorum animis, et amœni umbracula luci,
 Mœrentesve Acherontis aquas, Lethesque soporum
 Flumen, et ad tristes æterna crepuscula ripas,
 Ultricemquæ metum, exurendaque crimina flammâ,

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Quid tibi, mortalis, tanti est garrire? quid illa Usque adeo majora tuâ mysteria mente Nequicquam exagitas animi miser? inque peditus	75
Hæres, conquererisque, et inani falleris umbrâ? Vastæ illic obstant tenebræ, ulteriusque vagari Impediunt caligantes velantia sensus Nabila, dum brutâ mentem sub mole fatigat Pondus hebes membrorum, et vincula materiai.	80
Esse autem immortalem animam, fractæque ruinis Materiæ, atque orbi penitus superesse revulso, Vividus ingenii calor, et divina facultas, Affectusque, metusque, et spes, quæ præscia lustrat Æterna ulterius spatia, et felicius ævum;	85
Ipsa quoque exclamat, vadens opera omnia circum, Ipsa Dei Natura—I, demens, crede tonantem Nil curare, nec humanis intendere numen Posse Deos, animamque perire, et lubrica rerum Semina, saltantesque atomos fluitâsse, prius quam	90
Ingenitâ virtute novus coalesceret orbis. Ista, soporata quoniam sic somnia menti Arident, tecum ista agita, tenebrasque secutus Plaude tibi, penitusque solo adsternaris, et erres Cæcus et infelix Epicureo in Labyrintho.	95

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CARMEN ANTISTROPHICUM

EX ÆSCHYLI PROMETHEO.

CARMINIS Æschylei descriptionem veriore[m] ea, quam a Burneio accepit Blomfieldius, hodie lectoribus nostris apponimus. Sūnt versus Promethei ed. Blomf. 582—629. quibus Io casus suos et miseras faribunda deplorat. Hos partim antistrophicos esse multi forsā suspicati sint: primus autem, quod sciam, Elmsleius, in Censura editionis Blomfieldianæ (*Edinb. Rev.* Tom. xvii. p. 235.) animadvertit verba ὑπὸ δὲ κηρόπλαστοι ὀνοβῆι δόναξ v. 591. stropham inchoare, antistropham vero v. 613. πόθεν ἐμοῦ σὺ πατρὸς ὄνομ' ἀπύεις; Multa etiam observavit ille, quæ ad veram lectionem hujus carminis constituendam pertinent, de versuum autem divisione judicium suum non interposuit. Elmsleii sententiæ accessit alius ejusdem editionis censor (*Quarterly Review*, Tom. v. p. 223.) adjectis pauculis de scriptura loci observationibus. Non multo post Seidlerus, in Libro de Versibus Dochmiacis Lipsiæ vulgato, hinc aliquos versiculos ut antistrophicos citavit, Hermannii judicium allegans, p. 164. Blomfieldius tamen, in altera sua hujus fabulæ editione, Burneii distributionem retinet, veritus, ut opinor, ne mutati versuum numeri, lectoribus molestiam afferrent. Quum vero certissime constet Poetam hæc antistrophice scripsisse, ejusque rei cognitio et faciliores numeros delegat, et non parum faciat ad sanas lectiones restituendas, visum est integrum carmen emendatius, uti spero, describere. Constat fere metris Iambicis, Creticis, et Dochmiacis, inter se venusto more, et Tragicis usitato, permixtis. Ad calcem paginæ lectiones notabo, in quibus a textu Blomfieldii disceditur.

ἄ, ἄ, ἔα, ἔα.

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χρίει τις αὖ με τὰν τάλαιναν οἴστρος·
εἶδωλον Ἄργου γηγενούς·

ἄλευε, δᾶ· φοβοῦμαι

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τὸν μυριωπὸν εἰσορώσα βούταν·
ὁ δὲ πορεύεται δόλιον ὄμμ' ἔχων,
ὃν οὐδὲ καθθανόντα γαῖα κεύθει·

ἀλλά με τὰν τάλαιναν

ἐξ ἐνέρων περῶν

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κυνηγετεῖ, πλανᾷ

τε νῆστιν ἀνὰ τὰν παραλίαν ψάμμον·

Στροφή.

ὑπὸ δὲ κηρόπλαστος ὀτοβεῖ δόναξ
ἀχέτας ὑπνοδόταν νόμον.

ἰὼ, ἰὼ, πόποι·

595

πᾶ, πόποι, πᾶ μ' ἄγουσι

τηλέπλανοι πλάναι;

τί ποτέ μ', ὦ Κρόνιε παῖ,

τί ποτε ταῖσδ' ἐνε-

ζεύξας εὐρὼν ἀμαρ-

600

τοῦσαν ἐν πημοναῖς;

ἔ, ἔ. οἴστρηλάτῳ δὲ δείματι δειλαίαν
παράκοπον ὦδε τείρεις;

v. 585. ἄλευ', ὦ δᾶ Blomf. ἄλευ' ἄ δᾶ alii.

596. Prius πᾶ inserui ob metrum: et sic scribi oportere patet, ut opinor, e vestigiis lectionis in vett. edd. ποῖ, ποῖ, πῶ, πῶ, πῶ· πῇ μ' ἄγουσι. Elmsleius ὦ πόποι, πᾶ μ'. Seidlerus ποῖ, πόποι, ποῖ μ' ἄ.

597. τηλέπλαγκτοι omnes. Correxuit Elmsleius.

601. Vulgatur πημοναῖσιν;

πυρί με φλέξον, ἥ χθονὶ κάλυψον, ἥ
 ποντίοις δάκεσι δὸς βορὰν, 605
 μηδέ μοι φθονήσης
 εὐγμάτων, ἄναξ· ἄδην με
 πολύπλανοι πλάναι γε-
 γυμνάκας, οὐδ' ἔχω
 μαθεῖν ὅπα πημονὰς ἀλύξω. 610
 κλύεις φθέγμα τᾶς
 βούκερω παρθένου;

Sequuntur quatuor Senarii.

Ἀντιστροφή.

πόθεν ἐμοῦ σὺ πατὴρ δὸν μ' ἀπύεις;
 εἰπέ μοι τᾶ μογερά, τίς ὦν,
 τίς ἄρα μ', ὦ τάλας, 615
 τὰν ταλαίπωρον ὧδ' ἐ-
 τήτυμα προσθροεῖς,
 θεόσυτόν τε νόσον ὦ-

604. In edd. deest με, quod inserendum vidit Elmsl.

605. Ita edd. ante Brunckium, qui inuexit ποντίοισιν.

608. Ita Ald. Turn. et tres MSS. Ceteri πολύπλαγκτοι.

Verum πολύπλανοι, quod metrum flagitat, convenire cum illo δύσπλανος quo utitur v. 632. observavit H. Steph.

609. Vulgo γεγυμνάκασιν. Emendandum monuit Elmsl.

610. Constat hic versiculus e duobus Iambicis Penth. quod metrorum genus apud Æschylum satis frequentatum est.

611. 612. Sic legit et dividit Blomfieldius in notis. In textu retinet vulgatum πρόσφθεγμα. Hæc choro adsignant editiones; puellæ vero continuanda esse monuit Elmsleius, nisi antistrophica θρόει, φράζε τᾶ δυσπλάνῃ παρθένῃ choro tribuere mallets.

616. ἐτήτυμα tres MSS. et Heath. Schutz. Butler. ἔτυμα ceteri.

618. Editur vulgo θεόσσυτον δέ. θεόσσυτον Morell. Butler. quod metro necessarium est, ut λαβρόσυτος v. 623. Supra v. 287. legitur

νόμασας, ἃ μαραί-
νει με χρίουσα κέν-
τροισι φοιταλέοις ;

620

ἐ, ἔ. σκιρτημάτων δὲ νήστισιν αἰκίαις

λαβρόσυτος ἦλθον, Ἥρας
ἐπικότοισι μῆδεσι δαμείσα· δυσ-

δαιμόνων δὲ τίνες, οἱ—ἐ, ἐ—

625

οἱ ἐγὼ, μογοῦσιν ;

ἀλλά μοι τορῶς τέκμηρον,

ὃ τι μ' ἐπαμμένει πα-

θεῖν. τί μῆχαρ, τί φάρ-

μακον νόσου, δεῖξον, εἶπερ οἶσθα.

630

θρόει, φράζε τᾶ

δυσπλάνῳ παρθένῳ.

legitur *κραιπνόσυντον* in anapæsticis. *τε* pro δὲ habent Ald. Rob. et MSS. quidam.

620. κέντροισι omnes ante Burneium ; recte.

621. φοιταλέοισιν omnes. Monuit Censor Trimestris (Q. R. V. p. 223.) legendum esse φοιταλέοις, secunda producta, conferens Eur. Orest. v. 321. ubi φοιταλέου. φεῦ μόχθων. respondet versui antistrophico 337. δεινῶν πόνων, ὡς πόντον.

623. Idem Censor vocem Ἥρας, quæ vulgo deest, e Scholiasta A. inserendam esse primus animadvertit ; nec aliter Hermannus apud Seidler. de Dochm. p. 164.

624. Ita recte edd. vett. μῆδεσιν Pauw. ἐπικότοισιν Burn.

629. Fluctuant libri inter τί μὴ χρῆ, τί με χρῆ, et τί μοι χρῆ. obelo notavit Porsonus. Feliciter, ut opinor, conjecit Elmsleius τί μῆχαρ, observans utrumque μῆχαρ et μῆχος non male per ἀπαλλαγὴ explicari posse.

In Strophæ, si modo recte a nobis divisa sit, e metris dochmiacis constant versus 593. 595. 597. 599. 604. 611. Cretici dimetri sunt vv. 598. 600. 601. 609. 612. E creticis et dochmiacis conjunctis constant vv. 594. 605. e cretico et ditrochæo v. 596.

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STATEMENT OF SOME OPINIONS
RESPECTING THE
GREEK ACCENT.

THE question respecting the pronuunciation of the Greek language has divided itself into two distinct parts, one relating to the sound of the vowels, diphthongs, and consonants; the other referring to the manner which should be adopted in the prolation of words with a proper regard to accent. In the controversy which arose on the former part of the subject many scholars of the Continent were engaged: among our own countrymen, Bishop Gardiner, Professor Cheke, and Sir T. Smith took the most active part. The diversity of opinion which has been entertained on the expediency or inutility of attending to the information pointed out by the Greek accents, has produced many treatises; the works of Primatt, Gally, Foster, Horsley, and Mitford are those of our own country, which contain the most detailed information on the subject.

It is probable, that on neither one, nor the other of these questions will the learned world ever come to an entire agreement: accents will still be considered by many "mute and unmeaning marks;" (Gibbon): nor will the most strenuous advocates for the use of them either understand clearly, or be able to explain to others satisfactorily, "That secret power of Harmony and Tone¹," which was so pleasing to the ear of a Greek. With respect to the pronuunciation of the letters of the language, the various nations of Europe differ from each other, and all differ, in a greater or smaller degree, from the right mode. In England, we are almost singular in the erroneous and vitiated pronuunciation of some letters; "we Englishmen," says Milton in his Tractate on Education, "being northerly, do not open our mouth in the cold air wide enough to grace a southern tongue." Scaliger was once complimented by an Irishman in Latin; but the sound of the words was so unlike any thing to which the ears of that scholar had been accustomed, that he supposed the stranger was addressing him in his native idiom; and in answer to his address, he replied, *Domine*,

1. Milton.

non intelligo Irlandice. If it could be possible to cite the best scholars in Europe before the Ἑλλᾶς at Athens, or the assembled senate of Rome, we suspect that few entire sentences of a pleading of Isæus, or a Verrine oration would be so spoken by them, as to be comprehended by their audience.—These questions must, from the nature of them, continue to be involved in doubt and obscurity; and although some light may be thrown upon them from what we find in Dionysius of Halicarnassus, and Grammarians and Scholiasts, yet there will be many things, which, to use the words of Sanctius, *fugient nostras aures.*

The first opponent of the *propriety* of accents was Isaac Vossius; for it does not appear that Scaliger doubted whether these *virgulæ* were properly placed, as we find them; he observed only, that if the nice tonical pronunciation of the antients could be expressed by a modern, it would be disagreeable to our ears. (Foster.) But Vossius questioned their situation upon the words, and thinking them inconsistent with the short syllables, he removed them to those which were long.

It has been remarked, that in examining the question concerning the use of accents, we ought to attend to the testimonies which the antients themselves afford; for they alone are competent to give proper evidence on the subject. Did they, then, consider them as opposed to quantity? The defenders of the accents, answer in the negative; for quantity is the foundation on which the accentual system stands; it is the circumstance which the most general rules for the seat or species of accent, regard. (Hors. 39.) "The antient Attics, says Eustathius (Od. H. p. 284.) made the final *ā* of such words long; *wherefore* they acuted their penultima, and said *ἀγροία*." (Foster, 339.)

The opponents of the accents say, that in the time of Aristophanes the grammarian, and his immediate successors, they were placed according to quantity, but that afterwards, the grammarians departed from that system, used them in a different manner, and assigned to them their actual position. Vossius contended that until the time of Antoninus and Commodus, and indeed to the seventh century, accents and quantity agreed, and that the marks were employed for instruction in metre. But the observations of Ælius Dionysius, Apollonius, Herodian, and other critics of the time of Hadrian, shew that they read *their* copies of the antient writers by the same visible notation of accent which was

used by the grammarians of Alexandria; and the scholiasts and commentators of subsequent ages to the times of Eustathius, Lascaris, Gaza, agree with those who preceded them. The chain of evidence on this part of the subject is unbroken.

Bishop Horsley endeavoured to shew, that the accentual system, as handed down to us was not phonetical merely, before the time of Aristophanes, but was a written notation used in Greece. The decision of this point does not appear very important. If it be asked, why accents were not used in writing, as in pronunciation, before the time of the Alexandrian critics, a visible notation, it is answered, was not wanted: this was necessary at Alexandria, not at Athens; it was of use to strangers and the children of strangers learning Greek, but not to those who were acquainted with it as a vernacular idiom. Mr. Blomfield has observed, that in the Venetian Scholia, when mention is made of the grammarians who succeeded Aristophanes, they are said to use the accentual marks; but that nothing of the kind is stated, when the names of those who lived before him are referred to; and this, he adds, is a strong presumptive proof in favour of the common opinion which ascribes the first introduction of them to that grammarian.

But accent (*προσφῳδία*) it is said, had a reference to music only; it is defined, *τόνος πρὸς ὃν ᾄδομεν*—This, it was replied, is only one part of the definition; the other adds, *καὶ τοὺς λόγους ποιούμεθα*, which extends it to reading and speaking¹. Dionysius also, when he mentions the constituent parts of perfect writing or speaking, uses the words *τάσεις φωνῆς, αἱ καλούμεναι προσωδίαι, διάφοροι*, “different tones of voice, that are called accents,” *Περὶ Συνθ.* They were musical marks.—*Ans.* This is not true; music had its own marks, namely characters formed from alphabetical letters. (Hors. 37.) They were metrical marks.—*Ans.* Quantity had its own separate marks.

The literary researches which are now actively carried on at Naples, will inform us whether the *Virgulæ* are observable in the Herculanæan MSS. Villoison², on the authority of Winkelman quotes the word *OYKOYN* from the treatise of Philodemus on Rhetoric, as having accents. They have been seen on no inscription of the cursive character, of old date; for that which was said to have been discovered on a wall at Herculaneum, is now con-

1. Foster, p. 6.

2. Proleg. p. xi.

sidered by the best scholars on the continent as spurious. (Schow de P. B. 112.) In the following words which we give from Gruter, we find a rare instance of an accented inscription in uncial letters.

ΑΙΔΗΜΩΝ

ΠΡΟΜΟΙΡΟΣ

ΝΩΣΑΣ.

Variorum Corrigenda. CCCXLVII.

That the want of a visible notation of them might sometimes lead to a misapprehension of a passage in the antient writers, is evident from the instances quoted by H. Stephanus, of the confusion of *δαβαλῶν*, *δαβαλῶν*, *διαβολῶν* in a passage of Plato. (Foster, 341.) Origen, we are told, read the words ΟΥΑΙΣΟΙΧΩΡΑΖΙΝ as if they meant, "Woe to thee, land of Zin," instead of "Woe to thee, Chorazin." We may add, that Jerome confounded *ἀγνος* and *ἀγνός*, and understood by ΚΑΘΑΙΠΕΙ, *subvertit* (*καθαίρει*,) when the meaning of the passage requires, *καθαίρει emundavit*. (G. Vossius, de A. G. L. 2. c. 8.)

It was contended by those, who asserted that accent affected the syllable, over which it was placed, that the scholiast on Hephæstion quotes this line of Homer in the 12th Iliad, and adds that the acute in *ὄφιν* lengthens the first syllable.

Τρῶες δ' ἐρρίγησαν, ἐπεὶ ἴδον αἰόλου ὄφιν.

and that Eustathius on the line (Od. K. v. 60.) *Βῆν εἰς Αἰόλου κλισίᾳ δάματα*, says, there is a violation of the metre, of which the acute in *Αἰόλου* is to be the *θεραπεία*, the *restorative medicine*. (Foster's Reply, 38.) *Ans.* The scholiast's explanation is wrong upon this principle; that if accent had made any part of the doctrine of quantity, it is strange that Hephæstion professing to treat on the latter, should not have mentioned the former in the course of his work, (Horsley, 137.) With respect to Eustathius, it appears, says Foster, that he was far from being satisfied with his own explanation. The two words were probably pronounced *ὄφιν*, *Αιούλου*. The reader will find in Mr. Gaisford's Hephæstion two passages cited from Eustathius and Scaliger, respecting the first of these words (pp. 181, 182.)

In examining the work of Dr. Gally, we may remark that a great part of it is irrelevant to the discussion of the question between himself, and Dr. Foster: for he observes towards the end of it, that his chief object was to shew, "that the Greek language

cannot be pronounced according to accent, i. e. according to that acute accent, which we use, without spoiling the quantity." This would be readily conceded by every one who has attended to the first principles of the question; because in our own language, quantity and accents usually go together: "the longest syllable in almost every word being that on which the accent falls." (Hors. p. 4.) Dr. G. should have shewn that they were not separated, nor separable in the Greek language.—If, as he asserted, elevation necessarily implied prolongation, some one of the syllables in *λεγε*, *λεγετε*, *λεγομενα* must be long; the acute must be placed on one of them; but which would be lengthened? (Foster, 265.)

The prejudice against the Greek accents, (the defenders of them remark) seems to have arisen from supposing that, because in most modern languages a long time is commonly connected with elevation of voice, they were necessarily connected in the languages of Greece and Rome. "You are deceived," says Melancthon, "if you say that acute and long, or grave and short are the same. The generality of grammarians are apt to blunder wretchedly in this affair. All long syllables are not acuted: in *Virgilius*, *Vir* is long, but not acuted; nor all acuted long; in *Virgilius*, *gi* is acuted, though short." (Foster, 120.) The distinction between accent and quantity, in Greek, as well as their use in ordinary pronunciation and discourse are pointed out by Dionysius in the following passage: "When we are taught our letters, we first learn their names, then their forms and powers:—after this, he adds, we proceed to whole words, with their particular modes and qualities. I mean the length, and shortness of them, and their accents." *περὶ Συν.* (Foster, 160.) •

In answer to a question asked by Dr. G. whether an acute accent may be sounded in such a manner as will not make the short syllable on which it is laid, appear long, Dr. F. replied, that he would elevate and shorten the penultimate of *κυρίον* in the judgment of any ear that can distinguish a high from a low tone in as easy, and discernible a manner as he could shorten the grave penultima of *maximos*." He quoted Cheke's words, who said that many of his Greek scholars were capable of expressing the true sound of the letters, their quantity, their accent, with great ease. He had already referred to the words of Michaelis, who approved of the opinion of Gesner, "that the accents do

not at all determine which syllable is to be pronounced longest; that the accent for instance of *ἄνθρωπος* being placed on the first syllable doth not oblige us to pronounce the word as a dactyl; thus as the Greeks spoke somewhat more musically than we, they pronounced some syllables more distinctly than others; they raised their tone and dropped it; and the accents are evidences of this." The learned translator of Michaelis was informed by Professor Reiz, that he had frequently heard Eugenius a Greek priest, afterwards Archbishop of Cherson, read Greek verse, and that he marked by his pronunciation both accent and quantity. *Marsh's Mich.* Vol. II. p. 901.

It is to be regretted that some of those eminent scholars who were well qualified to treat this subject with great accuracy and clearness, have only left us a few remarks upon it. Bentley uses the words, *Ratio hodie prepostera atque perversa Græcorum accentuum.* (Epist. ad Millium, p. 82.) He seems to have thought with Dawes, that the use of them now would be wrong, because it would be difficult to apply them without vitiating the quantity of the syllables. But whatever was his opinion in the passage we have cited, in a later work, as Foster remarks, written professedly on Metre and Rythm (*de Terent. metris*) he considers the Greek accents as differing from the Latin, without hinting the least suspicion of their present visible system being vicious or corrupted.

Valckenaer allowed that they were to be used, as being necessary to "determine a diversity of signification in words," but was of opinion that no one verse of a Poet, or sentence of an Orator, should be read according to them. *Vid. Dawes. Misc. Crit. edit. Burgess.* p. 369.

D'Orville thought they were formerly used, *non quantitatis indicandæ causa, sed ad pronuntiationem et rythmum regendum.* *Crit. Vann.* p. 333.

The remarks of Gerard Vossius (c. x. l. 2. de A. G.) shew that he thought the Romans shortened and sharpened the penultimate of *calefacis, tepefacis*, saying, *καλεφάκισ, τεπεφάκισ*, but that the moderns either pronounce, *καλεφάκισ, τεπεφάκισ*, or *καλέφακισ, τεπέφακισ*; similar errors, he says, pervade our pronunciation of Greek. *Hodie quisquis Poetæ alicujus versus recitat, aut accentus tantum rationem habet, aut solum quantitatis. Veteres, me judice, longe aliter, qui utriusque rationem habebant.*

Markland, in a letter to Dr. Taylor, thinks, they were designed by those who left Greece to settle in a nation of a different tongue, and were desirous that their children or successors should continue in the knowledge or use of speaking the Greek language; and in a letter to Dr. Foster, he says, he has long been satisfied of the antiquity of the Greek accents; he thought no real scholar could ever doubt of it; and adds, "the present common way of quoting Greek without accents, I always took for nothing more than a subterfuge for ignorance."

Those who have directed their attention to the subject of accent, cannot have forgotten the two remarks made by one of the most judicious and accurate scholars of modern times: *οὐ* the negative particle, was pronounced in the age of Aristotle *ὀξυρόνως*, but we never find it acuted in the middle of a sentence: again; the same particle *οὐ*, and the adverb *οὐ*, aspirate and circumflexed, were confounded in pronunciation in Aristotle's time. (*Tyrwhitt in Aristot. Poet. Sec. 46.*) As nothing can be collected from the treatises on accent which we have examined, we should be glad to see some solution of these difficulties.

If, after all that has been written, we might venture to offer an opinion, we should say, that the pronunciation according to the marks invented by Aristophanes, was attended to by the Alexandrians and their successors; that a gradual abuse of the power of the acute was introduced, and at last prevailed to a great degree. Part of the evidence which we should bring to prove this, would be taken from many verses in Greek, in which we find the acute lengthening the syllable over which it is placed. That this tone in the days of the Scholiast on Hephæstion, and Eustathius, was considered by some as affecting the metre is evident from the passages we have referred to. We have no doubt, that if we were to attempt to use the accents, the same erroneous pronunciation would be adopted, which has been established among the Greeks for many centuries. If a modern Greek was to recite the following verse of Archilochus, it would be impossible to discover the second and fourth Iambic feet; *περαπέμενος δὲ ὄστρεον*. *In alterutrum vitium incidebant omnes, qui, me audiente, accentuum vim in Græcæ linguæ pronuntiatione exprimere conati sunt; aut enim, voce sublata et sono intentiore, vocalem producebant; aut ictu vel impetu quodam vehementiore*

*articulandi, consonantem secutam conduplicabant*¹. The abuse of the accents in their poetical compositions is one of long standing among the Greeks, and must have arisen from a wrong application of them in common discourse. Mr. Mitford remarks "that we are no way positively assured whether the Greek restorers of Grecian learning in the West expressed exactly the ancient quantities of syllables; but we know that in poetical composition they were justly attentive to them." We cannot agree with him in this observation, because instances of metrical inaccuracy, which we shall on a future occasion produce, are to be found not only in the writings of C. Lascaris and Philelphus, but in the works of Greeks who preceded them more than a thousand years.

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1. Knight, Proleg. 88.

ON THE
DRAMATIC REPRESENTATIONS
OF THE
GREEKS.

THE following account of the origin and progress of dramatic representations amongst the Greeks, is intended principally for our younger readers, and has no other merit than that of comprizing in small compass the most important of the information which is widely scattered in different books relating to this subject. The labours of Casaubon, and of the Commentators on Aristotle, have left but little to be added to what is already known respecting it: but the great attention which is paid by scholars of the present day to the remains of the Greek drama, induces us to hope that a summary view of the leading facts in its history may be permitted with advantage to occupy some portion of our Journal.

I.

On the Origin of Tragedy and Comedy.

The ancient Greeks met annually in their villages (κῶμαι) at the end of harvest or vintage; to offer sacrifices to the Gods, and to partake of relaxation and festivity; διὰ τῆς συντονίας ἀνάπαν-σιν, as Aristotle says¹. The principal object of their reverence was Διόνυσος, Bacchus, the inventor of wine, and an important personage in the most ancient mythology of the Greeks; who was worshipped together with Ceres in the Eleusimian mysteries, as joint patron of agriculture, and who was perhaps the most ancient of all the Grecian deities. He seems to have been typical of the first generating principle; and therefore his most conspicuous emblem was the φάλλος. At these meetings two kinds of poetry were naturally introduced; the one in honour of Bacchus, which Aristotle says was ὑψηλὸν καὶ ἐγκωμιαστικόν; the other ludicrous and satirical, interspersed with mutual sarcasms and jests; γελοῖό-τερον καὶ ἰαμβίζον. *Versibus alternis opprobria rustica fundens*. But this species also was in honour of Bacchus, although of a lighter and more familiar cast than the former.

The loftier and more poetical song was afterwards termed διθύραμβος, a term, of which no satisfactory explanation has yet been given².

1. Eth. Nicom. VIII. αἱ ἀρχαῖαι θυσίαι καὶ σύνοδοι φαίνονται γίνε-σθαι (1. γενέσθαι) μετὰ τὰς τῶν καρπῶν συγκομιδὰς, οἷον Ἀπαρχαί. μάλιστα γὰρ ἐν τούτοις ἐσχόλαζον τοῖς καιροῖς. Horace applies this account of the origin of poetical contests to his own country. "*Agricolæ primi*," &c.

2. Proclus says, ὁ δὲ διθύραμβος γράφεται μὲν εἰς Διόνυσον, προσαγο-ρεύεται δὲ ἐξ αὐτοῦ, ἥτοι διὰ τὸ κατὰ τὴν Νύσαν ἐπ' ἄντρῳ διθυράμβῳ τραφῆναι τὸν Διόνυσον ἢ διὰ τὸ, λυθέντων τῶν ραμμάτων τοῦ Διὸς, εὑρεθῆναι αὐτόν ἢ διότι δὲ δοκεῖ γενέσθαι. p. 382. ed. Gaisf. Instead of ἐπ' ἄντρῳ διθυράμβῳ, which is nonsense, we should read, from the Scholia on Plato p. 158. ὑπ' ἄντρῳ διθύρῳ. The words ἱαμβος, θρίαμβος and διθύραμβος, seem to be related to each other. Perhaps they are corruptions of Egyptian words; for the worship of Bacchus was unquestionably of Egyptian origin. Διθύραμβος was an ancient title of that deity, as Παιάν was of Apollo; and both terms were afterwards applied to songs in honour of their respective possessors. The oldest mention of the dithyramb is in a fragment of Archilochus, ap. Athen. XIV. p. 628.

To the more jocose effusions are to be referred the Phallic songs, which were sung during the procession of the Φάλλος. The singers of the Dithyrambs, says Aristotle, gradually improved Tragedy; and those of the Phallic song Comedy; both having originally been extemporaneous³.

The second age of dramatic representations was that in which the actor prepared beforehand some story, which he represented to the audience partly by narration, partly by dancing and gesticulation. It was then that Tragedy was no longer an extemporaneous song, indiscriminately poured forth by the votaries of Bacchus as wit or wine prompted them, but became a profession or art. The first who exercised it was Thespiis; but even he, although he was not long prior to Æschylus, left no written drama⁴, and it is most probable that he never committed any to writing. In his time the

Ὅτι Διονύσοι ἀνακτες καλὸν ἐξάρξαι μέλῳς
Οἶδα διθύραμβον, οἶνῳ συγκεραυνωθεὶς φρένας.

We may observe, by the way, that, as the first syllable of διθύραμβος is uniformly long, (see Porson ad Eurip. Orest. 5.) it can have nothing to do with διθύρος, the first syllable of which is invariably short. A bold Etymologist would suppose that Δι must be for Δι, as in Δίφιλοι, and that perhaps Διθύραμβος was originally Δι θρίαμβος, or that θρίαμβος was originally θυρίαμβος. In this case Δις would be Bacchus, as in the name Διόνυσος, or Δις Νύστιος, the Nysian Jove. But of such speculations as these there is no end; Sir William spins a thousand such a day. Mr. Romani de Timkowsky (we give his name as we find it, and are nowise accountable for it's structure) in a *Commentation* upon Dithyrambs, published at Moscow in 1806, has a pleasant conceit upon the origin of this term, which is also sanctioned by Proclus and the Scholiast on Pindar. Διθύραμβος ὁ Διόνυσος, παρὰ τὸ διὰ δύο θύρας βῆναι, τήν τε τῆς μητρὸς Σεμέλης, καὶ τῶν μηρῶν τοῦ Δίος. The same Mr. Timkowsky says, that the word was undoubtedly invented by some man when he was drunk; if this be true, it might have been intended for Δι θρίαμβος, or Διονύσῳ θρίαμβος, or any other θρίαμβος: for there is no saying to what lengths the inventor might unwittingly have gone in clipping the standard Greek.

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doubt borrowed his relation from some more ancient writer. As his words are very remarkable, I have subjoined them in a note¹.

Although the subject of the dithyrambic song was thus changed, the custom of singing it before the altar of Bacchus was still retained: and when afterwards a stage was invented by Æschylus, a portion of it, called the ὄρχηστρα, or *dancing-space*, was set apart for the performance of the song and dance round the θυμέλη or altar. Hence θυμέλη is sometimes put for the orchestra where it stood. Artemidorus II. 3. p. 84. τοῖς ἐπὶ θυμέλῃν ἀναβαλόνουσι, *to those who tread the stage*, who are called in the same chapter θυμελικοί. Alciphro. II. 3. p. 240. δραματουργεῖν τι καινὸν ταῖς ἐτησίαις θυμέλαις δρᾶμα. v. Διον, τεχνῖσται. So θυμελικοί ἀγῶνες in Athenæus XV. 16. See Aulus Gellius XX. 3.

This account of the origin of dramatic exhibitions will serve to explain the reasons why such entertainments were confined at Athens to the Dionysiac festivals; and why the actors were called Διονυσιακοὶ τεχνῖται. *Inscriptio Corcyraa ap. Montfaucon. Diar. Ital.* p. 412. Ἀριστομένης Ἀριστολαϊδαλεὺς δίδωσι τῇ πόλει τῶν Κερκυραίων, εἰς τὰν τῶν τεχνιτῶν μίσθωσιν τῷ Διονύσῳ, ἀργυρίου Κορινθίου μνᾶς ἐξήκοντα. Artemidorus l. c. θυμελικοῖς καὶ σκηنيκοῖς καὶ τοῖς περὶ τὸν Διόνυσον τεχνίταις. Cf. Pollux. III. 144.

I. Οὐδὲν πρὸς τὸν Διόνυσον. ἐπὶ τῶν τὰ μὴ προσήκοντα τοῖς ὑποκειμένοις λεγόντων ἡ παροιμία εἴρηται. ἐπεὶ δὲ τῶν χορῶν ἐξ ἀρχῆς εἰσισμένων διθύραμβον ᾄδειν εἰς τὸν Διόνυσον, οἱ ποιηταὶ ὕστερον ἐκβαίντες τῆς συνηθείας ταύτης, Αἴαντας καὶ Κενταύρους γράφε εἰντεχνεῖον. ὅθεν οἱ θεώμενα σκώπτοντες ἔλεγον, Οὐδὲν πρὸς τὸν Διόνυσον. διὰ γοῦν τοῦτο τοὺς Σατύρους ὕστερον ἔδοξεν αὐτοῖς προεισάγειν, ἵνα μὴ δοκῶσιν ἐπιλανθάνεσθαι τοῦ θεοῦ. From this expression, προεισάγειν, it might seem that the Satyric drama was acted before the three tragedies; but in the extracts from the Didascalie we always find it the last in order. It appears from Plutarch Sympos. I. 1. that Phrynichus and Æschylus were the first who took for the subjects of their tragedies mythological and pathetic stories, and gave occasion to the above mentioned remark of the audience. If Pratinas wrote any tragedies, as Suidas says he did, it must have been after he had seen Æschylus succeed in his new species of composition; but it seems not probable that he ever did.

II.

Of the Tragic Contests.

The contests of Tragic Poets were not thought of, till their art had attained a certain degree of consistency and polish. In the time of Thespis, who acted his own interludes, it was not thought of sufficient importance to be made a public concern. ἀρχομένων τῶν περὶ Θέσπιω ἤδη τὴν τραγῳδίαν κινεῖν, καὶ διὰ τὴν καινότητα τοὺς πολλοὺς ἄγοντος τοῦ πράγματος, οὕτω δ' εἰς ἀμίλλαν ἐναγωνίον ἐξηγμένου—*Plutarch, in Solone.* p. 173. HSt. Plutarch observes, that the circumstance of Thespis having acted upon a waggon, afforded a hint to his contemporary, Pisistratus, to harangue the populace from a similar stage; ἦκεν εἰς ἀγορὰν ἐπὶ ζεύγους κομιζόμενος, καὶ παρώξυνε τὸν δῆμον, which explains the peculiar meaning of Solon's reproach, Οὐ καλῶς, ὦ παῖ Ἰπποκράτους, ΥΠΟΚΡΙΝΕΙ τὸν Ὀμηρικὸν Ὀδυσσεά, *You do ill, to act the Ulysses of Homer.* But this appears to be one of the many stories for which Plutarch was indebted to his own imagination. Bentley has convicted him in this case of an anachronism.

The dramatic contests always took place at the *Dionysia*, or festivals of Bacchus, of which there were three holden in Attica at different times in the year.

1. τὰ κατ' ἀγρούς, celebrated in the month Ποσειδεῶν (the sixth Attic month, answering to the latter part of December and the beginning of January) in all the δῆμοι and villages of Attica.

2. τὰ Ληναῖα, or τὰ ἐν Λίμναις, so called from Λίμναι, a part of the city near the Acropolis, in which was a sacred περίβολος, or enclosure, of Bacchus, called Λήναιον, from ληνός, a wine press. In this enclosure plays were acted, the audience being placed upon a wooden scaffolding. But afterwards a regular theatre was erected. This festival was celebrated in the eighth month Ἀνθεστηριῶν, originally called Ληναίων, answering to part of February and March. The festival itself in later times went by the name of τὰ Ἀνθεστήρια, and was holden on three consecutive days, the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth of the month; the first day's ceremonies were called Πιθοίγια, the *Broachings*; those of

the second day, Χόες, the *Cups*, or *drinking-bout*; those of the third, Χύτροι, the *messes of pottage*¹.

3. τὰ ἐν ἄστει, or τὰ κατ' ἄστυ, or τὰ ἄστικά, holden in the ninth month, Ἐλαφηβολιών, answering to part of March and April, and about the 17th day of the month². And this festival is always to be understood, when the words τὰ Διονύσια are used by themselves.

It appears then that all the Dionysiac festivals occurred in the early part of the year; a circumstance alluded to by Aristophanes in the *Clouds* v. 310. which passage has been misunderstood by Ernesti and Brunck.

εὐστέφανοί τε θεῶν θυσίαι θαλῖαι τε,
παντοδαπαῖσιν ἐν ὥραις,
ἥρι τ' ἐπερχομένῃ Βρομία χάρις,
εὐκελάδων τε χορῶν ἐρεθίσματα,
καὶ Μοῦσα βαρυβρόμος αὐλῶν.

that is, *we have festivals and banquets at all seasons of the year; and, on the approach of spring, the delights of the Dionysia, and the contests of harmonious Chorusses, and the loud resounding strains of the flutes.* Kuster and Ernesti translate ἐρεθίσματα *cantus*; Brunck *incitamenta*; but it evidently means the *contests* of the chorusses, tragic and cyclic. Schol. Βρομία χάρις. οἱ Διονυσιακοὶ ἀγῶνες, ἐν οἷς αἱ ἀμύλλαι τῶν χορῶν—ἐρεθίσματα, ἡγοῦν ἀμύλλαι.

This fact does not seem to agree very well with the account which has been already given of the origin of the Drama; viz. that it took its rise from the festive meetings of the countrymen *after the vintage*. Lynceus in *Athenæus* XIV. p. 654. A. says of a sort of grape which might be kept a whole year, βότρυν, ὃς ἀπὸ Ἑκατομβαιῶνος μηνός, ὥσπερ ἀγαθὸς οἰκέτης, διαμένει τὴν

1. The reader who wishes for a full account of this festival, may consult the *Atticæ Lectiones* of Meursius, IV. 13. p. 189. The *Lenæa* have been confounded with the Διονύσια κατ' ἀγρόν. But Ruhnken in the *Auctarium Emend. in Herych.* v. Διονύσια, has clearly proved that they were the same as the festival ἐν Λίμναις and the *Anthesteria*. The contrary opinion is unsuccessfully maintained by G. A. Oederici. See *Biblioth. Crit.* II. iii. p. 51. The Scholiast on Plato says, that the *Lenæa* were in the month Μᾶμακτηριον.

2. Æschin. c. Ctesiph. §. 24.

αὐτὴν ἔχων εὐνοίαν; he speaks of a Rhodian grape, which must have ripened considerably earlier than those of Attica, where the vintage probably began in August, about a fortnight or three weeks later. Hesiod in his directions for the latitude of Ascrea says that the vintage should be begun about the middle of August. Ἔργα v. 607. The Geoponic writers say October. Photius, or rather some Grammarian whom he copies, must have been very ignorant to give the following etymology of Μαιμακτηριῶν, the fifth Attic month, ἀπὸ τοῦ μαιμάσσειν. μαιμάζαντες γὰρ, ὃ ἐστὶν ὀρμήσαντες, ἐτρώγησαν ἄμπελον καὶ οἶνον ἐποίησαν. The Scholiast on Aristoph. Acharn. 375. is manifestly wrong, when he says that the Lenæa were held in the autumn.

Dramatic representations were introduced at all these festivals, but prizes were contended for only in the two last. In the τὰ κατ' ἀγρῶν the actors seem to have gone about from one δῆμος to another; and their exhibitions were probably little superior to those of Mr. Richardson's *Dionysiac artizans* at the present day.

In the two city festivals the scenic contests were made public concerns, and subjected to strict regulations; which will be the subject of a subsequent section. At present we will consider those which related to the pieces produced.

Each poet was expected to exhibit three tragic and one satyric drama, which together constituted a τετραλογία. In imitation of which custom Plato is said by Thrasyllus (*ap. Diog. Laërt.* III. 56.) to have published his Dialogues by tetralogies, or quaternions. Diogenes Laërtius adds, that the tragic poets contended with four dramas, at the *Dionysia*, *Lenæa*, *Panathenæa*, and *Chytri*, an assertion which contains nearly as many inaccuracies as it does words. But Laërtius is almost as much to be relied upon for his historical accuracy, as he is to be admired for his poetical talents. The cyclian chorusses contended at the Panathenæica, but never the tragic or comic. The *Chytri* and *Lenæa* belong to the same festival.

Sometimes the three tragedies were of a kindred argument, as for instance, the Agamemnon, Choëphori and Eumenides of Æschylus, all relating, more or less directly, to the story of Orestes; for which reason the tetralogy, of which they formed the principal part, was called τετραλογία Ὀρέστεια. Aristoph. Ran. 1124.

Πρῶτον δέ μοι τὸν ἐξ Ὀρεστείας λέγε.

A poet of the name of Philocles is mentioned, in an extract from

the Didascalizæ of Aristotle *ap. Schol. Aristoph. Av.* 280. as the author of a *Τετραλογία Πανδιονίς*, relating to the tragical story of Tereus. Our younger readers will bear in mind that the Satyric drama had nothing to do with the Tragic *τριλογία*, but was thrown in as a sort of make-weight, to please the *mobile* of Athens.

When Diogenes Laërtius speaks of plays, acted at the Panathenaic festivals, he refers to a more recent age, when that custom may probably have prevailed. But long before that time tetralogies had been discontinued. See Bentley, *Diss. Phal.* p. 233¹. Sophocles is said to have introduced the custom of producing only one drama instead of four; or perhaps one tragedy and a satyric drama. And yet we find cited a tetralogy of Philocles, who lived, Suidas tells us, *after Euripides*. But instead of *τοῖς χρόνοις μετὰ Εὐριπίδην*, we should read *τοῖς χρόνοις κατὰ Εὐριπίδην*. Philocles was the nephew of Æschylus, who was at least forty years older than Euripides, and Philocles was rather a contemporary of Sophocles, from whose first *Œdipus* he bore away the prize. We find Euripides producing a tetralogy *Ol. XCI. 1. B.C. 415*². Plato also, when he attempted to compose tragedies, *τετραλογίαν εἰργάσατο*³. And from this circumstance may have arisen the notion of his having written his dialogues in tetralogies.

The custom of presenting four dramas at once was not of very long duration; for it seems not to have been introduced till the later years of Æschylus; who wrote, as the author of his life informs us, seventy tragedies, but only about five satyric dramas; *ἐποίησε δράματα ἑβδομήκοντα, καὶ ἐπὶ τούτοις σατυρικά ἀμφὶ τὰ πέντε*. But the more ancient life of Æschylus in the edition of Robortellus, says merely, *δράματα ὃ ἐποίησεν*. Suidas, *ninety*. If this account of his Satyric dramas be correct, it is clear that he could have presented only five tetralogies, of which the

1. It appears, however, from a decree of the Athenian people, preserved in Josephus *A. J. XIV. 8. p. 699.* that even as late as the age of Hyrcanus, the Tragic *contests* were confined to the Dionysia. *ἀναιπειρὺν δὲ τὸν στέφανον ἐν τῇ θεάτρῳ Διονυσίοις, τραγῳδῶν τῶν καινῶν ἀγομένων, καὶ Παναθηναίοις καὶ Ἐλευσινίοις ἐν τῇ γυμνικῇ ἀγῶνι.*

2. *Ælian V. H. II. 8.*

3. *Id. II. 30.*

Orestean was the last. But this does not very well accord with the circumstance of his having acquired great reputation by his satyric drama. According to Pausanias, p. 56, 32. ed. Sylburg. the Satyrs of Æschylus were the most celebrated; and in the next place those of Pratinas and Aristias. Diogenes Laërtius relates, that Menedemus thought Æschylus the first in this species of composition, and Sophocles the second. In the catalogue of the plays of Æschylus, which is prefixed to some editions, there are five acknowledged to be Satyric; viz. Γλαυκὸς Πόντιος, Κερκῶν, Κίρκη, Προμηθεὺς Πυρκαεὺς, Πρωτεύς. And these are all that Stanley has pointed out. But there can be little doubt but that this number should be augmented, as follows:

ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΤΡΟΦΟΙ.

Hemsterhuis on Lucian, Vol. I. p. 312. who observes that this drama is the same as that which is called by Photius and Hesychius ΤΡΟΦΟΙ, says that he has no doubt of its having been Satyric.

ΘΑΛΑΜΟΠΟΙΟΙ.

This appears to have been Satyric, as well from the title, as from a fragment preserved by Julius Pollux VII. 122⁴.

ΙΞΙΩΝ.

Athen. IV. p. 182. C.

τὸν δ' ἡμίσπον καὶ τὸν ἐλάσσω
ταχέως ὁ μέγας κατατίνει.

The language of this fragment betrays a Satyric drama.

ΛΕΩΝ.

Stephanus de Urh. v. Χώρα. Καὶ Αἰσχύλος ἐν Λέοντι, σατυρικὸν ὁδοιπορῶν δῆλημα χωρίτης δράκων.

Gataker, M. A. P. X. p. 529. had corrected ἐν Λέοντι Σατυρικῶ, and ὁδοιπόρων, long before Toup. Ep. Crit. p. 124. To these should perhaps be added ΘΕΩΡΟΙ ἢ ἸΣΘΜΙΑΣΤΑΙ.

But to return to the Dionysiac festivals; I have said, in compliance with the received notion, that the scenic contests took place only at the *Ληναία*, and the *μεγάλα Διονύσια*. I think there is reason to suppose that the Comedians most commonly

4. It is great pity that this play has perished; it might have been adapted to the English stage, and represented with great effect at the theatre at Barnwell. It is evident from the title that the chorus consisted of *Bedmakers*. The different colleges might have taken the *χορηγία* in their turns, as the tribes used to do at Athens.

contended at the former, and the Tragedians at the latter of these festivals. *Argum. Aristoph. Ran.* ἐδιδάχθη—ἐπὶ Ληναίῳ. where we should read ἐπὶ Ληναίων, (although it is true that they used the phrase ἀγὼν ἐπὶ Ληναίῳ.) *Argum. Equit.* ἐδιδάχθη τὸ δρᾶμα—εἰς Λήναια. whence Αἴρεσθε—θόρυβον Ληναίτην v. 541. *Argum. Acharn.* ἐδιδάχθη—ἐν Ληναίοις. *Argum. Vesp.* ἐδιδάχθη—εἰς Λήναια. But it appears that the first Νεφελαί, and the Ὀριθες were acted at the great Dionysia. The Argument of the former says, ἐδιδάχθησαν ἐν ἄστει. that of the latter, ἐπὶ Χαβρίου τὸ δρᾶμα καθήκεν εἰς ἄστυ, διὰ Καλλίου. εἰς δὲ Λήναια, τὸν Ἀμφιάραον ἐδίδαξε διὰ Φιλωνίδου.

The Tragic contests must always have taken place at the great Dionysia; for at that festival the new plays were represented, and new actors appointed by lot; as appears from several decrees quoted by Æschines and Demosthenes, of which it will be sufficient to mention one—ἀναγορεῦσαι τὸν στέφανον ἐν τῇ θεάτρῳ Διονυσίοις, τραγυδοῖς καινοῖς. *Lex. Sangerm.* p. 309. ed. Bekker. Τραγυδοῖσι. τῶν τραγυδῶν οἱ μὲν ἦσαν παλαιοί, οἱ παλαιὰ δράματα εἰσάγοντες· οἱ δὲ καινοί, οἱ καιρὰ καὶ μηδέποτε εἰσαχθέντα. ὅταν οὖν τοῦτο γίνηται, πλείων ἐστὶ σπουδὴ τῶν Ἀθηναίων περὶ τὸ καινὸν δρᾶμα καὶ μηδέποτε ἡγωνισμένον. This point has been illustrated by Hemsterhuis with his usual learning in his notes on Lucian. I. p. 166. See also Taylor's Preface to the Orations περὶ Στεφάνου.

One thing more is to be remarked about these contests. The reason why new plays and new actors were brought upon the stage at the great Dionysia was this; at that festival strangers from various parts of Greece, and especially deputies from all the states tributary to Athens, were present in that city; whereas at the Lenæa none but the inhabitants of Attica composed the audience. Hence Æschines reproaches the vanity of Demosthenes, who was not satisfied to have the honour of a crown proclaimed in the public assembly, οὐδὲ ἐκκλησιαζόντων Ἀθηναίων, ἀλλὰ τραγυδῶν ἀγωνιζομένων καινῶν· οὐδ' ἐναντίον τοῦ δήμου, ἀλλ' ἐναντίον τῶν Ἑλλήνων, ἵν' ἡμῖν συνειδῶσιν οἷον ἄνδρα τιμῶμεν¹. Aristophanes says in *Acharn.* v. 499. Οὐ γὰρ με καὶ νῦν διαβαλεῖ Κλέων, ὅτι Ξένων παρόντων τὴν πόλιν κακῶς λέγω. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἐσμεν, οὐ πὶ Ληναίῳ τ' ἀγὼν· Κούπω ξένοι

1. c. Ctesiph. §. 14.

πάρεισιν οὔτε γὰρ φόροι ἤκουσιν, οὔτ' ἐκ τῶν πολλῶν οἱ ξύμμαχοι, where the Scholiast informs us, upon the authority of Eupolis, that the tribute was brought to Athens from the dependent states εἰς τὰ Διονύσια.

It appears then, that, although tragedies were acted on the Lenæan festival, the contests of new pieces took place at the Dionysia ἐν ἄστει. These were made a national concern; they were regulated by laws, and the expense of paying and equipping the chorusses was one of the λειτουργίαι, or state burthens, imposed upon the richer members of the commonwealth. This charge was called Χορηγία¹, and the person who bore it Χορηγός². The different χορηγίαι were assigned to the different tribes in their turns, and the ἐπιμελητῆται of the tribe fixed them before the Dionysia on some wealthy individuals.

The different *Choragi*, according to their appointment, defrayed the expenses of the dithyrambic or cyclian chorus³, or of the tragic or comic chorus⁴, or of the Αὐλητῶν χορός⁵, (who

1. Libanius *Argum. Demosth. c. Midiam*. 'Εορτὴν ἤγον οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι Διονύσιον, ἣν ἐκάλουν, ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, Διονύσια. ἐν δὲ ταύτῃ τραγικοὶ, καὶ κωμικοὶ, καὶ αὐλητῶν χοροὶ διηγωνίζοντο. καθίστασαν δὲ τοὺς χοροὺς αἱ φυλαὶ, δέκα τυγχάνουσαι. χορηγοὶ δὲ ἦν ἐκάστη φυλὴ, ὃ τὰ ἀναλώματα παρέχων τὰ περὶ τὸν χορόν. Demosth. *Philipp. I.* 13. ἐκεῖνα μὲν πάντα νόμῳ τέτακται, καὶ προεῖδεν ἕκαστος ὕμῶν ἐκ πολλοῦ, τίς χορηγός, ἢ γυμνασιάρχος τῆς φυλῆς. *Contra Mid.* p. 128. Ald. ἐπεὶ δὲ γὰρ σὺ καθεστηκότος χορηγοῦ τῇ Πανδιονίδι φυλῇ τρίτον ἔτος τουτί, παρούσης δὲ τῆς ἐκκλησίας, ἐν ἣ τὸν ἄρχοντα ἐπικληροῦν ὁ νόμος τοῖς χοροῖς τοὺς αὐλητὰς κελεύει, λόγων καὶ λουδορίας γιγνομένης, καὶ κατηγορούμενος τοῦ μὲν ἄρχοντος τῶν ἐπιμελητῶν τῆς φυλῆς, τῶν δ' ἐπιμελητῶν τοῦ ἄρχοντος, παρελθὼν ὑπεσχόμεν ἐγὼ χορηγήσειν ἐβελόντης.

2. The Latins always wrote *Choragus*.

3. Plutarch. *Andocid.* p. 835. B.

4. See the Notes on Hesychius v. Πῦρ περέγχει. Lysias. 'Απολ. Δειρῶδ. §. 1.

5. An Inscription in Spon, *Voyage*, T. I. p. 399. ed. Amsterd. Ο ΔΗΜΟΣ ΕΧΟΡΗΓΕΙ ΠΥΘΑΡΑΤΟΣ ΗΡΧΕΝ + ΑΓΩΝΟΘΕΤΗΣ ΘΡΑΣΥΚΛΗΣ + ΘΡΑΣΥΛΛΟΥ ΔΕΚΕΛΕΥΣ + ΙΠΠΟΘΟΟΝΤΙΣ ΠΑΙΔΩΝ ΕΝΙΚΑ + ΘΕΩΝ ΘΗΒΑΙΟΣ ΗΥΛΕΙ + ΠΡΟΝΟΜΟΣ ΘΗΒΑΙΟΣ ΕΔΙΔΑΣΚΕΝ. i. e. "The expenses of the chorus were defrayed by the public. Pytharatus was Archon. Thrasyclus, son of Thrasyllus, of Declea, was superintendent of the contest. The tribe Hippothoöntis gained the victory with a chorus of boys. Theo of Thebes played the flute; Pronomus of Thebes taught the chorus." An inscription which is very deserving of our notice.

danced and sang while a musician played on the flute,) or of the *Pyrrhichistæ*¹, (boys who danced in armour.) An enumeration

notice. In the first place, it ascertains the age of Pronomus, the celebrated Theban flute-player, who, as we are informed by Athenæus XIV. p. 681. E. and Pausanias IX. p. 38. ed. Fac. was the first that played the three moods on the same flutes; which he probably effected by means of a moveable top or bottom joint of the instrument, a device which is used in the flutes of the present day. Now Pytharatus, who is mentioned in the inscription, was Archon B. C. 272. Secondly, Spon and Larcher, in his *Chronologie d'Hérodote*, T. VII. p. 722. make a great mistake in speaking of Pronomus as a dramatic writer. They were misled by the word *ἐδίδασκεν*, which was used, not only of the poet who instructed his chorus in their songs and dances, but of musicians and dancing-masters, who made the teaching of the different chorusses a regular profession. Demosthenes c. Mid. p. 184. mentions one *Sannio*, who having been convicted of eluding the military conscription, was hired by Theosdotidas, a choragus, to teach his tragic chorus; and from that time, says the orator, *διδάσκει τοὺς χοροὺς*. In p. 128. b. he complains of Midias, *ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸν διδάσκαλον διέφθειρέ μου τοῦ χοροῦ*. Clearchus in Athen. XV. p. 697. F. speaks of a comical sort of chorus, each of whom was to sing whatever came into his head, *προσέχοντα οὐδὲν τῇ προκαθημένῃ καὶ διδάσκοντι τὸν χορόν*. A different mistake from that of Larcher is committed by Toup. in *Suid.* I. p. 212. who, quoting some verses of Cratinus, *ἴτω δὲ καὶ τραγῳδίας Ὁ Κλεομάχου διδάσκαλος, παρατιλτριῶν Ἐχων χορόν Ἀνδιστὶ τιλλουσῶν μέλη*, translates, *Cleomachi trægædia actor*. The true reading is *Κλεόμαχος* — *Cleomachus the tragic poet*. There is a very remarkable Epigram of Simonides, which relates that the tribe Acamantis won the victory, Antigeneis taught the chorus of men, Aristo the Argive played on the Doric flutes, Hipponicus the son of Strutho was choragus. (Epigr. LXXXVI.) Thirdly, the elliptical mode of expression, *νικῶν ἀνδρῶν or παιδῶν, χορῶ* being understood, is not noticed by the writers on Greek Ellipses. These chorusses of boys, which are mentioned in a law, quoted by Demosthenes l. c. (*τοῖς ἐν ἄστει Διονυσίοις ἡ πομπῇ, καὶ οἱ παῖδες, καὶ ὁ κῶμος, καὶ οἱ κωμῳδοὶ καὶ οἱ τραγῳδοί*) were of very ancient date, according to Max. Tyrius XXXVII. p. 437. *Ἀθηναίοις ἡ μὲν παλαιὰ μῦσα χοροὶ παιδῶν ἦσαν καὶ ἀνδρῶν, γῆς ἐργάται, κατὰ δημοὺς ἰστάμενοι, ἀρτι ἀμητοῦ καὶ ἀρότου κεκοιμημένοι, ἄσματος ἔδοντες αὐτοσχέδια*. But Maximus talks rather at random. The *Χορός ἀνδρῶν*, we are informed by the Arundel marbles, Ep. 61. first contended for the prize about 509. B. C. There are four other inscriptions in Spon, commemorating victories gained with chorusses of men and boys, one by the tribe Hippothoontis, which Simonides extols as having been frequently successful. The reader may likewise compare an imperfect marble in the Oxford collection, p. 53. ed. Maittaire. In a most curious inscription

of the different expenses of the χορηγία is given by Lysias, Ἀπολ. Δωροδ. 1. which deserves to be inserted here, as rendered into English by Dr. Bentley, Diss. Phal. p. 360.

inscription found at Orchomenus, and given in Meletius, we find commemorated both the Παιδες Αὐληταὶ and the Ἄνδρες Αὐληταί. The flute-playing was originally intended only as an accompaniment to the chorus, but before long, the Musician became the principal performer; a change much complained of by Pratinas, quoted by Athenæus XIV. p. 617. B. Πρατίνας ὁ Φλιάσιος, αὐλητῶν καὶ χορευτῶν μισθοφόρων κατεχόντων τὰς ὀρχήστρας, ἀγανακτεῖν (φησὶ) τινὰς ἐπὶ τῇ τοῦ αὐλητῆος μὴ συναυλεῖν τοῖς χοροῖς, καθάπερ ἦν πάτριον, ἀλλὰ τοὺς χοροὺς συναρᾶν τοῖς αὐληταῖς. It seems from the above passage, that the head Musician was paid a certain sum, and provided his own chorus. The songs sung by the chorusses while they danced to the flute were called ὑπορχήματα. See Athenæus l. c. and Lucian. *de Saltat.* T. II. p. 277. Pindar composed ὑπορχήματα, and it appears, from the inscription in Meletius above referred to, that the Αὐλητῶν χοροὶ contended at the Boeotian festival of the Χαριτήσια. I collect from Proclus, Chrestom. p. 345. (384. Gaisf.) that the Pyrrhic dance was one species of Hyporchema. There is a passage of Polybius IV. 20. quoted by Athenæus XIV. p. 626. B. so illustrative of these chorusses, that it deserves to be transcribed. He is speaking of the Areadians. μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα, τοὺς Τιμοθέου καὶ Φιλοξέου νόμους μανθάνοντες, χορεύουσι κατ' ἐνιαυτὸν τοῖς Διονυσιακοῖς αὐληταῖς ἐν τοῖς θεάτροις· οἱ μὲν οὖν παῖδες, τοὺς παιδικοὺς ἀγῶνας, οἱ δὲ νεάνισκοι, τοὺς τῶν ἀνδρῶν—καὶ μὴν ἐμβατήρια μετ' αὐλοῦ καὶ τάξεως ἀσκούντες, ἔτι δὲ ὀρχήσεις ἐκπονοῦντες, μετὰ κοινῆς ἐπιστροφῆς καὶ δαπάνης κατ' ἐνιαυτὸν ἐν τοῖς θεάτροις ἐπιδείκνυνται. We may remark, in the last place, that the κῶμος mentioned in the Athenian law above cited, was a sort of dance accompanied by the flute, according to Trypho in Athen. XIV. p. 618. E. If we had been present at the burning of Ptolemy's Ὑψὲς Ἰατρείου, we should have wished to rescue from the flames, amongst other books, the work of Duris περὶ Τραγῳδίας, and that of Aristocles περὶ Χορῶν, from which we could probably have compiled a portable volume, for an accompaniment to Mr. Ralph Wewitzer's *Theatrical Pocket-Book*. But at present, since we have only a few scattered scraps of information on the subject, the above Memoir on some peculiarities of the Greek Opera may not be without its use; particularly as they have quite escaped the notice of Mr. John Weaver, in his "Essay towards an History of Dancing, dedicated to a Gentleman, who has very eminently adorned and dignified the Art, Mr. Caverly, at his house in Queen-Square, St. Andrew's, Holborn."

1. Lysias l. c. Issus, p. 54. as corrected by Bentley, Diss. p. 361. Athenæus XIV. p. 630. tells us, upon the authority of Aristocles, that the Πύρριχισταὶ were always boys. The dance is described in p. 631. and by Dionysius Halicarnassensis quoted in the Notes on Proclus.

"When Theopompus was Archon (Ol. XCII. 2.) I was furnisher to a tragic chorus, and I laid out 30 *minæ*. Afterwards I got the victory with the chorus of men, and it cost me 20 *minæ*. When Glaucippus was Archon (Ol. XCII. 3.) I laid out 8 *minæ* upon the *Pyrrhichists*. Again I won the victory with the chorus of men, and with that, and the charge of the *Tripus*, I expended 50 *minæ*. And when Diocles was Archon (Ol. XCII. 4.) I laid out upon the *cyclian* chorus 3 *minæ* (qu?). Afterwards, when Alexias was Archon (Ol. XCIII. 4.) I furnished a chorus of boys, and it cost me above 15 *minæ*. And when Euclides was Archon (Ol. XCIV. 2.) I was at the charge of 16 *minæ* upon the Comedians, and of 7 upon the young *Pyrrhichists*." The charge of the *cyclian* chorus Dr. Bentley probably wrote CCC *minæ*, as it is in Lysias, quoted by Meursius. The printer changed this into III *minæ*.

The poets who were desirous of contending for the prize, presented their pieces to the first Archon, whose business it was to see that the Choragi gave their chorusses to none but those who deserved it. Cratinus (*ap. Athen. XIV. p. 698. F.*) complains of some Archon who refused a chorus to Sophocles, and gave it to one Cleomachus, an obscure poet¹.

Ὅς οὐκ ἔδωκ' αἰτοῦντι Σοφοκλέει χορόν,
 Τῷ Κλεομάχῳ δ', ὃν οὐκ ἂν ἤξιουν ἐγὼ
 Ἐμοὶ διδάσκειν οὐδ' ἂν εἰς Ἀδώνια.

That the word ἔδωκε is to be referred to the Archon, appears from a gloss of Hesychius above referred to, the concluding words of which are, ἐπειδὴ χορόν οὐκ ἔλαβε παρὰ τοῦ ἀρχοντος ἔστιν οὗ ἡτήρει. Casaubon reads παρὰ οὗ ἡτήκει, but the true reading is, ἐπὶ οὗ ἡτήκει, *before whom*. Casaubon and others tell us, that the phrase Χορόν διδόναι was used of the Choragus; but

Proclus. Phrynichus, who was a dancing-master, was of course employed occasionally to teach the *Pyrrhichistæ*. Ælian, having met with the expression διδάσκειν Πυρρίχιστας, or something to that effect, trumps up a story of Phrynichus's having introduced *Pyrrhichists* in one of his tragedies (V. H. III. 8.) Schottus in his Notes on Proclus improves upon this, and says that Phrynichus acted a tragedy called Πυρρίχισταί. A similar mistake about the meaning of διδάσκειν has got Simonides the credit of having written tragedies, as I have shewn elsewhere.

1. See Petit. *Leges Attic.* p. 352.

I rather believe it belonged to the Archon ; before whom the demand for a chorus was made, and who was accordingly said to give a chorus, when he appointed a choragus to pay the poet's expenses. This is clear, from the words of Aristotle *de Poet.* §. 11. καὶ γὰρ χορὸν κωμῳδῶν ὅψέ ποτε ΕΔΩΚΕΝ Ο ΑΡΧΩΝ. This regulation was made, to secure the representation of the best pieces¹. The choragus of a chorus of boys, was obliged by law to be above the age of forty years². What age was fixed for the other χορηγοὶ is uncertain. Another law enacted that no foreigner should dance in the chorusses³, under the penalty of 1000 drachms to be paid by the Choragus ; but this referred only to the greater Dionysia ; for at the Lenæan exhibitions it was lawful to introduce foreign dancers ; at the latter festival the Μέτοικοι also were Choragi⁴.

Sometimes the expenses of the chorus were voluntarily undertaken by some spirited individual, as in the case of Demosthenes quoted above ; Hesych. Ἐθελοντάς. τοὺς βουλομένους χορηγοὺς. or by the poet himself, Aristot. *de Poet.* §. 11. καὶ γὰρ χορὸν κωμῳδῶν ὅψέ ποτε ἔδωκεν ὁ ἄρχων, ἀλλ' ἔθελονταὶ ἦσαν. where Tyrwhitt adduces the words of Ælius Dionysius ; ἐκαλοῦντο δὲ καὶ ἐθελονταὶ διδάσκαλοι, δραμάτων δηλαδή, ὅτε τις, μὴ λαβὼν χορὸν, μηδὲ χορηγητὴν ἔχων, ἐαυτῷ τὰ πάντα παρείχε. But this refers to an early age of the dramatic art. Sometimes the state was Choragus, as we have seen in the Inscription given from Spon. The plays of Æschylus were acted a second time after his death, at the public expense⁵.

The Archon also, it seems, assigned, *by lot*, to the different poets, three actors apiece. But the poet who obtained the prize, was allowed to select his own performers for the next year. Hesychius. Νεμήσεις ὑποκριτῶν. οἱ ποιηταὶ ἐλάμβανον τρεῖς ὑποκρίτας, κλήρῳ νεμηθέντας, ὑποκρινουμένους τὰ δράματα, ὡς ὁ νικήσας εἰς τοῦπιόν (*the following year*) ἀκρίτως παρελαμβάνετο⁶.

1. Suid. Χορὸν δίδωμι. ἐν ἴσῃ τὸ εὐδοκιμεῖν καὶ νικᾶν [ποιῶ]. παρὰ γὰρ τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις χορῶν ἐτύγχανον κωμῳδίας καὶ τραγῳδίας ποιηταί, οὐ πάντες, ἀλλὰ οἱ εὐδοκιμοῦντες, καὶ δοκιμασθέντες ἄξιοι.

2. Petit. p. 386.

3. 4. Petit. p. 353.

5. See Stanley in *vitam Æschyli*, p. 707.

6. See Hemsterhuis on Lucian, T. I. p. 167.

But the author of the life of Aristophanes says that all his comedies were acted by two ὑποκριταί, Philonides and Callistratus. I am inclined to think that this writer misunderstood certain passages in the *Didascalía*, wherein it was stated that Aristophanes exhibited this or that play διὰ Φιλωνίδου, or διὰ Καλλιστράτου. i. e. in the name of Philonides or Callistratus. The argument of the *Frogs* says, ἐδιδάχθη ἐπὶ Καλλίου ἄρχοντος, τοῦ μετὰ Ἀντιγένην, ἐπὶ Ληναίῳ. Φιλωνίδης ἐπεγράφη, καὶ ἐνίκα. Argum. *Acharn.* ἐδιδάχθη—διὰ Καλλιστράτου. The wasps were acted διὰ Φιλωνίδου. The birds διὰ Καλλιστράτου. The author of the life himself has remarked this. The *Plutus* was the last play which Aristophanes presented in his own name. He wrote two comedies afterwards, *Κώκαλος*, and *Αἰολοσίκων*, but they were acted under the name of his son Araros. (Argum. *Plut.*) Platonius informs us that after Eupolis was drowned¹, Comedy abated of its personal invective, and the Choragi by degrees ceased to furnish the chorusses regularly, and that the *Æolosico* of Aristophanes had no choric songs. It seems, from the life above quoted, that the case was the same with the *Cocalus*: but I do not remember to have seen it remarked that there was no chorus in the *Plutus*; although amongst the *Dramatis Personæ* we find Χορὰς ἀγροικῶν, and some otherwise grammarians has inserted at proper intervals in the body of the play, λείπει ἡ τοῦ Χοροῦ ᾠδὴ, an odd accident to have happened five times in the same comedy. It appears from Aristotle, quoted by the Schol. on *Aristoph. Ran.* 420. that Cinesias had procured a law to be passed, limiting the expenses of the dramatic Choragi, or abolishing them altogether. Harpocrates says, that this Cinesias was abused by the comic poets every year. The *Χορηγίαι* were renewed by Lycurgus. But see Spanheim on the Argument to the *Frogs*, and Wesseling in *Petit. Legg. Att.* p. 145.

It has been thought by some learned men, that, because each of the ten tribes appointed a Choragus for the Dionysiac contests, there must have been always ten competitors for the prize of Comedy, of which only three *were placed*, as the phrase is on the turf. But it is clear from the argument to the *Plutus*, that this was not the case. We are there informed that Aristophanes,

1. But Cicero tells us that Eratosthenes had refuted the common story of the death of Eupolis: *Ep. Attic.* VI. 1.

when he presented that play, had only four competitors; Nicochares, Aristomenes, Nicophoni, and Alcæus. It is most probable that different *Χορηγίαι* were allotted to different tribes: so many for comic chorusses, so many for tragic, so many for dithyrambic, &c.

The contending Choragi were called *Ἀντιχόρηγοι*¹, the poetical or musical candidates *Ἀντιδιδάσκαλοι*²; the actors *Ἀντίτεχνοι*³.

The names of successful Choragi and Poets were proclaimed to the people.

The author of the life of Sophocles says, *ὅτε νικῶν ἐκηρύχθη, χαρᾷ νικηθεὶς ἐξέλιπε*. See Callimachus Epigr. VIII. 3.

The Choragus consecrated to Bacchus a tripod, inscribed with the names of himself and his poet, and the Archon⁴. But perhaps this is true only of the dithyrambic contests. The tragic victor seems to have consecrated a tablet or marble slab. The oldest of these inscriptions which has been preserved is in Plutarch, *Themistocl.* p. 251. *ἐνίκησε δὲ καὶ χορηγῶν τραγωδοῖς, μεγάλην ἤδη τότε σπουδὴν καὶ φιλοτιμίαν τοῦ ἀγῶνος ἔχοντος καὶ πίνακα τῆς νίκης ἀνέθηκε, τοιαύτην ἐπιγραφὴν ἔχοντα. ΘΕ- ΜΙΣΤΟΚΛΗΣ ΦΡΕΑΡΙΟΣ ΕΧΟΡΗΓΕΙ. ΦΡΥΝΙΧΟΣ ΕΔΙΔΑΣΚΕΝ. ΑΔΕΙΜΑΝΤΟΣ ΗΡΧΕΝ*. From the expression *τοιαύτην ἐπιγραφὴν*, it appears that Plutarch had not seen the inscription itself, but took his information from the Didascalizæ. Here is no mention of the actor; and Mr. Tyrwhitt thinks that the actor's name was never mentioned in these inscriptions⁵. We certainly do not find it in any of the fragments which remain to us of the Attic Didascalizæ; but, since the *ὑποκρίτης* is mentioned in a marble of uncertain date and place in the Oxford collection, p. 53. and in the Orchomenian inscription above referred to, it is probable that in later times the actor's name was added to those of the Choragus and the Poet.

It seems probable that the original prizes of tragedy and

1. Demosth. c. *Mid.* I. p. 134.

2. See Casaubon on Athen. VI. p. 235. D.

3. Alciphron III. 48.

4. See the Preface to the Persæ of Æschylus, p. xxii.

5. On Aristotle, p. 149.

comedy were discontinued when the dramatic art had attained its consistency and polish¹.

The successful poet was honoured with a crown of ivy ; Callimachus Epigr. VIII.

Ἦλθε Θεαίτητος καθαρὴν ὁδὸν· εἰ δ' ἐπὶ κισσὸν
Τὸν τεὸν οὐχ αὐτὴ, Βάκχε, κέλευθος ἄγει,
Ἄλλων μὲν κήρυκες ἐπὶ βραχὺν οὐνομα καιρὸν
Φθέγξονται, κείνου δ' Ἑλλάς αἰεὶ σοφίαν.

Alciph. II. 3. p. 230. μὰ τὸν Διόνυσον καὶ τοὺς Βακχοὺς αὐτοῦ κισσοὺς, οἷς στεφανωθῆναι μᾶλλον ἢ τοῖς Πτολεμαίον βούλομαι διαδήμασιν. Cf. p. 238. To this Euripides alludes in the prayer with which he concludes his *Orestes*, *Phœnissæ*, and *Iphigenia in Tauris*.

ὦ μέγα σεμνὴ Νίκη, τὸν ἐμὸν
Βίον κατέχοις,
Καὶ μὴ λήγοις στεφανοῦσα.

Cf. Aristoph. *Ran.* 390. Simonid. Ep. LXXII. Himer. Orat. XIII. 7. Epigr. ap. Steph. v. Φασηλῖς.

The actors also of the successful pieces wore crowns of ivy. Alciph. III. 48. p. 382. Κακὸς κακῶς ἀπόλοιτο καὶ ἄφρων εἴη Λικύμνιος, ὁ τῆς τραγωδίας ὑποκρίτης· ὡς γὰρ ἐνῖκα τοὺς ἀντιτέχνους Κριτίαν τὸν Κλεωναῖον καὶ Ἰππασον τὸν Ἀμβρακιώτην ΤΟΥΣ Αἰσχύλου ΠΡΟΠΟΜΠΟΥΣ, τορῶ τινι καὶ γεγωνοτέρῳ φωνήματι χρησάμενος, γαῦρος ἦν, καὶ κιττοστεφῆς ἦγε συμπόσιον.

We have no document by which we can determine the number of tragedies represented at one sitting², but it appears that the time allowed to each poet was measured by the clepsydra³.

The prizes were awarded by judges appointed by the Archon, usually five in number, but not always⁴. Their decision, as might have been expected, was not always impartial⁵. The judges of the Cyclian chorusses were punishable by fine, if they decided contrary to justice⁶.

1. Bentley Diss. Phal. p. 303.

2. Tyrwhitt. ad Aristot. p. 192.

3. Id. ibid. p. 144.

4. See Valesius in Maussac. Diss. Crit. p. 204. and Biblioth. Crit. II. iii. p. 45.

5. See Ælian II. 8. Aristoph. Av. 445. Tyrwhitt. p. 149.

6. Æschin. c. Ctesiph. 85.

The tripods and tablets commemorative of the Dionysiac conquerors, were placed in the Lenæan temple of Bacchus. From these, different authors at various times compiled chronological accounts of the dramatic contests, giving the names of the three first competitors, the titles of their plays, the success of each, and the name of the Archon in whose magistracy they were performed. The following extracts from them, preserved in the Arguments to the Medea of Euripides and the Plutus of Aristophanes, furnish a good specimen; 'Εδιδάχθη ἐπὶ Πυθοδώρου ἄρχοντος, κατὰ τὴν ὀγδοηκοστὴν ἐβδόμην Ὀλυμπιάδα. πρῶτος Εὐφορίων· δεύτερος Σοφοκλῆς, τρίτος Εὐριπίδης. Μηδεΐα, Φιλοκτήτης, Δίκτυς, Θερισταὶ Σάτυροι, οὐ σώζεται. The concluding words of which should be read as follows; τρίτος Εὐριπίδης Μηδεΐα, Φιλοκτήτη, Δίκτυϊ, Θερισταῖς Σατύροις. οὐ σώζεται. i. e. the Satyric drama was never published. The Plutus of Aristophanes is thus recorded: 'Εδιδάχθη ἐπὶ ἄρχοντος Ἀντιπάτρου, ἀνταγωνιζομένων αὐτῷ, Νικοχάρους μὲν Λάκωσιν Ἀριστομένους δὲ Ἀδμήτῃ· Νικοφῶντος δὲ Ἀδώνιδι. Ἀλκαίου δὲ Πασιφάη.

The principal compilers of Didascalizæ were Aristotle, Dicæarchus, Callimachus, Eratosthenes, Carylus of Pergamus, and Aristophanes the grammarian. The student who wishes to obtain full information on this subject must consult Casaubon on Athenæus VI. p. 235. E. Jonsius Hist. Script. Philos. I. 16. Bentley on the Fragments of Callimachus, p. 470. ed. Ernesti. Two fragments of marble Didascalizæ were published at Rome in 1777, by G. A. Oderici, and reviewed in Wytttenbach's Bibliotheca Critica II. iii. p. 41.

A curious inscription found at Corcyra is given by Montfaucon in his *Diarium Italicum*, p. 412. which says, that Aristomenes and Psyllas give each to the city of Corcyra 60 minæ, εἰς τὰν τῶν τεχνιτῶν μίσθωσιν τῷ Διονύσῳ. of which Montfaucon makes strange work, by reading τῷ Διονύσῳ in the dative case—It directs that there should be hired with 50 Corinthian minæ three ἀγλῆται, three τραγῳδοὶ and three κωμικοὶ.

Our remarks on the number of the Chorus, the laws by which it was regulated, the actors and their dresses, will be reserved for another Number.

ON CERTAIN EARLY
GREEK HISTORIANS,
MENTIONED BY
DIONYSIUS OF HALICARNASSUS.
(*Concluded from Vol. I. p. 225.*)

HELLANICUS of LESBOS¹.

WE learn from Suidas v. Ἑλλάνικος that according to some authors the name of the father of Hellanicus was Andromenes; according to others Aristomenes; according to others Scamon—that he had a son whose name was Scamon—that he resided together with Herodotus in the court of Amyntas King of Macedon, during the time of Euripides and Sophocles—that he ² was somewhat junior to Hecataeus, who flourished during the Persian wars—that he survived until the reign of Perdiccas—that he died at Perperene opposite to Lesbos—and that he composed many works both in prose and verse.

The chronology of this passage is not very accurate, since Amyntas, King of Macedon, died certainly before Euripides, and probably before Sophocles, was born. ³ The Paschal Chronicle assigns Ol. 67. as the date of Hellanicus, and says that he was contemporary with Democritus of Abdera, Heraclitus, and Anaxagoras. Aulus Gellius⁴, on the contrary, states, on

1. A collection of the fragments of Hellanicus was published at Leipsic in 1787 by Frederick William Sturz. Another Hellanicus, who appears to have been a Grammarian, is quoted in the Sch. Min. on Homer, Od. β. 185. in the Sch. on Sophocles, Phil. v. 201. by Eustathius on Homer, pp. 816. 1035. 1173.

2. The Greek words are καὶ Ἑκαταίῳ τῷ Μιλησίῳ ἐπέβαλε, which Sturz translates, "familiariter Hecataeo usus est," but Suidas means to say that Hellanicus was young when Hecataeus was advanced in life, as appears from a similar expression under the article Μάγνης, ἐπιβάλλει δ' Ἐπιχάρμῳ νέος πρεσβύτη.

3. P. 146. Ed. Par.—See also Syncellus Ed. Par. p. 238.

4. Hellanicus initio belli Peloponnesiaci fuisse quinque et sexaginta annos natus videtur, Herodotus tres et quinquaginta, Thucydides quadraginta. Scriptum hoc est in libro undecimo Parnphila. Lib. 15. c. 23.

the authority of Pamphila, that Hellanicus was 65 years of age at the commencement of the Peloponnesian war: according to this account, which appears the most probable, he was born in Ol. 71. It is not, however, easy to reconcile this account of Aulus Gellius with the statement of Suidas, that Hellanicus survived until the reign of Perdiccas; since of the two kings of Macedon, who bore that name, and to whom the description of Suidas can possibly apply, the one began his reign in Ol. 81, the other in Ol. 103: whereas Hellanicus, who, according to Lucian⁵, lived to the age of 85, died in Ol. 92.

His writings appear to have been very numerous. Strabo⁶ accuses him of credulity and ignorance, and in one instance produces the authority of the historian Ephorus in support of the accusation, (p. 366.) Ἑλλάνικος μὲν οὖν Ἐυρυσθένη καὶ Προκλέα φησὶ διατάξαι τὴν πολιτείαν (of Lacedæmon). Ἐφορος δ' ἐπιτιμᾷ, φήσας Λυκούργου μὲν αὐτὸν μηδαμῶ μὲνῆσθαι, τὰ δ' ἐκείνου ἔργα τοῖς μὴ προσήκουσιν ἀνατιθέναι. Josephus says also that Ephorus had detected many erroneous statements in the writings of Hellanicus, as Hellanicus had before done in those of Acusilaus, ἢ τίνα τρόπον Ἐφορος μὲν Ἑλλάνικον ἐν τοῖς πλειστοῖς ψευδόμενον ἐπιδείκνυσιν (Cont. Apion. T. II. p. 439. See also Eusebius Præp. Evang. p. 478. and Mus. Crit. No. II. p. 218.) In our account of Cadmus of Miletus (Mus. Crit. No. I. p. 84.) we quoted a passage from Diodorus, in which Hellanicus is said to have had recourse to fable in his endeavours to account for the overflowing of the Nile.

Clemens Alexandrinus mentions him (Stromatum l. 6. p. 629. A.) as one of the writers, who stole from Melesagoras, and Porphyry, as quoted by Eusebius Præp. Evang. p. 466, accuses him of compiling from Herodotus and Damastes; τὰ βαρβαρικὰ νό-

5. In Macrobiis.

6. Ἑλλάνικος δ' οὐδὲ τὴν περὶ ταύτας ἱστορίαν οἶδε, ἀλλ' ὥς ἔτι καὶ αὐτῶν οὐσῶν ἐν τῇ ἀρχαίᾳ καταστάσει μέμνηται· τὰς δ' ὕστερον καὶ τῆς τῶν Ἡρακλείδων καθόδου κτισθείσας, Μακύνιον καὶ Μολυκρίαν, ἐν ταῖς ἀρχαίαις καταλέγει, πλείστην εὐχέριαν ἐπιδεικνύμενος ἐν πάσῃ σχεδὸν τῇ γραφῇ. p. 451. τοὺν δὲ Σκύθας Ἀλιζώνας φάσκοντες ὑπὲρ τὸν Βορυσθένη, καὶ Καλλίπιδας, καὶ ἄλλα ὀνόματα, ἀπερ' Ἑλλάνικος, καὶ Ἡρόδοτος, καὶ Εὐδοξοὶ καταφλάνησαν ἡμῶν. p. 550. See Herodotus. L. 4. c. 17. See also Strabo pp. 43. 456, and 508.

μιμα Ἑλλανίκου ἐκ τῶν Ἡροδότου καὶ Δαμάστου συνήκται. Cicero¹ says that his style was concise and without ornament, a criticism which appears to derive support from the testimony of Theopompus, as quoted by Photius Bibliotheca Cod. 176. We learn also from Hermogenes (De form. Orat. l. 2. p. 514.) that he was not esteemed by his countrymen a model of good writing. According to Dionysius (T. II. pp. 139, 140.) Hellanicus, following the plan of the other early Greek historians, kept the history of each particular city or country entirely distinct from the rest.

Agathemerus² and Strabo³ mention him as an historian. Whether Athenæus⁴, in the passage cited below, intended to refer to a work which has the general title of *ιστόριαι*, or to some one of the particular histories enumerated in the following catalogue, does not appear altogether certain. Hellanicus is mentioned also by Rufus Festus Avienus, Ora Maritima, v. 43.

We learn from the express testimony of Thucydides⁵ and Justin Martyr⁶, that Hellanicus wrote a history of Attica. It is referred to by Diodorus Siculus⁷, Plutarch⁸, Tzetzes⁹ on Lycop-

1. De Orator. Lib. 2. See Mus. Crit. Vol. I. p. 218.

2. Ἑλλάνικος γὰρ Λέσβιος, ἀνὴρ πολὺς τωρ, ἀπλάστως παρέδωκε τὴν ἱστορίαν. p. 2.

3. Καὶ Ἑλλάνικος δὲ Λέσβιος συγγραφεὺς. p. 618.

4. τὸν δὲ τῷ χειρὶ βιβλῶντα παῖδα, δίδόντα κατὰ χειρὸς Ἡρακλεῖ ὕμνῳ, ὃν ἀπέκτεινεν ὁ Ἡρακλῆς κονδυλῷ, Ἑλλάνικος μὲν ἐν ταῖς ἱστορίαις Ἀρχίαν φησὶ καλεῖσθαι, δι' ἧν καὶ ἐξεχώρησε Καλυδῶνος. ἐν δὲ τῷ δευτέρῳ τῆς Φορωνίδος Χερῖαν αὐτὸν ὀνομάζει. l. 9. p. 410. F.

5. τούτων δὲ ὅσπερ καὶ ἤψατο ἐν τῇ Ἀττικῇ ξυγγραφῇ Ἑλλάνικος, βραχέως τε καὶ τοῖς χρόνοις οὐκ ἀκριβῶς ἐπεμνήσθη. l. 1. c. 97. Dion. Hal. Tom. II. p. 141.

6. καὶ οἱ τὰ Ἀθηναίων δὲ ἱστοροῦντες Ἑλλάνικός τε καὶ Φιλόχορος ὁ τὰς Ἀτθίδας. p. 10. A. Ed. Col. 1686. Justin says, that Hellanicus made mention of Moses. Compare Eusebius (Præp. Evang. p. 489.) who quotes from the Chronographia of Africanus.

7. ἐκλήθη δὲ Μουνύχιον. ὥς φησιν ὁ Διοδώρος, παραφέρων τὰ Ἑλλανίκου, λέγων * ὥς ὅτι Θρᾷκες ποτε στρατεύσαντες κατὰ τῶν οἰκούντων Ὀρχομενὸν τὸν Μινναίων (Μυνέιον vid. Thucyd. l. 4. c. 76.) τῆς Βοιωτίας ἐξέβαλλον αὐτοὺς ἐκείθεν. οἱ δὲ ἐξαναστάντες ἦλθον εἰς Ἀθήνας ἐπὶ Μουνύχου βασιλέως· ὁ δὲ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς οικῆσαι τὸν τόπον τὸν περὶ τὴν Μουνυχίαν, ὅστις ἐπωνομάσθη παρ' αὐτῶν εἰς τιμὴν τοῦ βασιλέως. This fragment of Diodorus is quoted by Ulpian. ad Demosth. Orat. de Coron. p. 73. C. Compare Harpocration v. Μουνυχία. Ἑλλανικός

phron, the Scholiasts on Euripides¹⁰, Aristophanes¹¹, and Homer¹², by Eustathius¹³ on Homer, by Suidas¹⁴, and Harpocra-

λάνικος δὲ ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ Ἀτθίδος ὠνομάσθαι φησὶν ἀπὸ Μουνύχου τινὸς βασιλέως τοῦ Παντακλέους. See also Suidas under the same article.

8. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ φησὶν οὐ τοὺς λαχόντας ἀπὸ κλήρου καὶ τὰς λαχούσας ἐκπέμπειν τὴν πόλιν, αὐτὸν δὲ τὸν Μίνω παραγιγνόμενον ἐκλέγεσθαι, καὶ τὸν Θησέα πάντων ἐλέσθαι πρῶτον ἐπὶ τοῖς ὀρισθεῖσιν. ὠρισμένον δ' εἶναι, τὴν μὲν ναῦν Ἀθηναίους παρέχειν, ἐμβάντας δὲ πλεῖν σὺν αὐτῷ τοὺς ἡθέους, μηδὲν ὄπλον ἀρῆμον ἐπιφερομένους· ἀπολομένον δὲ τοῦ Μινωταύρου, πέρας ἔχειν τὴν ποιήν. πρότερον μὲν οὖν οὐδεμία σωτηρίας ἐλπίς ὑπέκειτο· διὸ καὶ μέλαν ἰστίον ἔχουσαν, ὡς, ἐπὶ συμφορᾷ προδήλῃ, τὴν ναῦν ἐπέμπον. τότε δὲ τοῦ Θησέως τὸν πατέρα βαρύνοντος καὶ μεγαλγοροῦντος ὡς χειρώσεται τὸν Μινωταύρον, ἔδωκεν ἕτερον ἰστίον λευκὸν τῷ κυβερνήτῃ, κελεύσας ὑποστρέφοντα, σωζομένου τοῦ Θησέως, ἐπάραςθαι τὸ λευκόν· εἰ δὲ μὴ, τῷ μέλανι πλεῖν καὶ ἀποσημαίνειν τὸ πάθος. In Theseo, p. 7. See also p. 12.

οἱ δὲ πλείους, ὧν ἐστὶ καὶ Φερεκύδης, καὶ Ἑλλάνικος, καὶ Ἡρόδοτος, ὕστερον φασὶν Ἡρακλέους ἰδιόστυλον πλεῦσαι τὸν Θησέα καὶ τὴν Ἀμαζόνα λαβεῖν αἰχμάλωτον, πιθανώτερα λέγοντες. οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἄλλος ἰστύρηται τῶν μετ' αὐτοῦ στρατευσάντων Ἀμαζόνα λαβεῖν αἰχμάλωτον. p. 12. Again, ἤδη δὲ πεντήκοντα ἔτη γεγονώς, (Θησεὺς) ὡς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος, ἐπραξε τὰ περὶ τὴν Ἑλένην οὐ καθ' ὥραν. p. 14. Compare Tzetzes on Lycophron. v. 513.

9. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ ὁ Λέσβιος φησὶν ὅτι, παγέντος τοῦ Κιμμερικοῦ Βοσπόρου, διέβησαν αὐτὸν καὶ ἦλθον εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν, καὶ τέτρασι μῆσι πολεμήσασαι ὑπεστράφησαν· οὐ λέγει δὲ τὴν αἰτίαν. v. 1332. He is speaking of the Amazons. Compare Plutarch in Theseo. p. 12. E.

10. περὶ τῆς Ὀρέστου κρίσεως ἐν Ἀρείῳ παῖρ ἱστορεῖ καὶ Ἑλλάνικος, τὰτα γράφων. παῖς ἐκ Λακεδαιμόνος ἐλθούσι καὶ τῷ Ὀρέστῃ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἔφασαν. τέλος δὲ ἀμφοτέρων ἐπαινούντων, οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τὴν δίκην ἔστασαν ἐννέα γενεαῖς. ὕστερον δὲ Ἀρης καὶ Ποσειδῶν περὶ Ἀλκίροθίου δίκην. εἴτα Κέφαλος ὁ Δηιονέως, ὅστις Πρόκριν τὴν Ἐρεχθέως ἔχων γυναικα καὶ ἀποκτείνās ἐξ Ἀρείου πάγου δίκην ὡς δικασθεὶς ἔφυγεν ἐξ γενεαῖς ὕστερον μετὰ δὲ τὴν Δαιδάλου δίκην, ἀδελφιδοῦν τὸν Τάλων ἀποκτείναντος δολοῦντι θανάτῃ καὶ φυγόντος δίκην. τρισὶ γενεαῖς ὕστερον αὕτη ἡ Τυνδαρίς Κλυταμνήστρα Ἀγαμέμνονα ἀποκτείνασα καὶ ὑπὸ Ὀρέστον ἀποκτανθεῖσα, συγκροτηθῆναι δίκην τῷ Ὀρέστῃ ὑπὸ Ἑμμερίδων παρεσκέυασεν, ὃ μετὰ τὴν κρίσιν ἐπανελθὼν, Ἀργούς ἐβασίλευσε. καὶ ἔδικασεν δὲ Ἀθῆναι καὶ Ἀρης. Orestes v. 1648. See Meursius de Areopago. c. 10.

11. τοὺς συνναυμαχῆσαντας δούλους Ἑλλάνικός φησὶν ἐλευθερωθῆναι καὶ, ἐγγραφέντας ὡς Πλαταιεῖς, συμπολιτευέσθαι αὐτοῖς. Ranæ v. 701. φησὶ δὲ Ἑλλάνικος Κόλακον, Ἑρμοῦ ἀπόγονον, ἐκ μαντείου ἱερὸν αὐτῆς ἔρσεσθαι Κολαιῶδος. Aves. v. 871.

12. ὡς γὰρ ἱστορεῖ Ἑλλάνικος, Πειρίθους καὶ Θησεύς, ὁ μὲν Διὸς ὦν, ὁ δὲ Ποσειδῶνος, συνέθετο γαμήσαι Διὸς θυγατέρας, καὶ ἀρπάσαντες τὴν Ἑλένην

tion¹. It appears to have contained at least four books².

Hellanicus wrote also a history of Persia. It is quoted by the Scholiasts on Aristophanes³ and Æschylus⁴, and by Stephanus

Ἑλένην κομιδῇ νέαν παρατίθενται εἰς Ἀφύδναν τῆς Ἀττικῆς Ἀιβρῇ, τῇ Πιτθέως μὲν θυγατρὶ, μητρὶ δὲ Θησέως. οὕτως εἰς ἄδον παραγίγνεται ἐπὶ τὴν Περσεφόνην. οἱ δὲ Διόσκουροι, μὴ ἀπολαμβάνοντες τὴν ἀδελφὴν, τὴν Ἀττικὴν σύμπασαν πορθοῦσιν, Ἀιβραν δὲ αἰχμαλωτίζουσι. Sch. Min. II. Γ. v. 144. Compare the Scholiast on Euripides Hec. v. 125. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ λέγει διὰ τοῦτο αὐτοὺς (Acamas and Demophon) ἀπελθεῖν ἐκεῖσε ὅπως, εἰ μὲν ἔλοιεν Ἕλληνας τὴν Τροίαν, λαφυροῦν αὐτὴν (Æthram.) καὶ γέρας λάβωσιν· εἰ δὲ μὴ, κἂν λυτρώσασθαι δώροις.

13. φασὶ γοῦν καὶ Ἑλλάνικον ἱστορεῖν, ὅτι Νηλεὺς Περίῳ τῷ ἀδελφῷ μαχεσάμενος ἦλθεν ἐξ Ἰωλκοῦ εἰς τὰ κατὰ Μεσσηνίην καὶ ἔκτισε Πύλον, τῶν Μεσσηνίων μοῖραν τινὰ τῆς χώρας χαρισάμενος αὐτῷ. Od. γ. p. 1454. l. 30. Compare Harpocration and Phavorinus v. Ἐρυθραῖοι. Ἐρυθρά, μία τῶν ὑπὸ Νηλέως τοῦ Κόδρον κτισθεῖσών, ὥς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος ἐν Ἀθθίσιν.

14. Ἀρείος πάγος· δικαστήριον Ἀθήνησιν—ἐκλήθη δὲ Ἀρείος, ἐπεὶ τὰ φονικά δικάζει· ὁ δὲ Ἀρῆς ἐπὶ τῶν φόνων· ἢ ὅτι ἔπηξε τὸ δόρυ ἐκεῖ ἐν τῇ πρὸς Ποσειδῶνα ὑπὲρ Ἀλγρόθιου δίκη, ὅτε ἀπέκτεινεν αὐτὸν βιασάμενον Ἀλκίππην, τὴν αὐτοῦ καὶ Ἀγραύλου τῆς Κέκροπος θυγατέρα, ὥς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος ἐν δ. See the Etym. Mag. v. Ἀρείος πάγος.

Ἀνδοκίδης Ἀθηναῖος, ρήτωρ τῶν πρωτευνόντων δέκα εἰς, υἱὸς Λεωγόρου, ἀπόγονος Τηλεμάχου τοῦ Ὀδυσσεὺς καὶ Ναυσικάας, ὥς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος. Compare Plutarch in Alcibiade, p. 201. F. τῶν οὖν δεθέντων καὶ φυλαττομένων ἐπὶ κρίσει τότε καὶ Ἀνδοκίδης ἦν ὁ ρήτωρ, ὃν Ἑλλάνικος ὁ συγγραφεὺς εἰς τοὺς Ὀδυσσεὺς ἀπογόνους ἀνήγαγεν. And again, in *Vitis Decem Oratorum*. T. II. p. 834. B. Ἀνδοκίδης—γένους εὐπατριδῶν, ὥς δὲ Ἑλλάνικος, καὶ ἀπὸ Ἑρμοῦ. καθήκει γὰρ εἰς αὐτὸν τὸ κηρύκων γένος. According to Plutarch, Andocides was born Ol. 78.

1. v. Ἀλόπη. Κερκύονος θυγάτηρ, ἐξ ἧς καὶ Ποσειδῶνος Ἰπποθῶν ὁ τῆς Ἰπποθοωντίδος φυλῆς ἐπώνυμος, ὥς Ἑλλάνικός τε ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ. v. Εἰλωτεύειν. Εἰλωπτες γὰρ οἱ μὴ γόνυ δούλοι Λακεδαιμονίων, ἀλλ' οἱ πρῶτοι χειρωθέντες τῶν Ἑλῶς τὴν πόλιν οἰκούντων, ὥς ἄλλοι τε πολλοὶ μαρτυροῦσι καὶ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τῇ πρώτῃ. See Phavorinus.

v. Παναθηναία. ἤγαγε δὲ τὴν ἑορτὴν ὁ Ἐριχθόνιος ὁ Ἡφαίστου, καθά φησιν Ἑλλάνικός τε καὶ Ἀνδροτίων, ἐκάτερος ἐν πρώτῃ Ἀθθίδος. v. Στεφανηφόρος. εἴη δ' ἂν ὁ Στεφανηφόρος ἦτοι τῶν Ἡρακλέους υἱῶν εἰς τῶν γενομένων ἐκ τῶν Θυέστου θυγατέρων, οὗ μνημονεύει Ἑλλάνικος ἐν δεκάτῃ Φορωνίδος, ἢ μὴ ποτε τοῦ Ἀττικοῦ Στεφανηφόρου τὸ ἥρως ἦν, οὗ πάλιν ὁ αὐτὸς Ἑλλάνικος ἐν δευτέρᾳ Ἀθθίδος μέμνηται. Compare Suidas. See also the words Ἱεροφάντης and Φορβαντεύς.

2. Harpocration refers to the fourth book, under the word Πηναί. See also Phavorinus.

3. ὁ δὲ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τοῖς Περσικοῖς δύο φησὶ Σαρδαναπάλους γεγονέναι. Aves. v. 1019.

Byzantinus⁵, from whom we learn that it consisted of two books. Clemens Alexandrinus⁶ and Tatian⁷ refer in all probability to this work, when they state on the authority of Hellanicus, that Atossa, the Persian Empress, was the first who composed Epistles. From a passage in Syncellus, p. 167. we may infer that this history contained an account of the origin of the Assyrian empire. We learn from Dionysius⁸, that it was published before Herodotus composed his history; and in his treatise *de Herodoti malignitate*, Plutarch contradicts one of the statements of Herodotus on the authority of Hellanicus. *Νάξιοι τρεῖς ἔπεμψαν τριήρεις συμμάχους τοῖς βαρβάροις· εἰς δὲ τῶν τριηραρχῶν Δημόκριτος ἔπεισε τοὺς ἄλλους ἐλέσθαι τὰ τῶν Ἑλλήνων. οὕτως οὐδὲ ἐπαινεῖν ἄνευ τοῦ ψέγειν οἶδεν, ἀλλ' εἰ εἰς ἀνὴρ *ἐγκωμιασθῇ, πόλιν ὅλην δεῖ κακῶς ἀκούσαι καὶ δῆμον. μαρτυρεῖ δὲ αὐτῷ τῶν μὲν πρεσβυτέρων Ἑλλάνικος, τῶν δὲ νεωτέρων Ἐφορος, ὁ μὲν ἔξ, ὁ δὲ πάντε νανσὶν αὐτοὺς Ναξίους ἐλθεῖν τοῖς Ἑλλήσι βοηθοῦντας ἱστορήσας. T. II. p. 869. A. Compare Herodotus l. 8. c. 46.*

The Troica of Hellanicus, which consisted of more than one book, are quoted by Dionysius⁹ of Halicarnassus, Strabo¹⁰, Par-

4. τοῦτον (Ἀρταφρένην) Ἑλλάνικος Δαφέρνην καλεῖ. Persæ. v. 778.

5. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ φησιν ἐν πρώτῃ Περσικῶν ὅτι, Κηφέως οὐκέτι ζῶντος. στρατευσάμενοι ἐκ Βαβυλῶνος ἀνέστησαν ἐκ τῆς χώρας καὶ τὴν *Χογὴν ἔσχον, οὐκέτι ἡ χώρα Κηφηνή καλεῖται, οὐδ' ἄνθρωποι οἱ ἐνοικοῦντες Κηφῆναι, ἀλλὰ Χαλδαῖοι. καὶ ἡ χώρα αὕτη πᾶσα νῦν Χαλδαϊκὴ καλεῖται. v. Χαλδαῖοι. See also v. Ἀρταῖα. The second book is quoted under the word Τυρέδιζα.

6. καὶ πρώτῃ ἐπιστολᾷ συντάξαι Ἀτοσσαν τὴν Περσῶν βασιλευσάν φησιν Ἑλλάνικος. p. 807. D. See also Eusebius Præp. Evang. p. 476.

7. καὶ ἐπιστολὰς συντάσσειν ἡ Περσῶν ποτε ἡγήσαμένη γυνή, καθάπερ φησὶν Ἑλλάνικος. Ἀτοσσα δὲ ὄνομα αὐτῇ ἦν. sub in.

8. See Museum Criticum, Vol. I. p. 221

9. ὁ μὲν οὖν πιστότατος τῶν λόγων, ὃ κέχρηται τῶν παλαιῶν συγγραφέων Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τοῖς Τρωϊκοῖς περὶ τῆς Ἀινείου φυγῆς τοίοσδε ἐστίν.

Antiq. Rom. T. I. p. 38.

The passage contains a detailed account of the capture of Troy and the subsequent conduct of Æneas.

10. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ χαριζόμενος τοῖς Ἰλιεύσιν, οἷος ἐκείνων μῦθος (θυμὸς Xyl.) συνηγορεῖ τῇ τὴν αὐτὴν εἶναι πόλιν τὴν νῦν τῇ τότε. p. 602. Compare Eustathius p. 460. Ed. Rom. Il. Δ. v. 163.

thenius¹, Tzetzes² on Lycophron, the Scholiast³ on Apollonius Rhodius, Harpocration v. Κριθωτή, and in Stephanus Byzantinus⁴. The following passages in the Scholia on Homer, Eustathius, Arrian, and Clemens Alexandrinus, ought probably to be referred to this work.

II. Υ. 145. Ποσειδῶν καὶ Ἀπόλλων προσταζάντος Διὸς Λαομέδοντι θητεῦσαι ἐπὶ μισθῷ τεταγμένῳ, τὸ τεῖχος κατασκευάζουσι. Λαομέδων δὲ παραβὰς τοὺς ὅρκους καὶ τὰς συνθήκας, μὴ δούς τὸν μισθὸν ἀπῆλασεν αὐτούς. ἀγανακτήσας δὲ Ποσειδῶν ἔπεμψε τῇ χώρᾳ κῆτος, ὃ τοὺς τε παρατυγχάνοντας ἀνθρώπους καὶ τοὺς γιγνομένους καρπὰς διέφθειρε. μαντευομένη δὲ τῷ Λαομέδοντι χρησμὸς ἐδόθη Ἡσιόνην, τὴν θυγατέρα Λαομέδοντος, βορὰν ἐκδοῦναι, καὶ οὕτως ἀπαλλαγῆσεσθαι τοῦ δεινοῦ. προθεῖς δὲ ἐκεῖνος τὴν θυγατέρα, μισθὸν ἐκήρυξε τῷ τῷ κῆτος ἀνελόντι τοὺς ἀθανάτους ἵππους δώσειν, οὓς Τρωὶ Ζεὺς ἀντὶ Γανυμήδους ἔδωκεν. Ἡρακλῆς δὲ παραγενόμενος ὑπέσχετο τὸν ἄθλον κατορθώσειν, καὶ Ἀθηνᾶς αὐτῷ πρόβλημα ποιήσας τὸ καλούμενον ἀμφίχυτον τεῖχος, εἰσδὺς διὰ τοῦ στόματος εἰς τὴν κοιλίαν τοῦ κήτους τὰς λαγόνας διέφθειρεν. ὁ δὲ Λαομέδων ὑπαλλάξας θνητοὺς δίδωσιν ἵππους. μαθὼν δὲ

1. Ἐκ δὲ Οἰνῆης καὶ Ἀλεξάνδρου παῖς ἐγένετο Κόρυθος· οὗτος ἐπικούρος ἀφικόμενος εἰς Ἴλιον Ἑλένης ἠράσθη, καὶ αὐτὸν ἐκεῖνι μάλα φιλοφρόνως ὑπέδεχετο· ἦν δὲ τὴν ιδεάν κράτιστος. φηράσας δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ ἀντίλεν. C. 34.

2. ἱστορεῖ γὰρ Ἑλλάνικος, ὅτι πρὸ τοῦ Ἡρακλέα εἰσελθεῖν ἐν τῇ Τροίᾳ, ὃ Τελαμῶν μέρος τοῦ τεύχους καταβαλὼν εἰσῆλθε· σπυμένον δὲ ἐπ' αὐτὸν Ἡρακλέους τὸ ξίφος, ὃ Τελαμῶν, παρατηρήσας τοῦτον ἔνεκα δυσχεράναντα τὸν Ἡρακλέα, λίθους περὶ αὐτὸν ἐσώρευεν· τοῦ δὲ φαιμένου, τί τοῦτο; Τελαμῶν ἔφη, *ἐγείρειν μέλλω βωμὸν Ἡρακλέους ἀλεξικάκον, καὶ οὕτως τῆς ὀργῆς Ἡρακλῆς παύεται καὶ γέρας αὐτῷ τὴν Ἡσιόνην, τὴν καὶ Θεάνειραν, δωρεῖται. v. 469.

3. ἦν (he is speaking of Electra, the daughter of Atlas, and mother of Harmonia the wife of Cadmus) φησιν Ἑλλάνικος Ἡλεκτρυνίην καλεῖσθαι. And soon after, speaking of the same Electra, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς μητρὸς αὐτῆς (of Harmonia) Ἡλεκτρίδας πύλας τῆς Θήβης ὀνομάσαι ἱστορεῖ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν πρώτῳ Τρωϊκῶν. l. 1. v. 916. See the Scholiast on Homer Od. ε. v. 1125. and Eustathius p. 1528. 5. οἱ δὲ ἀναλύνοντες, δεξιοί, ὡς Ἑλλάνικος. l. 1. v. 1129. He is speaking of the Dactyli Idæi.

4. See the words Βατιεία [Correct Steph. v. Αρισβη.] and Φοιτίαι. The second book appears to be quoted under the word Ἀγάμεια.

Ἡρακλῆς ἐστράτευσε, καὶ Ἴλιον ἐπόρθησε, καὶ οὕτως ἔλαβε τοὺς ἵππους. ἡ ἱστορία παρὰ Ἑλλανίκῳ.

II. Γ. 151. Τιθωνοῦ τοῦ Λαομέδοντος, Πριάμου δὲ ἀδελφοῦ, ἡρώσθη Ἡμέρα, ἐξ οὗπερ ἔτεκεν υἱὸν τὸν Μέμνονα. μακρῷ δὲ βίῳ δαπανηθέντος ἐκείνου, μετέβαλεν αὐτὸν εἰς τέττιγα ἢ θεός. διὸ δὴ αὐτοῦ τοῦ συγγενεῖς δημογέροντας τέττιξιν εἰκάζει ὁ Ποιητής. ἱστορεῖ Ἑλλάνικος.

II. Γ. 250. κατὰ δὲ Ἑλλάνικον, Τρυμῷ. He is here speaking of the mother of Priam.

II. E. 64. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ φησι, χρησμὸν δοθῆναι τοῖς Τρωσὶν ἀπέχεσθαι μὲν ναυτιλίας, γεωργία δὲ προσανέχειν μὴ, τῇ θαλάσῃ χρώμενοι, ἀπολέσωσιν αὐτοὺς καὶ τὴν πόλιν.

Eustathius. *Odys.* π. p. 1796. l. 42. Ἀριστοτέλης ἐν Ἰθακησίῳ πολιτείᾳ καὶ Ἑλλάνικος δὲ Τηλέμαχον φασὶ Ναυσικάαν γῆμαι τὴν Ἀλκινόου, καὶ γεννῆσαι τὸν Περσέπτολιν. See Phavorinus v. Ἀρκεσίλαος, and the passage before quoted from Plutarch in *Alcibiade*.

Arrian. *Diss. Epictet.* 2. 19. τίς ἦν ὁ τοῦ Ἑκτορος πατήρ; Πρίαμος. τίνες ἀδελφοί; Ἀλέξανδρος καὶ Διήφοβος. μήτηρ δ' αὐτῶν τίς; Ἑκάβη. παρείληφα ταύτην τὴν ἱστορίαν παρὰ τίνος; παρ' Ὀμήρου. γράφει δὲ περὶ αὐτῶν, δοκῶ, καὶ Ἑλλάνικοι, καὶ εἰ τις ἄλλος τοιοῦτος.

Clemens Alexandrinus, *Stromatum* lib. 1. p. 321. D. speaking of the day, on which Troy was taken, has these words: Ἑλλάνικος δὲ δωδεκάτῃ Θαργγιλιῶνος μηνός. Compare Eusebius *Præp. Evang.* p. 498. B. and a fragment of Tzetzes *περὶ ἀλώσεως τῆς Τροίας ἐκ τῶν Μεθομηρικῶν*, edited by Dodwell in his work on the Greek and Roman Cycles.

Photius, in speaking of the ἐκλογαὶ διάφοροι of Sopater, *Cod.* 161. says that they were composed ἐκ τῶν Ἀιλίου, δι' ὧν περὶ Ἀλεξανδρείας καὶ ἐκ τῶν Αἰγυπτιακῶν Ἑλλάνικον, δι' ὧν μυθικά τε καὶ πλασματικά πολλὰ συλλέξας καὶ διάφορα ἕτερα εἰς τὸ τέλος τοῦ ἔκτου λόγου καταγνήσεις. The *Ægyptiaca* are frequently quoted by Athenæus⁵. The following passages in

5. Ἑλλάνικος ἐν Αἰγυπτιακοῖς αὕτως γράφει, Αἰγυπτίων ἐν τοῖς οἴκοις κείται φιάλη χαλκῇ, καὶ κύαθος χαλκοῦς, καὶ ἡθάνιον χάλκεον. l. 11. p. 470. D.

Antigonus Carystius, Plutarch, and Tzetzes on Lycophron ought probably to be referred to this work.

Antigonus Carystius. Hist. Mirab. c. 139. Ἑλλάνικος δ' ὁ Λέσβιος ἐν Θήβαις ταῖς Αἰγυπτίαις ἱστορεῖ σπήλαιον ἐν ἄστει, καθ' ὃ εἶναι τὰς μὲν τριακάδας νηνεμῖαν, τὰς δ' ἄλλας ἡμέρας ἄνεμον. δόξαι δ' ἀνεξέταστόν τι ἔχειν καὶ *δυσπαράτητον ἢ ἐκλογή, καθάπερ ὁ Ἑυριπὸς ταῖς ἐβδόμοις οὐ στρέφεται, καὶ ὅτι οἱ μύρμηκες νομηνῖαι ἀναπαύονται.

Plutarch de Is. et Osir. T. II. p. 364. D. τὸν Ὅσιριν Ἑλλάνικος Ὑσιριν ἔθηκεν. ἀκκοεῖναι ὑπὸ τῶν ἱερέων λεγόμενον. οὕτω γὰρ ὀνομάζων διατελεῖ τὸν θεόν, εἰκότως ἀπὸ τῆς φύσεως καὶ τῆς εὐρέσεως.

Ἑλλάνικός φησι τοὺς Ἑρεμβοὺς περὶ τὰς Νείλων ῥοὰς οἰκεῖν. v. 827. Compare Phavorinus and Etym. Mag. v. Ἑρεμβοί.

The Æolica, which appear to have contained more than one book, are quoted by the Scholiast on Pindar, and by Tzetzes' on

περὶ δὲ τῶν ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ αἰεὶ ἀνθούτων στεφάνων Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τοῖς Αἰγυπτιακοῖς οὕτω γράφει. Πόλις ἐπιποταμῇ, Τίνδιον ὄνομα, * αὕτη θεῶν ὀμήγυρις καὶ ἱερὸν μέγα καὶ ἀγνὸν ἐν μέσῃ τῇ πόλει λίθινον, καὶ θύρετρα λίθινα. ἔσω τοῦ ἱεροῦ ἀκάνθαι πεφύκασιν λευκαὶ καὶ μέλαιναί. ἐπ' * αὐταῖς οἱ στέφανοι ἐπιβέβληνται ἄνω, τῆς ἀκάνθου τοῦ ἄνθους καὶ ροῆς ἄνθους καὶ ἀμπέλου πεπλεγμένοι. καὶ αἰεὶ ἀνθέουσι οὗτοι. τοὺς στεφάνους ἀπέθεντο οἱ θεοὶ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ πυθόμενοι βασιλεῦναι τὸν Βάθυν, ὅς ἐστι Τυφὼν. l. 15. p. 679. F.

ὁ δὲ προειρημένος Ἑλλάνικος καὶ Ἀμασιν Αἰγύπτου βασιλεῦσαι, ἰδιώτην ὄντα καὶ τῶν τυχόντων κατὰ τὸν πρῶτον βίον, διὰ στεφάνου δωρεάν, δὲ ἔπειψεν, ἀνθέων πλεζάμενος τῇ ὥρᾳ περικαλλεστάτων, γενέθλια ἐπιτελοῦντι Παρτάμιδι τῇ τῆς Αἰγύπτου ποτὲ βασιλεύοντι. τοῦτον γὰρ ἡσθέντα τῇ κάλλει τοῦ στεφάνου καὶ ἐπὶ δεῖπνον καλέσαι τὸν Ἀμασιν, καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα, τῶν φίλων ἕνα αὐτὸν ἔχοντα, ἐκπέψαι ποτὲ καὶ στρατηγὸν, Αἰγυπτίων αὐτῷ πολεμούντων, ὃν ὦν διὰ τὸ τοῦ Παρτάμιδος μῖστος ἀποφανθῆναι βασιλεῖα. l. 15. p. 680. B.

Ἑλλάνικος δὲ φησι ἐν τῇ Πλινθίῃ πόλει Αἰγύπτου πρώτη εὐρεθῆναι τὴν ἀμπελον. l. 1. p. 34. A.

1. ἄλλοι δὲ φασιν, ὅτι μετὰ τὴν ἀναίρεσιν Ἀγίσθου καὶ Κλυταίμνηστρος παρὰ τοῖς Ἀχᾶσις Ἀρκάσις ἐναντὶν Ὀρέστῃς ἐνδιатρίψας, ὡς Εὐριπίδης φησί, χρησμὸν ἔλαβε στέλλεσθαι πρὸς ἀποικίαν, ὃς συνάξας ἐκ διαφόρων ἔθνων λαούς, οὓς ἐκάλεσαν Ἀιολεῖς διὰ τὸ ἐκ διαφόρων εἶναι, ἦλθεν εἰς Λέσβον. καὶ αὐτοὶ μὲν ταχὺ ἀποθανὼν πόλιν κτίσαι οὐκ ἠδυνήθη· ἀπόγονοι δὲ τούτου Γράς μετὰ ἑκατὸν ἔτη κυριεύσας τῆς Λέσβου πόλιν ἔκτισε. Κέλωρ δὲ νῦν ὁ ἀπόγονος Γράς ἐρρέθη. τὰ δὲ περὶ τῆς ἀποικίας Λέσβου Ἑλλάνικος ὁ Λέσβιος ἱστορεῖ ἐν πρώτῃ Αἰολικῶν. v. 1374. The Scholiast on Pindar refers to the same account. Nem. II. v. 43.

Lycophron. To this work we ought also to refer a passage in Strabo, p. 610. where he is speaking of the city of Assus, καὶ Ἑλλάνικος δὲ Ἀιολίδας φησίν. and an article in the Proverbia Zenobiana. 5. 61. Πιτάνη εἰμί. αὕτη ἀρ' Ἀλκαίῳ κείται. λέγεται δὲ κατὰ τῶν πυκναῖς συμφοραῖς περιπιπτόντων ἅμα καὶ ἐνπραγίαις. παρόσον καὶ τῇ Πιτάνῃ τοιαῦτα συνέβη πράγματα, ὧν καὶ Ἑλλάνικος μέμνηται. φησὶ γὰρ αὐτὴν ὑπὸ Πελασγῶν ἀνδραποδισθῆναι, καὶ πάλιν ὑπὸ Ἐρυθραίων ἐλευθερωθῆναι. See Suidas and Phavorinus.

The Argolica are quoted by the Scholiast² on Homer.

The Arcadica by the Scholiast on Apollonius³ Rhodius, and probably by Harpocration. v. αὐτόχθονες.

Marcellinus in his Life of Thucydides mentions a work of Hellanicus, entitled ἡ Ἀσωπὶς, μαρτυρεῖ τούτοις καὶ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τῇ ἐπιγραφομένῃ Ἀσώπιδι. Sturz supposes that it formed a part of the Boeotiaca.

The Boeotiaca are quoted by the Scholiasts on Homer⁴, Euripides⁵, and Pindar⁶.

2. Ἰασὸς καὶ Πελασγὸς Τριόπα παῖδες, τελευτήσαντες αὐτοῖς τοῦ πατρὸς, διείλοντο τὴν βασιλείαν. Λαγῶν δὲ Πελασγὸς μὲν τὰ πρὸς Ἐρασῶν ποταμὸν, ἔκτισε Λάρισσαν· Ἰασὸς δὲ τὰ πρὸς Ἥλιν. τελευτήσαντων δ' αὐτῶν νεώτατος ἀδελφὸς Ἀγήνωρ ἐπεστράτευσεν τῇ χώρῃ, πολλὰν ἵππον ἐπαγόμενος. ὅθεν ἐκλήθη Ἰππόβοτον μὲν τὸ Ἄργος ἀπὸ τῆς Ἀγήνωρος ἵππου. ἀπὸ δὲ Ἰασοῦ Ἰασον, καὶ Πελασγικὸν ἀπὸ Πελασγοῦ. ἱστορεῖ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν Ἀργολικοῖς. Sch. Min. Il. Γ. v. 75. See Phavorinus v. Ἄργος. We find nearly the same account in Eustathius p. 385. excepting that Jasus, Pelasgus, and Agenor are there said to have been the sons of Phoroneus.

3. δύο δὲ εἰσι Κηφεῖ· ὁ μὲν Ἀλεοῦ, οὗ μνημονεύει Ἀπολλώνιος. ὁ δὲ ἕτερος, οὗ μνημονεύει Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τῇ περὶ Ἀρκαδίας. l. 1. v. 162. We ought probably to refer to this work two other passages from the same Scholiast, l. 1. v. 769. Μαῖναλος ὄρος Ἀρκαδίας, ἐν ᾧ ἡ Ἀταλάντη διήγεν, ἀπὸ Μαϊνάλου τοῦ Ἀρκαδός, ὡς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος. and l. 2. v. 1055. Φερεκύδης δὲ φησιν οὐ γυναῖκα, ἀλλ' ὄρνιθας εἶναι, καὶ ἀναιρεθῆναι πρὸς Ἡρακλέους, πλαταγῆς δοθείσης αὐτῇ πρὸς τὸ κτυπεῖν καὶ ἐκφοβεῖν αὐτάς· ὁμοίως καὶ Ἑλλάνικός φησιν. He is speaking of the Stymphalides. See also v. 1057. and Phavorinus v. πλαταγῆν.

4. Εὐρείπης γὰρ τῆς Φοίνικος θυγατρὸς ἐκ Σιδῶνος ὑπὸ Διὸς ἀρπαγείσης, Κάδμος ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτῆς, κατὰ ζήτησιν πεμφθεὶς ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρὸς, ὡς οὐχ εὐρήκει αὐτήν, ἦκεν εἰς Δελφούς πρὸς τὸν θεόν. ὁ δὲ θεὸς εἶπεν αὐτῇ περὶ μὲν Εὐρώπης μὴ πολυπραγμονεῖν, χρῆσθαι δὲ καθοδηγῷ βοῖ, καὶ πόλιν ἐκεῖ κτίζειν, ἐνθα ἂν αὐτὴ εἰς τὰ δεξιὰ πέσῃ καμουσα. τοιοῦτον



The Cypriaca in Stephanus Byzantinus, v. *Καρπασία*.

The Lesbiaca, which consisted at least of two books, by Strabo¹, and in Stephanus Byzantinus².

An Account or History of Lydia, is quoted in Stephanus Byzantinus, v. *Ἀζειῶται*, and probably in the following passage from the work of Sotion entitled, *περὶ ποταμῶν καὶ κρηνῶν καὶ λιμνῶν*. *Ἑλλάνικός φησι περὶ Μαγνησίαν τὴν ἐπὶ Σαπύλου*

οὗτον λαβὼν χρησμὸν διὰ Φωκῆων ἐπορεύετο. εἴτα βοὶ συντυχὼν παρὰ τοῖς Πελαγονοῖς βοσκολίοις, ταύτῃ πορευομένη κατόπιν εἶπετο. ἡ δὲ, διεξιούσα πᾶσαν Βοιωτίαν, ἀκνήσασα ἀνεκλίθη ἔνθα νῦν ἡ πόλις εἰσὶ Θῆβαι. βουλόμενος δὲ Ἀθηναίῃ τὴν βοῦν καταθῆσαι, πέμπει τινὰς τῶν μεθ' ἐαυτοῦ ληψομένους χέρνιβα ἀπὸ τῆς Ἀρητιᾶδος κρήνης. ὁ δὲ φρουρῶν τὴν κρήνην δράκων, ὃν Ἄρεος ἔλεγον εἶναι, τοὺς πλείονας τῶν πεμφθέντων διέφθειρεν. ἀγανακτήσας δὲ Κάδμος κτείνει τὸν δράκοντα. καὶ, τῇς Ἀθηνᾶς αὐτῷ ὑποδεδωμένης, τοὺς τοῦτου ὀδόντας σπείρει, ἀφ' ὧν ἐγένοντο οἱ γηγενεῖς. ὀργισθέντος δὲ Ἄρεος καὶ μέλλοντος Κάδμου ἀναιρεῖν, ἐκώλυσεν ὁ Ζεὺς, καὶ Ἀρμονίαν αὐτῷ συνῆκισε τὴν Ἄρεος καὶ Ἀφροδίτης. πρότερον δὲ ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀντὶ τῆς ἀναιρέσεως τοῦ δράκοντος ἐνιαυτὸν θητεῦσαι, ἐν δὲ τῷ γάμῳ Μούσας ᾄσαι, καὶ τῶν θεῶν ἕκαστον Ἀρμονίᾳ δῶρον δοῦναι. ἱστορεῖ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν Βοιωτιακοῖς. Sch. Min. Cat. Nav. v. 1. See Apollodorus L. 3. c. 4. and the Scholiast on Euripides, *Phoenissæ* v. 666. ὁ μὲν οὖν Ἑλλάνικος λίθῳ φησὶν ἀναιρεθῆναι τὸν δράκοντα.

5. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ ἱστορεῖ κατὰ συνθήκας αὐτὸν συγχωρῆσαι τὴν βασιλείαν Ἐτεοκλεῖ, λέγων αἵρεσιν αὐτῷ προτεῖναι τὸν Ἐτεοκλῆ, εἰ βούλοιο τὴν βασιλείαν ἔχειν, ἢ τὸ μέρος τῶν χρημάτων λαβεῖν καὶ ἑτέραν πόλιν οἰκεῖν. τὸν δὲ λαβόντα τὸν ὄρμον καὶ τὸν χιτῶνα Ἀρμονίαν ἀναχωρῆσαι εἰς Ἄργος, κρίναντος τοῦ μέρους τὴν βασιλείαν Ὀιδίποδος που χωρῆσαι. ὃν τὸν μὲν ὄρμον Ἀφροδίτῃ, τὸν δὲ χιτῶνα Ἀθηναίᾳ ἐχαρίσατο, καὶ δέδωκε τὴν θυγάτρα Ἀδραστος Ἀργεΐαν. *Phoenissæ* v. 71. It appears also at v. 61. that Hellanicus agreed with Euripides in stating that Oedipus put out his own eyes.

6. πρότερον μὲν ἐσώθη μόνος, κατὰ δὲ τὴν δευτέραν στρατείαν πάντων σωθέντων, αὐτὸς μόνος τὸν υἱὸν ἀπέβαλεν Ἀιγιαλέα, ὥς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος λέγων, ἐν Γλίσαντι τὴν συμβολὴν γεγενῆσθαι. *Pyth.* η. 68.

1. ὥσπερ καὶ Νάπη ἐν τῷ Μεθύμνῃ πεδίῳ, ἣν Ἑλλάνικος ἀγνοῶν Λάπην ὀνομάζει. Strabo p. 426. Strabo appears to be inaccurate in charging Hellanicus with ignorance in this instance, for we find in Stephanus Byzantinus, v. *Νάπη*, πόλις Λέσβου. Ἑλλάνικος ἐν δευτέρῳ Λεσβιακῶν.

2. v. Μαλόεις, Ἀπόλλων ἐν Λέσβῳ. καὶ ὁ τόπος τοῦ ἱεροῦ Μαλόεις ἀπὸ τοῦ Μήλου τῆς Μαντοῦς, ὥς Ἑλλάνικος ἐν Λεσβιακῶν πρώτῳ, v. Τράγασαι, χώρα ἐν Ἠπείρῳ, ἀπὸ Τραγάσου, οὗ εἰς χάριν ὁ Ποσειδῶν αἰὼν πῆξιν ἐποίησεν ὕβεν Τραγασαῖοι ἄλεις, ὥς Ἑλλάνικος ἐν πρώτῳ Λεσβιακῶν. ἀφ' οὗ καὶ τὸ πεδῖον Ἀλσιον καλεῖται.

πηγὴν εἶναι, ἀφ' ἧς τοὺς πίνοντας κοιλίαν ἀπολιθοῦσθαι. See Aristotle Ed. Sylburg. T. III. P. 2.

A History of Scythia in Stephanus Byzantinus under the words Ἀμαδοκαί and Ἀμύργιον.

The Thetralica by Harpocration, v. τετραρχία. τεττάρων μερῶν ὄντων τῆς Θετταλίας, ἕκαστον μέρος Τετράς ἐκαλεῖτο, καθά φησιν Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τοῖς Θετταλικοῖς· ὄνομα δέ φησιν εἶναι ταῖς τετράσι Θετταλιῶτιν, Φθιωτίν, Πελασγιῶτιν, Ἑστιάωτιν. and probably by the Scholiast on Apollonius Rhodius, L. I. v. 40. Λάρισσα, πόλις Θετταλική, ἣν ἔκτισεν Ἀκρίσιος, ἥτις ὠνομάσθη ἀπὸ Λαρίσσης τῆς Πελασγοῦ, ὡς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος. See Phavorinus. The passage already quoted from the Scholiast on Homer p. 99. n. 2. might lead us to suppose that we ought also to refer this passage to the Argolica.

We learn from Athenæus³, that a work was extant under the name of Hellanicus entitled, ἡ εἰς Ἀμμωνος ἀνάβασις, but he expresses a doubt whether Hellanicus was really the Author.

Among the historical works of Hellanicus, which are quoted by ancient Authors, we find one bearing the title of κτίσεις⁴; of which the Tract entitled, περὶ Χίου κτίσεως⁵ probably formed a part. Mention is also made of a work entitled ἐθνῶν ὀνομασίαι⁶, in which, if we may conjecture from the title, Hellanicus

3. φοῖνικα δὲ τὸν καρπὸν καὶ Ἑλλάνικος κέκληκεν ἐν τῇ εἰς Ἀμμωνος ἀναβάσει, εἰ γηήσιον τὸ σύγγραμμα. L. 14. p. 652. A.

4. Ἑλλάνικος δ' ἐν κτίσει καὶ ἐκ ριζῶν φησὶ κατασκευάζεσθαι τὸ βρῦτον, γράφων ὅδε· πίνουσι δὲ βρῦτον ἐκ τῶν ριζῶν, καθάπερ οἱ Θράκες ἐκ τῶν κριθῶν. Athenæus L. 10. p. 447. C.

καὶ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν κτίσεσιν ἐθνῶν καὶ πολέων· Κερκεταίων δ' ἄνω οἰκοῦσι Μάσχοι, καὶ Χαριμάται. κάτω δ' Ἠνίαχοι, ἄνω δὲ Καραξοί. Steph. Byz. v. Χαριμάται.

5. ἐν Λήμνῳ πρότερον εὐρέθη τό τε πῦρ καὶ αἱ ὀπλοουργίαι, καθὼς ἐν τῇ περὶ Χίου κτίσει Ἑλλάνικος ἱστορεῖ. Tzetzes on Lycophron v. 224. See also v. 462. Λήμνιοι γάρ, ὡς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος, εὐρον ὀπλοποιῶν. and the Scholiast on Apollonius Rhodius, L. 1. v. 608. Ἑλλάνικος δέ φησι Σίστιος ὀνομασθῆναι τοὺς Λημνίους διὰ τὸ πρῶτον ὄπλα ποιῆσαι πολεμικὰ πρὸς τὸ σίνεσθαι τὸν πλησίον καὶ βλάπτειν. Grævius wishes to read Ἰλίου for Χίου in the passage from Tzetzes.

6. οἶδα δὲ καὶ Ἑλλάνικον ἐν ἐθνῶν ὀνομασίαις λέγοντα, ὅτι Λιβύην τῶν Νορῶδων τινὲς οὐδὲν ἄλλο κέκτηνται, ἢ κύλικα καὶ μάχαιραν καὶ ὑδρεῖαν. καὶ ὅτι οἰκίας ἔχουσιν ἐξ ἀνδρικοῦ πεποιημένας μικρὰς ὅσον σκιᾶς ἑνεκα, αἱ καὶ περιφέρουσιν ὅπου ἂν πορεύωνται. Athenæus, L. II. p. 462. B. This passage is quoted by Eustathius, p. 916. l. 50. Il. N. v. 6.

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had examined into the origin of the names of different countries and cities.

We have already stated that Porphyry accuses Hellanicus of having compiled his work entitled, *βαρβαρικὰ νόμια* from Herodotus, and Damastes. This work is quoted by Suidas, and the Author of the *Etymologicum Magnum*, v. *Ζάμολξις*. 'Ελλάνικος ἐν τοῖς βαρβαρικοῖς νόμοις φησὶν ὅτι 'Ελληνικός τις γεγονὼς τελετὰς κατέδειξε Γέταις τοῖς ἐν Θράκῃ, καὶ ἔλεγεν ὅτι οὐτ' ἂν αὐτὸς ἀπόθανοι οὐθ' οἱ μετὰ *τούτου, ἀλλ' ἔξουσιν πάντα ἀγαθὰ· ἅμα δὲ ταῦτα λέγων ἐκδοδοῦμαι οἴκημα κατὰ γαιον. ἔπειτα ἀφανισθεὶς αἰφνίδιον ἐκ Θρακῶν ἐν τούτῳ διητᾶτο. οἱ δὲ Γέταις ἐπόθουν αὐτόν. τετάρτῳ δὲ ἔτει πάλιν φαίνεται, καὶ οἱ Θράκες αὐτῷ πάντα ἐπίστευσαν. Compare Herodotus, L. IV. c. 95.

The work entitled *ἱερεῖαι*¹, which is frequently referred to in Stephanus Byzantinus, and twice by Constantinus Porphyrogenneta², was probably a Chronological work, and the same with that which is quoted in other places under the title of *ἱερεῖαι Ἡρας*³. To the same class we must refer a work entitled, *Καρνεόνικαι*, which is quoted by Athenæus⁴ and probably by Clemens

'Ελλάνικος ἐν τῇ περὶ ἐθνῶν φησὶ, Βόσπορον δὲ πλεύσαντι Σινδοί· ἄνω δὲ τούτων Μαλιῶται Σκύθαι. Schol. on Ap. Rhod. L. IV. v. 322.

1. The first Book is quoted under the word, *Φαίαξ*. 'Ελλάνικος ἱερείων d. Φαίαξ ὁ Ποσειδῶνος καὶ Κερκύρας τῆς Ἀσώπιδος, ἀφ' ἧς ἡ νῆσος Κέρκυρα ἐκλήθη, τὸ πρὶν Δρεπανη τε καὶ Σχερία κληθεῖσα. See also v. Σίπυλος. Both the first and second Books are referred to under the word *Νισαία*. 'Ελλάνικος ἐν ἱερείων πρώτῳ καὶ ἐν τῷ δευτέρῳ· Καὶ Νισαίαν εἶλε, καὶ Νίσον τὸν Πανδίωνος, καὶ Μεγαρέα τὸν Ὀγγήστιον.

2. Μακεδονία ἡ χώρα ὠνομάσθη ἀπὸ Μακεδόνης τοῦ Ἀϊόλου, ὥς 'Ελλάνικος ἱερείων πρώτῃ τῶν ἐν Ἀργεῖ. *καὶ Μακεδόνης Ἀϊόλου, οὗ τοιῶν Μακεδόνες καλοῦνται μόνοι μετὰ Μυσῶν τότε οἰκοῦντες. p. 84. Ed. Meurs. Ludg. Bat. 1617.

ὁ γραμματικὸς Στέφανος γράφει· Σικελία ἡ νῆσος Σικανία πρότερον ὠνομάζετο. εἴτα Σικελία ἐκλήθη, ὥς φησιν 'Ελλάνικος ἱερείων τῆς Ἡρας β'.

3. 'Ελλάνικος ἱερείων Ἡρας δευτέρῳ· Θεοκλῆς ἐκ Χαλκίδος μετὰ Χαλκιδέων καὶ Ναξίων ἐν Σικελίᾳ πόλεις ἔκτισε. Steph. Byz. v. Χαλκίς. See also vv. Φρίκιον, Χαιρώνεια. The third Book is referred to under the word *Χαονία*.

4. ὅτι δὲ καὶ Τέρπανδρος ἀρχαιότερος Ἀνακρέοντος, δῆλον ἐκ τούτων· τὰ *Καρνεῖα* πρῶτος πάντων Τέρπανδρος νικᾷ, ὥς 'Ελλάνικος ἱστορεῖ ἐν τε τοῖς ἐμμέτροις *Καρνεονίκαις* καὶ τοῖς καταλογαῖς. XIV. p. 635. E.

5. καὶ μὴν καὶ Τέρπανδρον ἀρχαῖζουσὶ τινες· 'Ελλάνικος γ' οὖν τούτον ἱστορεῖ κατὰ Μίδαν γεγονέναι. p. 338. A.

Alexandrinus⁵. The Scholiast⁶ on Aristophanes cites another work of Hellanicus, under the title of *Κραναϊκοί*; but *Κραναϊκοῖς* is probably a corruption of *Καρνεονίκαις*. The passage from Athenæus confirms the statement of Suidas, that Hellanicus wrote in verse, as well as prose.

The work entitled *Ἀτλάντις*, was probably a Genealogical work. It consisted of more than one book, and is quoted by the Scholiasts on Homer⁷ and Euripides⁸, and by Harpocration under the word *Ὀμηρίδαι*.

To the same class, we must refer the work entitled *ἡ Δευκαλιωνία*, which is mentioned by Athenæus⁹, Clemens Alexandrinus¹⁰, the Scholiast on Apollonius Rhodius¹¹, and in Stephanus Byzantinus¹².

We have already cited a passage from Athenæus, in which he states Hellanicus to have been the author of a genealogical work,

6. οἱ δὲ ἀρχαιότεροι Ἑλλάνικος καὶ Δικαίαρχος, Ἀρίστος τὸν Μηθυμαίων Δημάρχος (Δικαίαρχος) μὲν ἐν τῇ περὶ Διονυσιακῶν ἀγώνων Ἑλλάνικος δὲ ἐν τοῖς Κραναϊκοῖς (l. Καρνεονίκαις) Aves v. 1400. The Scholiast is speaking of the inventor of the Cyclian chorus.

7. φησὶ δὲ καὶ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τῇ πρώτῃ τῶν Ἀτλαντιδῶν τὰς μὲν ἐξ θεῶν συνελθεῖν, Ταυγέτην Διὶ, ὣν γενέσθαι Λακεδαιμόνα· Μαῖαν Διὶ, ἀφ' ὧν Ἑρμῆς· Ἥλεκτραν Διὶ, ὧν Δάρδανος· Ἀλκινόην Ποσειδῶνι, ὧν Ὑριεὺς Στερόπην Ἄρει, ὧν Οἰνόμαος· Κελαινώ Ποσειδῶνι καὶ αὐτὴν συγγενέσθαι, ὧν Λίκοι. Μερόπην δὲ Σισύφῳ θνητῷ ὄντι, ὧν Γλαῦκος· ἣν καὶ ἀμυνρὰν εἶναι. Sch. Min. in Il. Σ. v. 486.

8. Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τῇ ἐπιγραφῇ Ἀτλάντιδος, ἄρσενας δὲ φησὶ, Ἀρχήνορα, Μεέστριτον, Ἀρχαγόραν· θυγατέρας δὲ τρεῖς, Ὠγγνίαν, Ἀστυκράτειαν. Phœnissæ v. 162. The Scholiast is speaking of the children of Niobe; the passage is evidently corrupt.

9. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ ἐν πρώτῃ Δευκαλιωνείας Ἐρυσίχθονα φησὶ τὸν Μυρμιδόνοσιν ὅτι ἦν ἀπληστος βορᾶς Αἰθῶνα κληθῆναι L. x. p. 410. F.

10. Δευχίδας δὲ ὁ Μεγαρικός τὴν ἀρχὴν τοῦ λόγου ἐκ τῆς Ἑλλανίκου Δευκαλιωνείας μετέβαλεν. p. 629. A.

11. ὅτι δὲ καὶ ὁ Δευκαλίων ἐβασίλευσε Θεσσαλίας Ἑλλάνικος ἐν πρώτῃ τῇ Δευκαλιωνείας φησὶν· καὶ ὅτι δώδεκα θεῶν βωμοῦς ὁ Δευκαλίων ἔρυσσαςτο Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τῇ αὐτῇ φησὶ συγγράμματι. L. iii. v. 1085. see also vv. 1084 and 1086, ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἕτερος Δευκαλίων, περὶ οὗ Ἑλλάικος ἱστορεῖ.

12. The first Book is referred to under the words, Ἀγάθεια, Ἀλκωνος, Ἀσπενδος, Θηγώνιον, Καλλίαρος, Λακέρεια, Μισγομεναί, Φημίωι. The second under the words, Μιδάειον, Σάλμος. See also the word Ἀλμων.

Dios Polytychia, which Sturz conjectures to have been written in verse.

We have already remarked (*Mus. Crit.* Vol. I. p. 100.) that Cedrenus from misunderstanding a passage of Josephus had falsely ascribed Histories of Phœnicia to Hecataeus, Hellanicus, and others.

Many others references to the writings of Hellanicus may be found in different ancient Authors; but it is now almost impossible to ascertain to what particular work the passages belong. Thus in the Scholiast¹ on Euripides, we find a passage relating to Medea,—two in Pausanias, the former relating also to Medea², the latter to Pylades³—a passage in Clemens Alexandrinus⁴ relating to the Hyperborei,—a reference to Hellanicus in Hesychius, v. Κάδμιοι,—two passages in the Chrestomathia⁵ of Proclus—two passages in the Scholia on Homer, the former⁶ relating to

1. περὶ δὲ τῆς εἰς Κόρινθον μετροκήσεως Ἰππεὺς ἐκτίθεται καὶ Ἑλλάνικος. *Medea*, v. 9.

2. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ αὐτὸν Πολύξενον καλεῖ, καὶ πατρὸς Ἰάσονός φησιν εἶναι. L. 2. c. 3. p. 190.

3. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ καὶ τὰδε ἔγραψε Μέδοντα καὶ Στρόφιον γενέσθαι Πυλάδῃ παῖδας ἐξ Ἥλέκτρας. Sturz refers this to the *Argolica*.

4. τοὺς δὲ Ὑπερβορέους Ἑλλάνικος ὑπὲρ τὰ Ῥίπαια ὄρη οἰκεῖν ἱστορεῖ διδάσκεισθαι δὲ αὐτοὺς δικαιοσύνην, μὴ κρεμφαγούντας, ἀλλ' ἀκροδρόους χρωμένους. τοὺς ἐξηκονταετίς οὗτοι ἐξω πυλῶν ἀγοντες ἀφανίζουσιν. *Stromatum*, Lib. 1. p. 305. C. Compare Stephanus Byzantinus, v. Ὑπερβόρειοι.

5. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ καὶ Δαμάστης καὶ Φερεκύδης εἰς Ὀρφέα τὸ γένος παράγουσιν αὐτοῦ. Μαίονα γάρ φασι τὸν Ὀμήρου πατέρα, καὶ Δίον τὸν Ἡσιόδου γενέσθαι Ἀπελλίδος, τοῦ Μελανποῦ, τοῦ Ἐπιφραδέως, τοῦ Χαριφήμον, τοῦ Φιλοτέρπειος, τοῦ Ἰδμονίδα, τοῦ Εὐκλέους, τοῦ Δωρίωνος, τοῦ Ὀρφέως. P. 466. Ed. Guisford. Ξένων καὶ Ἑλλάνικος ἀφαιροῦσιν αὐτοῦ, οἱ μὲντοι ἀρχαῖοι καὶ τὸν Κύκλον ἀναφέρουσιν εἰς αὐτόν. P. 468. Sturz refers these to the *Phoronis*.

6. Πέλοψ, ἐκ προτέρας γυναικὸς ἔχων παῖδα Χρυσίππον, ἔγμην Ἰππεδάμειαν τὴν Ὀινομάου, ἐξ ἧς ἱκανῶς ἐπαυδοποίησεν. Ἀγαπημένον δὲ ὑπ' αὐτοῦ σφόδρα τοῦ Χρυσίππον, ἐπιφθονήσαντες ἢ τε μητρικὰ καὶ οἱ παῖδες μὴ πως καὶ τὰ σκήπτρα αὐτῷ καταλείψῃ, θάνατον ἐπεβούλευσαν Ἀτρεὺς καὶ Θυέστης οἱ πρεσβύτεροι τῶν παίδων αὐτῷ. Ἀναιρεθέντος οὖν τοῦ Χρυσίππου, Πέλοψ ἐπιγυνὸς, ἐφυγάδευσεν τοὺς αὐτόχειρας τῆς σφαγῆς γινομένους παῖδας, ἐπαρασάμενος αὐτοῖς καὶ τῷ γένει δι' αὐτῶν ἀναιρεθῆναι. οἱ μὲν οὖν ἄλλοι ἀλλαχῇ ἐκπίπτουσι τῆς Πίσσης. τελευτήσαντος δὲ τοῦ Πέλοπος, Ἀτρεὺς κατὰ τὸν πρεσβύτερον σὺν στρατῷ πολλῷ ἐλθὼν ἐκράτησε τῶν τόπων. ἱστορεῖ Ἑλλάνικος. II. B. 105.

Atreus and Thyestes, the latter⁷ to Patroclus—a passage in the Scholia on Theocritus⁸—two references in Suidas⁹, νν. ἀμφίσματα, ἀνερρῶχωντο—several passages in the Scholiast¹⁰ on Apollonius Rhodius—two passages in the Scholiast¹¹ on Hesiod—one in the Scholiast¹² on Pindar—many references in Stephanus Byzantinus¹³,—and one in Pliny¹⁴,

7. Πάτροκλος ὁ Μενoitίῳ τρεφόμενος ἐν Ὀποιῶντι τῆς Λοκρίδος περὶέπεσεν ἀκουσίῳ πταίσματι. Παῖδα γὰρ ἡλικιώτην Ἀμφιδάμαντος οὐκ ἀσήμεον Κλησάννου, ἣ ὥσπερ τινὲς Ἀϊάνην, περὶ ἀστραγάλων ὀργισθεὶς ἀπέκτεινεν. ἐπὶ τούτῳ δὲ φυγὼν εἰς Φθίαν ἀφίκετο, κακεῖ κατὰ συγγένειαν Παλλέως Ἀχιλλεῖ συνῆν. φίλιαν δ' ὑπερβάλλουσιν πρὸς ἀλλήλους φυλάξαντες ὁμοῦ ἐπὶ Ἴλιον ἐστράτευσαν. ἡ ἱστορία παρὰ Ἑλλανίκῃ. Sturz refers this to the Atlantis.

8. Κύκνον λέγει τὸν Ποσειδῶνος καὶ Κῆρκος τὸν ἀνηρημένον ὑπὸ Ἀχιλλέως, λευκὸς γὰρ ἦν τὴν χροιάν ἐν γενετῇ, ὥς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος. Id. 16. v. 49.

9. See also Phavorinus. Ἀναρρῶχᾷται δ' ὥσπερ πίθηκος ἐπ' ἄκρα τὰ δένδρα.

10. Ἡρακλέους ἐράμενος υἱὸς Θειοδάμαντος τοῦ Τρύπος· οὕτω Μνασαί· Ἑλλάνικος δὲ Θειομένητα ἀντὶ Θειοδάμαντος καλεῖ. Lib. i. v. 131. He is speaking of Hylas; see also, v. 1207, where instead of Θειομένητα we find Θειομένους.

Ἑλλάνικος δὲ Καλυδωνίαν. L. i. v. 146. He is speaking of the native country of Leda.

Ἀθηνορος γὰρ παῖς ἐστίν, ὥς Ἑλλάνικος, and shortly after, ἐνιοὶ δὲ αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ Παφλαγονίᾳ βασιλεύσαι ἱστοροῦσιν, ἣ τις ἐστὶ τῆς Ἀσίας, ὥς φησιν Ἑλλάνικος. Ἀθηνορίδην δὲ εἶπε τὸν Φινέα, καθὸ Ἀθηναρὸς ἐστὶ παῖς. L. ii. v. 178.

ὁ δὲ Ἑλλάνικος ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τοῦ Διὸς φησὶ κεῖσθαι τὰ δέρα. L. ii. v. 406. He is speaking of the Golden Fleece.

ἀνομάσθη δὲ Παρνασσὸς ἀπὸ Παρνησσοῦ τοῦ ἐγχωρίου ἥρωος, ὥς Ἑλλάνικος. L. ii. v. 713. This is referred by Sturz to the work περὶ ἐθνῶν.

τελευτῆσαι δὲ τὴν Ἑλλην κατὰ Πακτύμην φασίν, ὥς καὶ Ἑλλάνικος μαρτυρεῖ. L. ii. v. 1147.

καὶ Ἑλλάνικός φησι τὸν Ἀθάμαντα Ὀρχομενὸν φηκέναι. L. iii. v. 265. ὁ δὲ Ἰάσων ἀπὸ Ἀιόλου τὸ γένος κατὰγει, ὥς Ἑλλάνικος. L. iii. v. 333.

11. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ τοὺς Κύκλωπας ἀνομάζεσθαι ἀπὸ Κύκλωπος υἱοῦ Ὀυρανῶ. Theogonia, v. 139.

τὸν Ἐρυντίωνα φησὶν Ἑλλάνικος γεγενῆσθαι ἀπὸ Ἀρεος καὶ Ἐρυθίας. Ibid. v. 293.

12. Ἑλλάνικος δὲ πάντας τοὺς ἐν τῇ Ἀργεῖ πλεύσαντας Ἡρακλεῖ ἐκστρατεύσαι φησίν. Nem. γ. v. 64. He is speaking of the Expedition against the Amazons.

DAMASTES OF SIGEUM.

This Writer, according to Suidas v. *Δαμάστης*, was the son of Dioxippus; he flourished before the Peloponnesian War, being contemporary with Herodotus, and was one of the most ancient Historians¹. He wrote a History of the Events that had taken place in Greece: an Account of the Parents and Ancestors of the Chiefs who engaged in the Expedition against Troy: a Catalogue of the Nations and Cities: an Account of Poets and Sophists; and many other works. He was the scholar of Hellanicus.

Agathemerus² says, that he composed a Periplus, which he borrowed principally from the writings of Hecataeus. Strabo³ appears to have considered him as a writer of mean authority.

13. v. Ἀβδηρα. πόλει δύο, ἡ μὲν Θράκης, ἀπὸ Ἀβδηρίτου τοῦ υἱοῦ Ἡρίμου, Ἡρακλέους ἐρωμένου, ὃν οἱ Διομήδους ἴπποι διεσπασάντο, ὡς Ἑλλάνικοι καὶ ἄλλοι φασίν.

v. Ἀκέλη. ἔοικε δὲ λέγεσθαι ἀπὸ Ἀκέλλου τοῦ Ἡρακλέους καὶ Μάλιδος παιδός, δούλη γῆς Ὀμφαλίδος, ὡς Ἑλλάνικοι.

v. Ἀφεται. πόλις τῆς Μαγνησίας, Ἑλλάνικοι. ὅτι ἐντεῦθεν δευτέραν ἄφασιν ἡ Ἀργὼ ἐποήσατο, ἢ ὅτι ἐκεῖ οἱ Ἀργοναῦται τὸν Ἡρακλέα κατέλιπον. See also the words, "Αἰκεία, Ἀλύβη, Ἀρια (compare Pausanias, L. ii. c. 3. and Herodotus, L. vii. c. 67.) Γάργαρα, Γέλα, Θεοτίδειον, Καβασσός, Καρία, Λαμπάνεια, Μέταον, Οἰάνθη, Σπαλέθρη, Ὠρωτός.

14. Proxima ei Rhene, quam Anticlides Celadussam vocat, item Artemin Hellanicus. L. iv. c. 22.

1. I have adopted the reading of the Basle and Geneva Editions παλαιωτάτων φοι πλουσιωτάτων.

2. εἴτα Δαμάστης ὁ Κιτιεὺς (read Σαγειεὺς) τὰ πλείστα ἐκ τῶν Ἑκαταίου μεταγράψας περιπλοῦν ἔγραψεν. Geograph. Min. T. II. p. 2.

3. ὁ δὲ (Ἐρατοσθένης) Δαμάστη χρώμενος μάρτυρι οὐδὲν διαφέρει τοῦ καλοῦντος μάρτυρα τὸν Βεργαῖον, ἢ τὸν Μεσσηνίον Ἐνήμερον καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους οὐκ αὐτὸς εἴρηκε διαβάλλων τὴν φλυαρίαν. p. 47. Again, p. 684. speaking of the Island of Cyprus, τί δὲ δεῖ τῶν ποιητῶν θαυμάζειν καὶ μάλιστα τῶν τοιούτων, οἳ ἡ πᾶσα περὶ τὴν φράσιν ἐστὶ σπουδὴ, τὰ τοῦ Δαμάστου συγκρίνουσιν, ὅς τις τῆς νήσου τὸ μῆκος ἀπὸ τῶν δρετῶν πρὸς μεσημβρίαν ἀποδίδωσιν, ἀπὸ Ἱεροκηπίας ὡς φησιν ἐπὶ Κλεΐδας; Damastes is also quoted by Strabo, p. 583. respecting the boundaries of the Troad.

Δαμάστης δ' ἐτι μᾶλλον συστέλλει ἀπὸ Παρίου· καὶ γὰρ οὗτος μὲν εἰς Λεκτοῦ προάγει.

He is mentioned also by Rufus Festus Avienus ⁴, in Stephanus Byzantinus ⁵, by Plutarch ⁶, Syncellus ⁷, Proclus ⁸, Valerius Maximus ⁹, and Pliny ¹⁰.

XENOMEDES OF CHIOS.

Of this author I have not been able to find the slightest mention.

XANTHUS OF LYDIA.

We learn from Suidas v. *Ξάνθος*, that his father's name was Candaules, that he flourished at the time of the capture of Sardes by the Ionians, Ol. 69. and that he wrote a History of Lydia in

4. Quin et Damastes nobili natus Sige. Ora maritima. v. 46.

Sed ad columnas quicquid interfunditur

Undæ æstuantis stadia septem vix ait

Damastes esse.

Ibid. v. 370.

5. Δαμάστης δ' ἐν τῇ περὶ ἐθνῶν ἄνω Σκυθῶν Ἰσσηδόνας οἰκεῖν, τοῦτον δ' ἀνωτέρω Ἀριμασπῶν. ἄνω δ' Ἀριμασπῶν τὰ Ῥίπαια ὄρη, ἐξ ὧν τὸν Βορέαν πνεῖν, χιόνα δ' αὐτὰ μήποτε ἐλλείπειν. ὑπὲρ δὲ τὰ ὕψη τὰτα Ὑπερβορέους καθέκειν εἰς τὴν ἐτέραν θάλασσαν. v. Ὑπερβόρειοι.

6. ἐνήνοχε δὲ καὶ ὁ Θαρρηλίωv μὴν τοῖς βαρβάροις ἐπιδήλων ἀτυχίας. καὶ γὰρ Ἀλέξανδροι ἐπὶ Γρανικῇ τοὺς βασιλεῖς στρατηγούς Θαρρηλιῶνους ἐνίκησε. καὶ Καρχηδόνιοι περὶ Σικελίαν ὑπὸ Τιμολέοντος ἡττῶντο τῇ ἐβδόμῃ φθινοντος, περὶ ἣν δοκεῖ καὶ τὸ Ἴλιον ἀλῆναι, Θαρρηλιῶνους, ὡς Ἐφοροὶ καὶ Καλλισθένης καὶ Δαμάστης καὶ Φύλαρχοι ἱστορήκασιν. In Camillo, p. 138. C. Compare the passage in Clemens Alexandrinus which has been already referred to the Troica of Hellanicus.

7. ὁμολογεῖ δὲ σὺν ἄλλοις Δαμάστης ὁ Σιγαιεύς. p. 192. He has been giving the same account of the foundation of Rome, which was quoted under the Phoronis of Hellanicus from Dionysius of Halicarnassus, who expressly adduces the testimony of Damastes.

8. See the account of Hellanicus.

9. Hellanicus vero ait quasdam ex gente Epiorum, quæ pars est Ætolie, ducentos explere annos: atque subscribit Damastes hoc amplius affirmans, Litorium quendam ex his maximarum virium statuarumque præcipuæ trecentissimum annum cumulasse. L. viii. c. 13. Pliny mentions the same circumstance, L. vii. c. 48. but reads Pictorum instead of Litorium.

10. Biremem Damastes Erythræos fecisse. L. vii. c. 57. He is describing the progress of ship-building.

four Books; Suidas¹ quotes the second. Dionysius² of Halicarnassus also quotes this work, and speaks of the author in terms of high commendation.

Athenæus³ referring to the story mentioned by Suidas, refutes an assertion made by Artemo of Cassandria, that the *Lydiaca* were falsely ascribed to Xanthus, and were in fact written by Dionysius Scytobrachion. Strabo⁴ tells us, that Eratosthenes

1. ἐν δὲ τῇ β' τούτων ἱστορεῖ, ὡς πρῶτος Γύγης ὁ Λυδῶν βασιλεὺς γυναῖκας εὐνούχισεν, ὅπως αὐταῖς χρῆτο αἰὲν νεαζούσας. οὗτος ὁ Ξάνθος ἱστορεῖ, Ἄλκιμον τίνα βασιλεύσαι τῆς ἐκείσε χώρας εὐσεβέστατον καὶ πρῶτατον ἀνθρώπον καὶ ἐκ' αὐτοῦ γενέσθαι εἰρήνην βαθεῖαν καὶ πλούτον πολὺν· ἀδεῶς δὲ καὶ ἀνεπιβουλεύτως ζῆν ἕκαστον. εἴτα ἐπεὶ ἐπτα ἔτη ἦν τῇ Ἀλκίμῳ, προσελθόντας τοὺς Λυδοὺς παγγενεῖ τε καὶ πανδημεί προσεῦξασθαι καὶ αἰτῆσαι τῇ Ἀλκίμῳ *τοιαῦτα ἔτη δοθῆναι ἐς τὸ Λυδῶν ἀγαθόν· ὁ καὶ γέγονε, καὶ ἐν εὐπορίᾳ τε καὶ εὐδαιμονίᾳ πολλῇ διήγον·

2. Ξάνθος δὲ ὁ Λυδός, ἱστορίας παλαιᾶς, εἰ καὶ τις ἄλλος, ἔμπειρος ὦν, τῇ δὲ πατρίῳ καὶ βεβαιωτῇ ἂν οὐδενὸς ὑποδεέστερος νομισθεῖς, οὔτε Τυρρηνὸν ἐνόμακεν οὐδαμῶς τῆς γραφῆς δυνάστην Λυδῶν, οὔτε ἀποικίαν Μηδῶν εἰς Ἰταλίαν κατασχούσαν ἐπίσταται, Τυρρηνίας τε μνήμην ὡς Λυδῶν ἀποικίῃσιν, ταπεινοτέρων ἄλλων μεμνημένος, οὐδεμίαν πεποιήται. Ἄττος δὲ παῖδας γενέσθαι λέγει Λυδὸν καὶ Τόρυβον· τούτων δὲ μερισσάμενον τὴν πατρίαν ἀρχὴν ἐν Ἀσίᾳ καταμεῖναι ἀμφοτέροισι, καὶ τοῖς ἔθνεσιν ὧν ἦρξαν ἐπ' ἐκείνων φησὶ τεθῆναι τὰς ὀνομασίας, λέγων ὃς ἀπὸ Λυδοῦ μὲν γίγονται Λυδοί, ἀπὸ δὲ Τορύβου Τόρυβοι. τούτων ἡ γλῶσσα ὀλίγον παραφέρει, καὶ νῦν ἔτι συλοῦσιν ἀλληλοῦς ῥήματα οὐκ ὀλίγα, ὥσπερ Ἴωνες καὶ Δωριεῖς. *Antiq. Rom. L. i. T. I. p. 22.*

3. Λυδοὶ δὲ εἰς τοσοῦτον ἦλθον τρυφῆς ὡς καὶ πρῶτοι γυναῖκας εὐνούχισαι, ὡς ἱστορεῖ Ξάνθος ὁ Λυδός ἢ ὁ εἰς αὐτὸν τὰς ἀναφερομένας ἱστορίας συγγραφεὺς Διονύσιος ὁ Σκυτοβραχίων, ὡς Ἀρτέμιον φησὶν ὁ Κασανδρεὺς ἐν τῇ περὶ συναγωγῆς βιβλίῳ, ἀγνοῶν ὅτι Ἐφορος ὁ συγγραφεὺς μεμνημονεύει αὐτοῦ ὡς παλαιότερον ὄντος καὶ Ἡροδότῳ τὰς ἀφορμὰς δέδωκετός. ὁ δ' οὖν Ξάνθος ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ τῶν Λυδιακῶν Ἀνδραμντὴν φησὶ τῶν Λυδῶν βασιλεῖα πρῶτον γυναῖκας εὐνούχισαντα χρῆσθαι αὐταῖς ἀντὶ ἀνδρῶν εὐνούχων. *L. xi. p. 515. E.* The *Lydiaca* are quoted also in *L. x. p. 415. D.* Ξάνθος δὲ ἐν τοῖς Λυδιακοῖς Κάμβλητα φησὶ τὸν βασιλεύσαντα Λυδῶν πολυφάγον γενέσθαι καὶ πολυπότην. ἔτι δὲ γαστρίμαργον· τούτων οὖν ποτε νυκτὸς τὴν ἑαυτοῦ γυναῖκα κατακρουομένην καταφαγεῖν. ἔπειτα πρῶτὴ εὐρόντα τὴν χεῖρα τῆς γυναίκος ἐνούσαν ἐν τῷ στόματι ἑαυτοῦ ἀποσφάζει, περιβοήτου τῇ πράξεως γενομένης. And again, in *L. viii. p. 346. E.* ἡ δὲ γε Ἀτεργάτις, ὥσπερ Ξάνθος λέγει ὁ Λυδός, ὑπὸ Μόψον τοῦ Λυδοῦ ἀλοῦσα κατεπαντίσθη μετὰ Ἰχθύος τοῦ υἱοῦ ἐν τῇ περὶ Ἀσκάληνα λίμνῃ διὰ τὴν ἔβριν, καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν ἰχθύων κατεβρώθη. See Hesychius v. Ἀτταγάθη.

4. ταῦτα δ' εἰκὼν τὴν Στράτωνος ἐπαινεῖ δόξαν τοῦ φυσικοῦ καὶ ἔτι Ξάνθου

approved of the opinions stated by Xanthus respecting the changes that had taken place on the face of the Earth. He doubts whether Xanthus⁵ was a native of Sardes, though Suidas v. *Ξάνθος*, expressly asserts that he was born there. We learn from Diogenes Laertius⁶, that the *Lydiaca* were epitomised by Menippus.

The *Lydiaca* are quoted by Parthenius⁷, in Stephanus By-

Ξάνθου τοῦ Λυδοῦ· τοῦ μὲν Ξάνθου λέγοντος ἐπὶ Ἀρταξέρξῳ γενέσθαι μέγαν αὐχμὸν, ὥστ' ἐκλιπεῖν ποταμοὺς καὶ λίμνας καὶ φρέατα. αὐτὸν δὲ εἶναι πολλαχῇ πρόσω ἀπὸ τῆς θαλάσσης λίθους τε κογχυλιώδεις, καὶ τὰ κτενίδες, καὶ χηραμίδων τυπώματα, καὶ λιμνοθάλασσαν ἐν Ἀρμενίῳ καὶ ἐν Ματτιήνῳ καὶ ἐν Φρυγίᾳ τῇ κάτω· ὧν ἕνεκα πείθεσθαι τὰ πεδία ποτὲ βάλατταν γενέσθαι. p. 49. This passage is at variance with the date assigned by Suidas to Xanthus. Again, p. 50. ὥστε πρὸς γε τὸν Ξάνθου λόγον οὐδὲν ἂν ἔχοι τις προσφέρειν ἀτοπον. Compare p. 579. αἰοῦν δ' ἐστὶ καὶ τῶν παλαιῶν συγγραφέων· οἷα φησὶν ὁ τὰ Λυδία συγγράψας Ξάνθος διηγούμενος οἷαι μεταβολαὶ κατέσχον πολλὰς τὴν χώραν ταύτην, ὧν ἐμνήσθη μὲν που καὶ ἐν τοῖς πρὸσθεν. The *Lydiaca* are also referred to at p. 572. πρὸς δὲ τούτοις, ὅτι τοὺς Μυσοὺς οἱ μὲν Θράκας, οἱ δὲ Λυδοὺς εἰρήκασιν, κατ' αἰτίαν παλαιὰν ἱστοροῦντες, ἦν Ξάνθος ὁ Λυδὸς γράφει καὶ Μενεκράτης ὁ Ἐλαίτης, ἐτυμολογοῦντες καὶ τὸ ὄνομα τὸ τῶν Μυσῶν, ὅτι τὴν ὀξύν οὕτως ὀνομάζουσιν οἱ Λυδοὶ· πολλὴ δ' ἡ ὀξὺν κατὰ τὸν Ὀλυμπον, ὅπου ἐκτεθῆναι φασὶ τοὺς δεκατενύθους· ἐκείνους δὲ ἀπογόνους εἶναι τοὺς ὑστέρον Μυσοὺς ἀπὸ τῆς ὀξύν· οὕτω προσσγορευθέντας· μαρτυρεῖν δὲ καὶ τὴν διάλεκτον· μζολύδιον γὰρ οὕτως εἶναι καὶ μζοφρήγιον. τέως μὲν γὰρ οἰκεῖν αὐτοὺς περὶ τὸν Ὀλυμπον τῶν δὲ Φρυγῶν ἐκ τῆς Θράκης περαιωθέντων, εἰλοντο τὸν τε τῆς Τροίας ἄρχοντα καὶ τῆς πλησίον γῆς· ἐκείνους μὲν ἐνταῦθα οἰκῆσαι· τοὺς δὲ Μυσοὺς περὶ τὰς τοῦ Καΐκου πηγὰς πλησίον Λυδῶν. At p. 628. Ξάνθος δὲ καὶ Ἀρμιοῦν τινα λέγει τῶν τόπων τούτων βασιλεῖα. At p. 680. ὁ μὲν γὰρ Ξάνθος ὁ Λυδὸς μετὰ τὰ Τρωϊκά φησιν ἐλθεῖν τοὺς Φρύγας ἐκ τῆς Ἑυρώης καὶ τῶν ἀριστερῶν τοῦ Πόντου· ἀγαγεῖν δ' αὐτοὺς Σκαμάνδρῳ ἐκ Βερεκύντων καὶ Ασκανίας. See also p. 681.

5. Ξάνθος δὲ ὁ παλαιὸς συγγραφεὺς Λυδοὺς μὲν λέγεται· εἰ δὲ ἐκ Σαρδῶν οὐκ ἴσμεν. p. 628.

6. γεγόνاسιν δὲ Μένιπποι· ἕξ· πρῶτος ὁ γράψας τὰ περὶ Λυδῶν καὶ Ξάνθου ἐπιτερόμενος. In Menippo. Lib. vi.

7. διαφέρει δὲ καὶ τοῖς πολλοῖς ἱστορεῖται καὶ τὰ Νιόβης· οὐ γὰρ Ταντάλου φασὶν αὐτὴν γενέσθαι, ἀλλ' Ἀσσίανος μὲν θυγατέρα, Φιλόττου δὲ γυναῖκα. εἰς ἔριν δὲ ἀφικόμενην Λητοῖ περὶ καλλιτεκνίας ὑποσχεῖν τίσιν τοιαύτας, τὸν μὲν Φιλόττον ἐν κυνηγίᾳ διαφάρηναι· τὸν δὲ Ἀσσίανα τῆς θυγατρὸς πόθῳ *σχοόμενον αὐτὴν αὐτῇ γημάσθαι. μὴ ἐνδιδούσης δὲ τῆς Νιόβης, τοὺς παῖδας αὐτῆς εἰς εὐνοχίαν καλέσαντα καταπρῆσαι. καὶ τὴν

zantinus¹, and probably by the Scholiast² on Apollonius Rhodius: by Hephæstion also, p. 14. Ed. Gaisf.

Clemens Alexandrinus, p. 493. A. Stromatum, L. iii. quotes a passage from a work of Xanthus entitled Μαγικά, which probably contained an account of the Magi. Ξάνθος δὲ ἐν τοῖς ἐπιγραφόμενοις Μαγικοῖς, Μίγνυνται δὲ, φησὶν, οἱ μάγοι μητρῴσι καὶ θυγατρῴσι· καὶ ἀδελφαῖς μίγνυσθαι θεμιτὸν εἶναι· κοινὰς τε εἶναι τὰς γυναῖκας, οὐ βία καὶ λάθρα, ἀλλὰ συναινούτων ἀμφοτέρων, ὅταν θέλῃ γῆμαι ὁ ἕτερος τὴν τοῦ ἑτέρου. It is referred to by Diogenes Laertius³.

Xanthus is also quoted by Clemens⁴ and by Hesychius⁵, but without any reference to the particular work.

See also Solinus in Polyhistor v. 40. Etym. Mag. v. Ἑρμαῖον. Pliny Nat. Hist. L. xxv. c. 5.

τὴν μὲν διὰ ταύτην τὴν συμφορὰν ἀπὸ πέτρας ὑψηλοτάτης αὐτὴν ρίψαι. ἔννοιαν δὲ λαβόντα τῶν σφετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων διαχρήσασθαι τὸν Ἀσκάδον. c. 33. Ed. Gale. The Scholiast on Euripides, Phœn. v. 162. speaking of the children of Niobe, says, Ξάνθος δὲ ὁ Λυδὸς δέκα καὶ δέκα ἐκ Φιλοξένου τοῦ Ἀσσυρίου, ὃς φησὶ ἐν Σιπύλῃ.

1. The first Book is referred to under the words Λυδία, Λυκοσθένη. The second, νν. Ἀρδόνιον, Στρόγμαλα. The third, ν. Εὐπάτρια. The fourth, ν. Ἀσκάλων. Ξάνθος ἐν τετάρτῃ Λυδιακῶν φησὶν ὅτι Τάνταλος καὶ Ἀσκαλος παῖδες Ὑμεναίου. τὸν δὲ Ἀσκαλον ὑπὸ Ἀκιαμοῦ (f. Ἀλκίμου) τοῦ Λυδῶν βασιλέως αἰρεθέντα στρατηγὸν εἰς Συρίαν στρατεῦσαι, κακεῖ παρθένον ἔρασθεὶς πόλιν κτίσαι, ἣν ἀφ' αὐτοῦ οὕτως ὠνόμασε. See also under the words Ἀστοελέβη, Ἀστερία, Σιδήνη. The Lydiaca are referred to without mentioning the particular Book, under the words Ἐλγος, Λόκοζος, Μελάμπεια.

2. Speaking of the Sangarius, a river of Phrygia, πλησίον δὲ αὐτοῦ ὀρέας Δῆμητρος ἱερόν ἐστιν, ὥς φησιν Ξάνθος. L. ii. v. 724.

3. Ξάνθος δὲ ὁ Λυδὸς εἰς τὴν Ξέρξου διάβασιν ἀπὸ τοῦ Ζυροάστρου ἐξαέσια (ἔτη) φησί. In proœmio.

4. Ξάνθος δὲ ὁ Λυδὸς περὶ τὴν ὀκτωκαιδεκάτην Ὀλυμπιάδα, ὥς δὲ Διονύσιος περὶ τὴν πεντεκαιδεκάτην Θάσον ἐκτίσθαι. Stromatum. Lib. i. p. 333. B.

5. ν. Βουλεψίη. ἡ λέξις παρὰ Ξάνθου. λέγει δὲ τὰς Ἀμαζόνας, ἐπειδὴν τέκωσιν ἄρρεν, ἐξορυσσεῖν αὐτοῦ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοχειρίᾳ.

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BEFORE I give an account of the editor's merits, it may not be improper to say a word of the excellencies and defects of the author; especially as some modern critics have thought proper not only to greet him with the title of a scurrilous and indecent buffoon, but to wonder how such monstrous farces could be endured by the chaste ears of an Attic audience. That many should have been greatly exasperated with Aristophanes, for publicly exhibiting Socrates on the stage, and making him speak and act in a manner most inconsistent with his known character, is not surprizing; but as the accusation urged by some against the poet, of being instrumental to Socrates's death, has been substantially refuted by many critics; so the present editor has very judiciously observed, with regard to the other part of the charge, that Socrates is not so much the object of ridicule in the Comedy of the Clouds, as the philosophers in general, who, of whatever benefit the lessons and example of Socrates himself might be to the state, were, from their idle lives, their minute, ridiculous, and sometimes impious disquisitions, highly prejudicial to their disciples, and, by consequence, to the public. If, says Mr. Brunck, Aristophanes had really in the smallest degree contributed to the death of Socrates, it is not credible that Plato would have introduced them in his Symposium, sitting together at the same table; it is not credible that he would have been so great an admirer of him as to write an epigram in his praise, containing a most extravagant compliment—*Missa igitur hæc faciamus*—of the indecency which abounds in Aristophanes, unjustifiable as it certainly is, it may however be observed, that different ages differ extremely in their ideas of this offence. Among the ancients, plain-speaking was the fashion; nor was that ceremonious delicacy introduced, which has taught men to abuse each other with the utmost politeness, and express the most indecent ideas in the most modest language. The ancients had little of this. They were accustomed to call a spade a spade; to give every thing its proper name. There is another

sort of indecency, which is infinitely more dangerous; which corrupts the heart without offending the ear. I believe there is no man of sound judgment who would not sooner let his son read Aristophanes than Congreve or Vanbrugh. In all Aristophanes's indecency there is nothing that can allure, but much that must deter. He never dresses up the most detestable vices in an amiable light; but generally, by describing them in their native colours, makes the reader disgusted with them. His abuse of the most eminent citizens may be accounted for upon similar principles. Besides, in a Republic, freedom of speech was deemed an essential privilege of a citizen. Demosthenes treats his adversaries with such language as would, in our days, be reckoned scurrilous enough; but it passed, in those days, without any notice or reprehension. The world is since greatly altered for the better. We have, indeed, retained the matter, but judiciously *rejected what was offensive in the manner. In his* plots too, it must be owned, Aristophanes is sometimes faulty. It ought however to be observed, that his contemporary comic poets did not pique themselves upon the artful management of the plot. Aristophanes has therefore the usual failing of dramatic writers, to introduce speeches, and even scenes, not much conducing to the business of the drama. But if the only use of the plot be, as the great Bayes has decided, to bring in good things, our poet will stand totally clear on this head of the charge; and the Knights may be mentioned as an honourable exception even to this censure, as the design of the play, to expose Cleon, and to turn him out of his place, is admirably supported from beginning to end.—To sum up Aristophanes's character, if we consider his just and severe ridicule of the Athenian foibles, his detestation of the expensive and ruinous war in which Greece was engaged; his pointed invectives against the factious and interested demagogues, by whom the populace was deluded, "who baulked for freedom in their senseless mood;" his contempt of the useless and frivolous enquiries of the Sophists; his wit, and versatility of style; the astonishing playfulness, originality, and fertility of his imagination; the great harmony of versification, whenever the subject required it, and his most refined elegance of

* A line is here omitted by the printer of Maty's Review. The words between asterisks are supplied from conjecture.

language; in spite of Dr. Beattie's dictum, we shall look over his blemishes, and allow that, with all his faults, he might be a very good Citizen, and was certainly an excellent Poet.

The learning, industry, and sagacity of Mr. Brunck, are well known to the literati, by his elegant editions of some of the Greek Tragedies, the *Analecta Veterum Poetarum*, and *Apollonius Rhodius*. The present volumes are nearly of the same size with the *Analecta*; but the type in which the text is printed is the same with that of the Greek Tragedies. I am told most readers complain of the diminutive size of the character, and I must confess I should have been better pleased if the editor had employed the same types in this work as in the *Analecta*; it would have spared the reader's eyes, and, perhaps, have rendered the typographical errors fewer than they are at present. Mr. Brunck has had, for the use of this edition, (besides all the former editions of any consequence) the collations of many manuscripts; in the *Plutus*, *Nubes*, and *Ranæ*, five (the collation of one does not appear but in the *Addenda*); in the *Equites*, *Acharnenses*, *Aves*, and *Lysistra*, three; in the *Vespæ*, *Pax*, and *Ecclesiazusæ*, two; in the *Thesmophoriazusæ*, but one. By the help of these manuscripts, the observations of critics, and his own reading, he has been enabled not only to purge the text from innumerable usurpations, but sometimes to supply chasms in it: an instance or two of which I shall give in the progress of this article. The ingenious critic apologizes (or rather does not apologize) for having left some faulty readings in the text (which either critical sagacity, or the assistance of MSS. would have removed) on account of the great hurry in which he was obliged to write his notes. To me, I own, this reason seems not entirely satisfactory.—“*Quod olim librorum descriptoribus sæpissime evenit, id et ego quandoque passus sum; nec hujus inconsiderantiæ necesse duco ut me purgem, veniamque petam; quin mirari subit lætarique, bonam Fortunam frequentioribus istiusmodi lapsibus mihi cavisse; maxime quum recordor, partem haud minimam istarum fabularum a me descriptam iterum fuisse, dum in Museo meo vel ludebat filius meus, quo animum meum nihil magis advertit oblectatque, vel confabulantur boni quidam viri, qui quot fere diebus horisque matutinis ad me visere solent.*”—*Tantamme rem tam negligenter?* I think in such a case I should have sent Master Brunck out of

the room. Pugh! says Mr. B. (or I suppose would say, if he read Shakspeare) "He talks to me that never had a son." But to be serious: What right has any man to publish a work of this kind in a hurry? Mr. B. I believe, is not in that unfortunate situation, which some learned men have experienced, to be obliged to publish as fast as the avarice or tyranny of booksellers required. There have too been some writers who, in publishing a book, have had a provident eye to the future, and taken care to reserve a quantity of additions to adorn the second impression. But this gentleman's character and circumstances will not suffer us to entertain the slightest suspicion, that he will ever change from Mr. Brunck into Simonides. (Vid. Aristoph. Pac. 697.)—Mr. Brunck, in his notes, is frequently engaged with the Parisian Professor, and the flower of the French critics, as he calls them, (to wit) Messrs. Vauvilliers and Dupuy, the former of whom lately published an edition of Sophocles, the latter has passed some censures upon Mr. Brunck's critical works. Thus far, perhaps, he may be readily excused, Ὡς οὐχ ὑπάρχων, ἀλλὰ τιμωρούμενος: but I am at a loss to account for the asperity with which he treats Kuster and Bergler, to the latter of whom he is scarcely more merciful than he was to Mr. Shaw in his edition of Apollonius. Bergler with him is *fungus, stipex, bardus*, and what not. If Mr. B. is better qualified than Kuster and Bergler to publish Aristophanes (as doubtless he is by far,) "let him give God thanks, and make no boast of it;" but why triumph over men who are not in a condition to return the attack? Παῦε, παῦ, ὦ δέσποθ' Ἑρμῆ, μὴ λέγε' Ἄλλ' ἔα τὸν ἀνδρ' ἐκείνον, οὐπερ ἔστ' εἶναι κάτω.

I now proceed to give some instances of the improvements made in this edition. The plan of the *Lysistrata* is as follows: the women, grieved at the long continuance of the war, seize the Acropolis, where the public money was kept, and resolve to keep the men at a distance till a peace shall be concluded. Upon this a dialogue ensues between *Lysistrata* and *Probulus*, the heroine and hero of the play.

Υ. 487. Ὅτι βουλόμεναι τὴν ἀκρόπολιν ἡμῶν ἀπεκλείσατε μοχλοῖς. In some other editions it is printed τὴν πόλιν ἡμῶν ἀπεκλείσατε τοῖς μοχλοῖς. Mr. Brunck has inserted very justly Dawes's emendation in the text, Ὅτι βουλόμεναι τὴν πόλιν ἡμῶν ἀπεκλείσατε τοῖσι μοχλοῖσιν. The corruption no doubt arose

from the explanation of the scholiast being written above the text : ἡ πόλις of itself signifies the Acropolis. I cannot help submitting it to Mr. Brunck's judgment, whether in *Plutus* 772. instead of the vulgar reading κλεινὸν πέδον, we should not read κλεινὴν πόλιν from Stephanus Byzant. v. Ἀθῆναι. But perhaps Hemsterhuis has sufficiently defended the other reading ; for I must own, though with the utmost fear of incurring Mr. Brunck's displeasure (vid. not. in *Plut.* 327.) that I am not possessed of Hemsterhuis's edition.

v. 498. Ἡμεῖς ὑμᾶς σώσομεν. ΠΡ. ὑμεῖς ; Λ. ἡμεῖς μέντοι.

Π. σχέτλιόν γε.

Λ. Ἀλλ' ἀποδεκτέα ταῦτ' ἐστὶν ὅμως. Π. νὴ τὴν Δῆμητρ', ἄδικόν γε.

Ἀλλ' ἀποδεκτέα is a conjectural emendation, first inserted in the Venetian edition ; ingenious enough, but wrong. The first edition has Ἀλλ' ἀποκτέα which comes nearer the true reading, restored by Mr. B. from two MSS. Ἀλλὰ ποιητέα—But the MS. not only amends but supplies the text : for Mr. B. has inserted the following verse upon the authority of the MS. after verse 498.

Λ. Ὡς σωθήσῃ κἂν μὴ βούλῃ. Π. δεινόν γε λέγεις. Λ. ἄγα-
νακτεῖς Ἀλλὰ ποιητέα, &c.

Mr. Brunck is not in general very gracious to Kuster, when he finds him negligent in smaller matters. But what would he have said had he known, that in the very manuscript which Kuster used, not only the true reading of the 3d verse was preserved, but the second verse fairly and plainly written?—Though he might have guessed something of the kind from the scholiast, to whose words a part of the verse in question is prefixed.

V. 519. Ὁ δέ μ' εὐθὺς ὑποβλέψας ἔφασκεν· κ' εἰ μὴ τὸν στήμονα νήσω.—Mr. Brunck rightly observes, that the copula has no business before εἰ ; he therefore reads, Ὁ δ' ἔμ' εὐθὺς ὑποβλέψας φάσκεν ἂν· Εἰ μὴ τὸν στήμονα νήσεις (νήσεις from a MS.) I should rather read, Ὁ δ' ἔμ' εὐθὺς ὑποβλέψας ἂν ἔφασκεν· Εἰ μὴ, &c. v. 529. seq. Λ. σιώπα.

Σέ γ' ὦ κατάρατε. Π. σιωπῶ γώ ; Λ. καὶ ταῦτα καλύμματα φέρε
Περὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν· μὴ νῦν ζῆν. ἀλλ' εἰ τοῦτ' ἐμπόδιόν σοι,
Παρ' ἐμοῦ τουτὶ τὸ κάλυμμα λαβὼν,
Ἔχε, καὶ περίθου περὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν,
Κἄτα σιώπα.

To enter into an examination of the tautology, the absurdity, metrical defects, and the want of syntax in this sentence, as it now stands, would waste too much time and paper. Suffice it to say, that the editor has happily restored the genuine text by the aid of MSS. Α. σιώπα.

Π. Σοί γ', ὦ κατάρατε, σιωπῶ ἔγω; καὶ ταῦτα κάλυμμα φορούσῃ
Περὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν; μὴ νῦν ζήσῃ. Α. ἄλλ' εἰ τοῦτ' ἐμπό-
διόν σοι, &c.

In the *Nubes*, after v. 969. Mr. B. has inserted a verse, which Mr. Valckenaer first discovered to belong to this place (from *Suidas* v. χιάζειν).

Εἰ δέ τις αὐτῶν βωμολοχεύσαιτ', ἥ κάμψειέν τινα καμπήν,
[Αὐτὸς δείξας, ἐν θ' ἀρμονίαις Χιάζων ἢ Σιφνιάζων.] &c.

The *Eccles.* v. 621, 622. stand thus in the common editions :

Π. Οὐχὶ μαχοῦνται. Β. περὶ σοῦ. Π. τοῦ μὴ ξυγκαταδαρθεῖν.
Β. Καὶ σοι τοιοῦτον ὑπάρξει.

Instead of this latter fragment, Kuster's edition has, Καὶ σοὶ τὸ περὶ τούτων δὴ μάχεσθαι. These Mr. Brunck has restored to sense and metre by slightly altering the reading of the MS.

Π. Οὐχὶ μαχοῦνται. Β. περὶ τοῦ; Π. θάρρει, μὴ δέσης, οὐχὶ
μαχοῦνται.

Β. Περὶ τοῦ; Π. τοῦ μὴ ξυγκαταδαρθεῖν καὶ σοὶ τοιοῦτον
ὑπάρχει.

In the *Thesmophoriazusæ*, the women are gathered together to consult about some method of punishment for Euripides, who had so grossly traduced and scandalized them on the stage. When the assembly is met, the herald speaks to this effect, (v. 372.) "Hear every one; the female senate decreed (*Timoclea* was president, *Lysicla* clerk, *Sostrata* speaker) to hold an assembly early in the morning, on the middle day of the *Thesmophoria* : Ἐκκλησίαν ποιεῖν ἔωθεν τῇ μέσῃ τῶν Θεσμοφορίων, ἣν ἅλις ἔσθ' ἡμῖν σχολή. So Kuster's edition. *Davies* (on *Cicero De Legg.* I. 10.) and *Spanheim* (on *Callimach. H.* in *Jov.* 84.) quotes the latter verse to prove that ἅλις may be joined with a nominative. *Dawes* (*Misc. Crit.* p. 235.) perceiving a solecism in this reading, tacitly altered it to εἴγ' ἅλις.—But the sense of the passage is not at all assisted by this alteration. "The senate decreed to hold a meeting—if there is leisure;" rather, "if there should be leisure." Neither could the herald be ignorant, when he proclaimed this, whether they had sufficient

leisure or not. The first edition (by Junta) has ἡν ἄλιθ' ἡμῖν σχολή. which approaches very near the true reading restored to the text from the MS. ἡ μάλισθ' ἡμῖν σχολή: "on which day we are most at leisure." The third day of the Thesmophoria was a fast. (vid. Athenæum VII. p. 307. F.)

In the Pax, when Trygæus and the chorus are drawing the goddess Irene out of the well, the chorus exclaims, v. 496. Ὡς κακὸν εἰ τινες εἰσὶν ἐν ἡμῖν. Mr. B.'s MS. had Ὡς κακὸν οἱ τινες εἰσὶν ἐν ἡμῖν. of which, he says he could make nothing for a long time, till he luckily found the true reading in Suidas, v. κακόνοι. Ὡς κακόνοι τινές εἰσιν ἐν ἡμῖν. "There are certainly some disaffected people among us." And so the scholiast seems to have read in his copy, as one may conjecture from his explanation.

In the Equites, v. 1300, &c. the triremes are in great agitation, upon hearing that Hyperbolus is going to petition for a fleet, they vow that he shall never command them. But, says one, who had never come near man, "if the Athenians consent to this motion.—

καθῆσθαι μοι δοκῶ

Εἰς τὸ Θησεῖον πλεούσαις, ἢ πὶ τῶν σεμνῶν θεῶν.

In which words there is neither sense nor syntax.

Whoever has a mind to see what the critics have written about it, may consult Petit (Leg. Attic. p. 79.) D'Orville and Salvini (Miscell. Observat. Vol. III. p. 401, 2.) Dawes (Misc. Crit. p. 252.) Mr. Brunck has restored from conjecture, δοκεῖ—πλεούσας. referring to Vesp. 270. "I advise that we sail either to the Theseum, or the temple of the Eumenides, and take refuge there." The emendation is ingenious and certain, nor does it the less honour to Mr. Brunck's sagacity, that Reiske had already proposed the same in the Acta Lipsiensia for July 1750. p. 419.

Eq. 751. Οὐκ ἂν καθιζοίμην ἐν ἄλλῃ χωρίῳ.

Ἄλλ' εἰς τὸ πρόσθε χρῆν παρῆναι ᾧ τὴν Πνύκα.

This Demus says to Agoracritus, who had requested him not to hear the cause in Pnyx. The commentators have been led into gross errors by a slight corruption in the text. Mr. B. has elegantly restored, ὡς τὸ πρόσθε, "as formerly."

Nub. 339. Κεστρᾶν τεμάχη μεγάλαν ἀγαθᾶν, κρέα τ' ὀρεῖα κτελᾶν. The metre is defective by half a foot. In Kuster's

edition: κρέα τ' ὀρνίθειά γε κιχλᾶν. Mr. Brunck has thrown out γε, and replaced the true reading upon the authority of Athenæus and Eustathius, κιχηλᾶν. It doubtless escaped his notice, that H. Stephens had made this emendation in his *Ap. to Greek Thes.* p. 1228. To the authorities mentioned, he might have added the testimony of the Etymologus M. whom Phavorinus has transcribed p. 1060. ed. Basil. 1541.

Having quoted at random these few instances, in which the text of the author is improved; I now pass to the invidious and unpleasant task of marking some of those places where the learned editor has either made the text worse, or left it faulty. One great defect I cannot help remarking in Mr. B. which is, his being in general too sparing of his explanations. As he has most unaccountably, and to the full success of his work fatally, omitted to publish the scholia together with the text, he ought to have made some amends for this defect in his notes, and also to have been more curious in noting the parodies of the tragedians and other authors in which Aristophanes so much indulges himself. These will appear to some grave omissions—but the oversights I am going to mention, Mr. B. would, without question, have entirely supplied or corrected, if he had allowed himself a little leisure for another revisal.

He has publicly testified that he has a great dislike to the particle γε, and accordingly has, with great justice, frequently expunged it; but he should have done it much oftener, and I will give a few examples where it ought to be thrown out, as perfectly useless both to the metre and sense.

Nub. 869. Καὶ τῶν κρεμαθρῶν οὐ τρίβων τῶν ἐνθάδε. Mr. B. inserts γε here after τῶν; to make the verse agree with Dawes's canon. I had rather read κρεμαστρῶν on the authority of Pollux X. 157. and so perhaps the scholiast read. v. Peirson on Mœris, p. 242. 1216. Ἀπερυθριάσαι γε μᾶλλον, ἢ σχεῖν πράγματα. As the penultima of ἀπερυθριάσαι is long, the γε ought to be expunged. Ran. 1055. Ἔστι διδάσκαλος, ὅστις φράζει τοῖς δ' ἡβῶσιν γε ποιηταί. The particle is interpolated by some later editor. Read τοῖσιν δ' ἡβῶσι—Equit. 508. Ἠνάγκαζεν ἔπη λέξοντάς γ' ἐς τὸ θέατρον παραβῆναι. Read Ἠνάγκαζεν λέξοντας ἔπη πρὸς τὸ θέατρον, as it is quoted by the author of the argument to the Nubes. Acharn. 629. Οὐπω παρέβη πρὸς τὸ θέατρον λέξων. Pac. 735. Αὐτὸν ἐπῆνει πρὸς τὸ θέατρον

παράβας. There is another passage in Aristophanes where *πρὸς* is to be restored instead of *ἐς*: Acharn. 392. Ὡς σκῆψιν ἂν ἀγῶν αὐτός οὐκ ἐσδέχεται. This Mr. B. quotes in a note upon Nub. 465. (where *ῥ. ἐπόψομαι* for *ὄψομαι* from Suidas, *v. ἀρά γε*) to shew that the particle *ἂν* may be joined with a future indicative, a point I shall not at present dispute, but the validity of this example to prove it. If the learned critic had looked into any of the three first editions of Suidas, *v. Σίσυφος*, or P. Leopard. Emendat. xiii. 8. he would have found it thus quoted, Ὡς σκῆψιν ἀγῶν αὐτός οὐ προσδέχεται, which is the true reading, changing only *ἀγῶν* into *ἀγῶν*, or, as Mr. Brunck would write it, *ἀγῶν*.

Eccles. 701. Τοῖς δ' εὐπρεπέσιν γ' ἀκολουθοῦντες. *γε* is of the editor's insertion. Read Τοῖς εὐπρεπέσιν δ'.

Acharn. 18. Οὕτως ἐδήχθην ὑπὸ κονίας γε τὰς ὀφρῦς. As the penultima of *κονίας* may be made long, *vid. Lysistr. 470.* the *γε* may be safely ejected on the authority of the scholiast and the first editions of Suidas, *v. ῥύπτομαι*.

Av. 1478. Τοῦτο μὲν γε ἦρος αἰεὶ—Mr. B. is not quite satisfied with this verse, and therefore proposes Τοῦτο μὲντ' ἄρ'—The common reading is Τοῦτο μὲν ἦρος αἰεὶ—read, Τοῦτο τοῦ μὲν ἦρος, which answers to what follows, Τοῦ δὲ χειμῶνος.

Thesmoph. 225. Οὐ γὰρ, μὰ τὴν Δήμητρά γ', ἐνταυθοὶ μενῶ. The particle is here of no force, nor is it in the earlier editions, at least it is not in the Basil. 1532. There can scarcely be a doubt, I think, but we must read, Οὐ γὰρ, μὰ τὴν Δήμητρ', ἔτ' ἐνταυθοὶ μενῶ, to any one who will consult Nub. 814. *Vesp. 1442.* Av. 1335. I shall quote the middle example. Οὐ ταί, μὰ τὴν Δήμητρ', ἔτ' ἐνταυθοὶ μενεῖς. To shew of what signal use it is sometimes to compare an author with himself, I will give another example: Thesmoph. 630. Φέρ' ἴδω, τί πρῶτον ἦν; ἐπίνομεν. Mr. B. has aptly quoted Nub. 787. Φέρ' ἴδω, τί μέντοι πρῶτον ἦν; τί πρῶτον ἦν; but, what is surprising, did not see that the verse in question was to be amended thus: Φέρ' ἴδω, τί μέντοι πρῶτον ἦν; as it is quoted by Suidas, *v. προκίνει*.

Ibid. 443. Ὀλίγων ἐνεκά γ' αὐτὴ παρῆλθον ῥημάτων. Why does Mr. B. follow that *bardus, stipes, fungus, &c.* Bergler with his *γε*? Why not ἐνεκά καὶ τὴν?—*Lysistr. 82.* Γυμνάδδομαί γε καὶ ποτὶ πυγὰν ἄλλομαι. Mr. B. reads *γα* *Laconice*. I should prefer Γυμνάδδομαί τε—as it is quoted by Eustathius, p. 1570.

Mr. B. sometimes quits the editions, at least those which I have, to wit, Aldus, Basil. 1532. and Kuster, without giving his reader notice, as for instance, Nub. 826. 1302. Ran. 320. 374. 1406. Probably he does this on the authority of MSS. (perhaps of other edd.) but such variations ought to be accounted for in the notes.

He sometimes erroneously follows Kuster's edition; as e. g. Plut. 197. Ἡ φησιν οὐ βιωτὸν αὐτῷ τὸν βίον. In the preceding editions it is thus; Ἡ φησιν οὐκ εἶναι βιωτὸν αὐτῷ τὸν βίον, where αὐτῷ not εἶναι ought to have been omitted.

Nub. 1329. ἴσθ' for οἴσθ', from Kuster.

Eq. 787. Τοῦτό γε τοῦργον ἀληθῶς ἐστίν.—In Aldus, Τοῦτό γέ σοι τοῦργον ἀληθῶς—read, Τοῦτό γέ τοι σοι τοῦργον ἀληθῶς—*vide infra* 1054.

Mr. Brunck generally shews a great respect for Dawes, and follows his emendations; but I think he sometimes rejects them without reason, and sometimes does not give them all the support they might have; e. g. the emendation on Acharn. 271. is confirmed by Suidas, v. Λαμάχων, that on Pac. 188. by Suidas, v. μιαιοί. Of the first I shall give but one instance. Plut. 392. as a MS. has ποῖον, it ought to have been inserted in the text. The assertion of Mr. B.'s that there are an hundred exceptions, is rash; I do not believe there are six. I remember one in the Rhesus, but easily to be altered. The verse from the Phoenissæ is no proof at all; that from the Bacchæ very little; in the example from the Acharn. 963. read Ὁ ποῖος οὗτος Λάμαχος—; v. Nub. 1270. Τὰ ποῖα ταῦτα χρήμαθ'; so far from Ὁ ποῖος not being admissible here, it is almost necessary, on account of the apodosis, Ὁ δεινός,—I will give two instances of Aristophanes's exactness in this particular. Ran. 1200. Ἀπὸ ληκυθίου τοὺς σοὺς προλόγους διαφθερῶ. so a MS. has it; rightly, as appears from the next verse, Ἀπὸ ληκυθίου σὺ τοὺς ἐμούς;—Aves 1419. Ὅδὶ πάρεστιν· ἀλλ' ὅτου χρή, δεῖ λέγειν. Πτερῶν, πτερῶν δεῖ. It is plain, that in the first verse we must read ὅπου δεῖ, χρή λέγειν, not only for the reason above given, but also because χρή never governs a genitive case in the Attic poets. The only example, I believe, that can be produced to the contrary, is Euripides Orest. 667. τί χρή φίλων; but that is to be altered into δεῖ φίλων on the authority of Plutarch. Op. Mor. p. 68. E. Aristotl. Ethic. ix. 9.

Eq. 400. γενοίμην ἐν Κρατίου κώδιον. I must question

whether this can signify *una de pellibus Cratini*. L. Bos's emendation ἐν Κρατίνου (*Animadv.* p. 8.) seems to me to admit of no doubt.

Ib. 456. Mr. B. seems somewhat uncertain about the word κολῶ. There is no reason for change. The Attics only use the middle future of this verb. κολωμένους ought to have been restored, Vesp. 244. instead of κολουμένους, which cannot possibly come from καλούω, or indeed any other word. Theopompus apud Suidam v. Ἄττις. Κολάσομαι γε σέ, Καὶ τὸν σὸν Ἄττιν.

Thesm. 149. Χρὴ τὸν ποιητὴν ἄνδρα πρὸς τὰ δράματα—when ἄνθρωπος is joined with a substantive, it is not, I believe, capable of the article. The τὸν is, I believe, the insertion of a later editor, without any authority; I would therefore read, Χρὴ γὰρ ποιητὴν—which connects better with the preceding verses.

In so long a work, it is impossible but some little inaccuracies, respecting the niceties of metre, must escape an editor, however diligent or sagacious.

Eq. 569. Κούδεῖς οὐδὲ πώποτ' αὐτῶν.—It is astonishing that Mr. Brunck should let the spondee pass in the first place, and not alter it to Κούττις.

Ibid. 1256. Ὅπως γένωμαι σοὶ Φανὸς ὑπογραφεὺς δικῶν. The metre of this line is redundant (the first syllable of Φανὸς being long) though Valesius (on Harpocration, p. 228.) and D'Orville (on Chariton, p. 5.) quote it without suspicion. Amend it from Suidas, v. Φανός. Ὅπως ἔσομαι σοὶ.

Pac. 185. Τί σοί ποτ' ἐστὶ τοῦνομ' ; οὐκ ἐρεῖς ; μαρώτατος. an iambic with seven feet. Correct it Τί σοί ποτ' ἐστ' ὄνομ' ; οὐκ ἐρεῖς ; as Suidas quotes it v. μαροί. I will take this occasion to observe, that a little above, instead of ὦ μισρὲ καὶ πολ-μῆρῃ—We must read on the same authority ὦ βδελυρὲ, to avoid tautology : compare Ran. 465, 466.

An. 385. Ἀλλὰ μὴν οὐδ' ἄλλο σοὶ πω πρᾶγμ' ἠναντιώμεθα. A spondee in the fifth place. The first editions have ἐναντιώμεθα, read ἐνηντιώμεθα.

Ibid. 1297. Συρακουσίῳ δὲ Κίττα· Μειδίας δ' ἐκεῖ. a cretic in the second place : read Συρακοσίῳ. Eupolis, quoted by the Scholiast, Συρακόσιος δ' ἔοικεν, ἥνικ' ἂν λέγῃ τοῖς κυνιδίοις τοῖσιν ἐπὶ τῶν τειχέων. In Kuster's edition it is corrupted into Συρακούσιος.

Thesm. 234. Βούλει θεάσασθαι σαντόν; εἰ δοκεῖ, φέρε. A syllable too much: correct it slightly, Βούλει θεᾶσθαι.—Eccles. 369. Lysistr. 742. Ὡ πότνια Εἰλελθῖα—without an elision, that the first syllable in πότνια may not be made long contrary to the author's custom: Τὸ φάρμακόν σου τὴν νόσον μείζω ποιεῖ. If any thing is to be altered, I should rather suppose, Ἄλλ' ought to be supplied at the beginning of the verse. A similar omission has happened in the Aldine edition of Euripid. Phoeniss. 1806. and in many editions of our author, Av. 1693. Ἄλλὰ γαμικὴν χλανίδα δότω τις δευρό μοι. (ita leg. ex Schol. in v. 1565.)

The Index is a repetition of Kuster's, but very much improved and enlarged. The Latin interpretation, which the learned editor has altered and corrected in an infinity of places, is as far as I have consulted it, perspicuous and accurate. In the fragments, perhaps something more might have been done. But as I have not now either leisure or inclination to undertake a minute examination, I shall only just observe, that in the Gerytades, part of the 21st fragment is repeated in the Incerta, No. 41. where instead of ῥήματα—ἐμβαπτόμενος, we must read ῥῆμά τι—ἐμβαπτόμενον from Athenæus, p. 367. and that in the 3d fragment of the Δαίταλης, whoever will compare Nub. 865. 1242. will think it ought probably to be corrected thus, Ἡ μὴν ἴσως σὺ καταπλαγήσει τῷ χρόνῳ. Fragg. incert. 133. is a parody of Euripides apud Plutarch. de Isid. et Osirid. p. 379. D.

To the Editor of the MUSEUM CRITICUM.

SIR,

MAJOR Leake, in his *Researches in Greece*, p. 112. gives the following etymology of a Romaic phrase, "δαμάκι ξώφαρσα, a little out of its direction; from Hellenic φάρσος, region. The writer of some remarks on Major Leake's book, in the *Quarterly Review*, denies that φάρσος signifies a region, and asserts that in point of fact it is a shawl. Mr. Leake in reply maintains his original position, and adduces from two epigrams of Phanias φάρσος ἄμας, and φάρσος βότρυος, and four passages of

Herodotus, where he speaks of a city being divided into φάρσεια. Now the fact is, that φάρσος never does mean *region*, in the sense Major Leake attaches to it; but at the same time it must be acknowledged that the Reviewer is too concise and positive in his remark. The true account of the matter is as follows.

Φάρσος is properly one division, skirt, or flap of a garment, which consisted of two such divisions. Etymol. M. p. 175. καὶ γὰρ διαφάρους φασὶ χιτῶνας, τοὺς εἰς δύο μέρη κεχωρισμένους· καὶ φάρσος, τὸ ἀπόσχισμα τῆς ἐσθῆτος. For διαφάρους Phavorinus has διαφάρσους; but the true reading is διφάρσους, a compound similar to δίκροσσον.

Hence it comes in the second place to be used for the section of any thing which is divided into two nearly equal parts; as in the passage of Herodotus referred to by Major Leake. ἐστὶ γὰρ δύο φάρσεια τῆς πόλιος· τὸ γὰρ μέσον αὐτῆς ποταμὸς διείργει. *there are two sections of the city.* So in Phantias φάρσος ἄμας is *the half of a mattock* (see Photius v. Σκαφεῖον. Schol. Aristoph. Pac. 296. and φάρσος βότρυς is *the half of a bunch of grapes—a fragment*; equivalent to τρύφος in the next line,

Φάρσος σοι γεραοῦ τόδε βότρυς, εἰνόδι' Ἑρμᾶ,
Καὶ τρύφος ἰπνίτα πιαλέον φθόϊος.

A bit of a greasy pancake broiled on the embers.

Hesych. quoted by Major L. Φάρσος, τρύφος, κλάσμα, πτερύγιον, ἀκρωτήριον.

And thirdly, it was used for *the pinnacle of a building*; but by the words πτερύγιον, ἀκρωτήριον, Hesychius meant *the skirt of a garment*. He has elsewhere, Πτερύγια—τὰ ἄκρα τῶν ἱματίων. But we rather believe he intends *a pinnacle*. Pollux VII. 121. δόμοι, πτέρυγες, φάρση. The word ἀκρωτήριον also means *the ornamental figure which crowns a dome*.

In none of these instances does φάρσος signify *a region*, but simply *a part*, as distinguished from *the whole*, and therefore Mr. Leake is unquestionably wrong; nor can the Reviewer be said to be in the right; since although his remark is true as far as it goes, he should have pursued it further, and have cited the passages with which the Indexes have furnished Major Leake.

I am, Sir,

Yours, &c.

RICARDI BENTLEII

EMENDATIONES IN ARISTOPHANEM

HACTENUS INEDITÆ.

ACUTISSIMAS hasce Ricardi Bentleii in Aristophanem notas et emendationes, in margine editionis Basileæ A. D. 1547. impressæ, ipsius manu adscriptas, et in Musei Britannici bibliotheca conservatas, nunc primum in lucem edidimus *. Cum vero editio ista rarior esset, neque numeri versiculorum indicarentur, ad pervulgatam magis Kusteri editionem et ad numeros ibi appositos singula referri voluimus.

Pauca quidam ea, quæ in textum a Kustero recepta essent, ut supervacanea, omisimus. Cetera omnia, sicut a Bentleii manu exciderunt, nullis nostris ineptiis inquinata, in eruditorum usum fidissime exscripsimus.

IN PLUTUM.

- v. 17. ἀποκρινομένον] Lege ἀποκρινόμενος.
 34. βίον] lege βίον, *argum.* immo lege ἐκτετολνπεῦσθαι βίον.
 39. Schol. Ἰαχεν ἀστοῖσι] Immo lege Ἰαχεν ἐξ ἀδύτοια. vid. Ἰππ. 1013.
 43. ἐμαντῶ] Aldus ἐμαντόν. lege δέ μ' αὐτόν. vide Βατραχ. 402.
 56. ἄγε δὴ σὺ πρότερον] lego ἄγε δὲ σὺ πρότερον σωτὸν ὅστις εἰ φράσεις; Ἡ τὰπὶ τούτοις δρῶ; λέγειν χρὴ τάχῃ πάνν. vid. Ἐκκλ. 82. Σφ. 1414. corr. etiam πρότερον.
 69. τιν' αὐτόν κατὰ λιπών.] lege καὶ vel καταλιπών. τινα, κατ' αὐτόν λιπών MS.
 84. Schol. σκνιφός] lege σκνιπὸς

* Quædam observationum Plutum spectantium in alieni libelli farragine nuper inclusæ sunt.

- v. 90. ἐποίησε] corr. ἐποίησεν
 147. μικρὸν] corr. μικρόν
 149. τὰς χ'] lege τὰς γ'. in v. 167. pro χ' lege γ'
 164. τις] γε MS.
 165. in initio] supple KAP.
 166. in initio] supple XP. ita lege hunc versum : XP. ὁ δὲ
 γραφένει γ'. ὁ δὲ γε πλύνει κώδια.
 168. in initio] supple KAP.
 σέ που] lege σέ γ' οὐ
 176. Ἀργύριος] Ἀγύρριος Scal.
 178. οὐ] οὐχί MS.
 179. ἐρᾷ δὲ Λαῖς] Athenæus l. 13. τὴν δὲ Λαῖδα ταύτην Λυ-
 σίας ἐν τῷ κατὰ Φιλωνίδου γράφων ὧδε· Ἔστιν οὖν
 γυνὴ ἑταῖρα, Ναῖς ὄνομα, ἧς Ἀρχίας κύριός ἐστιν. ὁ δ'
 υμεναῖος ἐπιτήδειος ὁ Φιλωνίδης ἐρᾷ φησι. Μνη-
 μονεύει αὐτῆς καὶ Ἀριστοφάνης ἐν τῷ Γηρυτάδῃ,
 μήποτε δὲ καὶ τῷ Πλούτῳ, ἐν ᾧ λέγει· Ἐρᾷ δὲ Λαῖς
 οὐ διὰ σέ Φιλωνίδου. γραπτέον Ναῖς καὶ οὐ Λαῖς.
ibid. Schol. Φύλλιός] Φιλύλλιός Salmas. Holsten.
 Λαί] Λαίψ Casaub. versum ibi distingue et lege
 οὐχ ὁρᾷς ὅτι
 Φιλωνίδην που τέτοκεν ἡ μήτηρ ὄνος
 Μελιτέα, κούκ ἔπαθεν οὐδέν·
ibid. Schol. Μελίτου] corr. Μελιτεὺς
 — Εὐρυλόχου] Plato Erot. p. 1367. Ἱππολόχου.
 197. οὐ βιωτὸν κ. τ. λ.] fortasse οὐκ εἶναι βιωτὸν τὸν βίον.
 vid. v. 970.
 204. διέβαλλ] διέβαλεν MS. 215. ὦ ἀγαθέ. lege ὦ γαθέ.
 216. καὶ] κες MS.
 227. κρεάδιον] λεβήτιον. 232. ἐστίν.] lege ὅστιν.
 237. εἰς] lege ὡς. 246. πῶς] corr. πως.
 256. παρόντας] lege παρόντ'. 267. αὐτὸν] sc. πρε-
 σβύτην
 268. ante φράσον] lege πάλιν
 284. ὦ ἄνδρες] corr. ὠνδρες
 296. ζητήσομεν] lege ζηλώσομεν
 297. πεινῶντα] lege πίνοντα
 301. σφηκίσκον] immo lege σφηνίσκον. Nam quod de σφη-
 κίσκῳ comminiscuntur grammatici, ex hoc solo loco
 petitum est.

v. 303. Schol. Νικόχαρις] lege ut in Schol. in v. 179. Νικο-
χάρης

325. συντεταγμένως] lege συντεταμένως

ibid. καταβεβλακευμένως] lege κατεβλακευμένως]

327. ὄντες] lege ὄντως 329. εἵκενα.] corr. οὔνεκα.

330. ἐκκλησίμ] corr. ἐκκλησία

356. ante οὐδέν] dele δ

358. τοῦ] fortasse τῆς

380. φίλος—δοκῆς] φίλως—δοκεῖς MS.

381. ante λογίσασθαι] dele γε.

402. ante πρότερον] dele τὸ. vel lege ὡς τὸ πρότερον.

408. οὐδέν] lege οὐδέν'.

432. ἐχρῆν σ'] corr. σ' ἐχρῆν. Pro σ' Ald. legit θ'.

449. οἰοισιν] lege ποιοισιν. πεποιθότες] Ald. πεποιθότες

461. ἀνθρώποις κ. τ. λ.] lege ἀνθρώποισιν ἐκπορίζομεν. dele
ἄγαθον.

462. τί δ' ἂν κ. τ. λ.] Ita lege τί δῆτ' ἂν ὑμεῖς, vel φέρε
τί δ' ἂν ὑμεῖς, vel τί δ' ἂν ποθ' ὑμεῖς.

476. τύπανα καὶ] lege τύπαν', ὦ. vel ὦ τύπανα καὶ

ibid. Schol. καλιόν.] lege κολλάριον. Bochart.

499. post οὔτις] dele ἄν.

505. οὐκοῦν] lege οὐκουν

510. διανείμεις τ' κ. τ. λ.] lege διανείμειεν τ' ἴσον αὐτὸν

511. οὔτε σοφίαν] lege οὔτ' ἂν σοφίαν

514. σκυτοδέψειν] lege σκυλοδέψειν

528. οὔτε τάπησιν] lege οὐδ' ἐν δαπίσιν. vid. Σφ. 674. et
ita Suidas in δάπιδας.

531. ἀποροῦντας] ἀπόρουσι MS.

536. κολοσυρτόν] lege κολοσυρτοῦ

545. θράνους] lege θράνου. 547. αἰτίαν] lege αἴτιον

548. τῶν πτωχῶν δ'] lege τῶν δὲ πτωχῶν Immo τὸν
τῶν πτωχῶν δ' Ald.

549. πενίας πτωχείαν] πτωχείας πενίαν Ald. et Suid. in
πενία et πτωχεία.

558. γινώσκων] corr. γιγνώσκων

566. non est versus : est interpolatus. Suidas tamen agnoscit,
et legit πῶς οὐ pro πῶς οὐχί.

581. γνώμαις] lege λήμαις. *ibid.* omitte γε.

582. καὶ τοῦτο] lege κ' αὐτός. τό γε δῆ

- v. 583. εἰ γάρ] lege εἰ μὲν γάρ: vel potius, εἰ γάρ ἐπλούτει,
 πῶς δὴ ποιῶν αὐτὸς τὸν Ὀλύμπι' ἀγῶνα.
589. λήροις] parodia pro λειρίοις. Eust. II. Δ. p. 94.
592. ἀλλὰ σέ γ' ἀλλὰ γέ σ' Ald.
596. κατὰ μῆνα προπέμπειν] προσάγειν Ald. insere ante
 κατὰ μῆνα. vel lege προσάξειν. vel forte μῆν' ἀπο-
 πέμπειν.
594. Ἐκάτης] Schol. Luciani. τῇ Ἐκάτῃ δείπνα ἐτίθετο
 ὑπὸ τῶν παλαίων ἐπὶ τῶν τριῶδων, καθ' ἄρσια ζώντων·
 τινὲς δὲ ὡμὰ καὶ ἀκατασκεύαστα. τῷ μὲν οὖν λόγῳ
 τῇ δαίμονι ταῦτα ἀνῆντο, ἔργῳ δὲ τῶν ἀπορούντων
 εἰς ἀπορίαν. τί γὰρ ἂν ἡ δαίμων ἐκ τούτων ἂν σιτί-
 σαιτο; ἐπεὶ τοίνυν ἀπὸ τῶν δείπνων τούτων Μένιπ-
 πος ὡμὰ φαγὼν ὡς τέθνηκεν ἀπεψία τούτων, διακω-
 μῶδεῖ αὐτόν.
- ibid. Schol. δείπνον ἑσπέρας κ. τ. λ.] ἑκαμπὸν δείπνον ἑσπέ-
 ρας ὡς θυσίαν τῇ Ἐκάτῃ ὡς ταῖς τριόδοις Ald.
607. ἀνύειν] ἀνύτειν Ald.
621. ἐγκατακλινούντ' ἐγκατακλινούντες Ald.
627. μεμυστυλημένοι] lege μεμυστυλημένοι. μεμοιστυλη-
 μένοι Ald. μεμυστυλημένοι Ald. legit bis in Schol.
640. φάνος] φέγγος Ald. recte: non sunt Anapæstici.
 Oraculum de Glycone Pseudasclepio apud Lucian.
 Pseudomantin: εἰμὶ Γλύκων, τρίτον αἷμα Διὸς, φάος
 ἀνθρώποισι.
641. ἄρά γ' ἄρ' Ald. forte ἄρ' ἀναγγελεῖ vel ἀπαγγελεῖ.
649. τὰ πράγματα] i. e. Res, sive rudenda. sic Λυσ. 23.
 τί τὸ πρᾶγμα; πηλίκον τί; μέγα. μῶν καὶ παχύ.
 Lucian. Eunuch. καὶ ἀνδρίζεται τὰ πολλὰ, καὶ διὰ
 χειρὸς ἔχει τὸ πρᾶγμα &c. vel τὰ πρᾶγματα, πο-
 lestias.
660. προθύματα] θυλήματα ex Schol. in Εἰρ. 1040.
674. γραῖδιον] lege γραδίον. vid. v. 536. similiter v. 688.
686. στέμματα] lege πέμματα.
693. γαλῆς] vid. Ἀχαρν. v. 254.
701. Schol.] ante πρευμανῆς insere τάδε, vel pro ἔλεξα lege
 ἐλεξάμην
- ibid. ἐν ἐκείνοις] in dramate Ἀμφιαράῳ
707. συνεκαλυψάμην] lege ἐνεκαλυψάμην
709. περιήει] corr. περιήει

- v. 717. καταπλαστόν] vide Theocrit. Idyll. XI.
 746. ὅτι] lege ὅτι. *ibid.* πλούτον. corr. Πλούτον.
 765.] vide Ἀχαρν. v. 86, 87.
 772. κλεινὸν πέδον] κλεινὴν πόλιν Stephanus Byz. in Ἀθήναις.
 779. ἀλλ' αὐτὰ] lego ἀλλ' αὐτὰ
 785. ἐνδεκνύμενοι] lege ἐνδεκνύμενος, vel ἐνδεκνύμενοί γ'.
 vid. Βατρ. v. 1426.
 800. ὡς δὲ Ξένικος] lege ὁ δὲ ξένικος: sed recte MS. Arund. ὡς Δεξιένικος. vel scribe ὄχλος δὲ ξενικός: vid. Ἰππ. v. 1405. Ἀχ. v. 504. an ξένισκος?
 806.] Versus spurius. *ibid.* in Schol. Aldus addit [] pag. super lin. ult. recte.
 816. ὁ δ' ἵπνός] Imo legendum ἵπος vel εἶπος ex Polluce lib. X. c. 34. μνάγρα· Ἀριστοφάνης δὲ ἐν Φοινίσσαις κέχρηται τῷ ὀνόματι, ἐν δὲ τῷ Πλούτῳ εἰπὼν (lege ex MSS. Voss. εἶπον) τὴν μνάγραν καλεῖ—καὶ Καλλίμαχος δὲ ἔφη, Εἰπόν τ' ἀνδίκτην τε μάλ' εἰδότα μακρὸν ἀλέσθαι. ὡς καὶ τὸν ἀνδίκτην ὄντα εἶδος μνάγρας: sic legendum.
 828. δέη] lege δέει. 833. ἀπέλιπε] lege ἐπέλιπεν
 834. post ἄθλιος dele interrogationem.
 871. οὔμενον] οὐδέεν Scal.
 874. Schol. οὐ δικαίως] Hæc usque ad ἔχει sunt verba Alexidis apud Athenæum, p. 74. 1.
 875. ἰὼν ταχέως] lege ταχέως ἰὼν
 887. ταῦτ'] lege τὰδ
 896. ὦ ὦ, ὦ ὦ] lege ὦ ὦ, ὦ ὦ, &c.
 896. τίν'] lege τιν'.
 917. οὐκοῦν] lege οὔκουν. 918. post καθίστησιν insere interrogationem.
 936. Clytæmnestra in Euripidis Electra.
 947. τὸν ἰσχυρὸν τοῦτον] lege τοῦτον τὸν ἰσχυρὸν: vid. Βατρ. v. 737. Ἀχ. v. 591.
 963. XO.] corr. XP.
 984. ἱμάτιόν γ'] dele γ'.
 1000. ἄμητά τε προσέπεμψεν] Etymolog. in Ἄμης habet ἄμητά προσαπέπεμψεν, recte.
 1012. Νιτάριον ἂν καὶ Βάτιον] lege Νηττάριον ἂν καὶ φάττιον. sic νήττας, φάττας, Εἰρ. v. 1004.

- v. 1013. ἤτησεν ἂν σ'] lege ἤτησ' ἂν εἰς
 1021. vid. Εἰρ. v. 528.
 1045. ὕβρεως] lege ὕβρεος. vid. Νεφ. v. 1071. Σφ. 1273.
 ubi lege cum Suida φύσεος.
 1064. μὲν νῦν] corr. νῦν μὲν
 1068. καὶ τῶν] Etymol. in Ἑπεροπεύτης habet κᾶτα τῶν.
 lege vel καὶ τῶν, vel κᾶτα. vid. Βατρ. v. 415.
 Ἀχ. v. 1198.
 1083. διαλεχθείην] Suidas διαλέγεσθαι, συνουσιάζειν.
 1088. post οὐκοῦν Suidas inserit ὁ. Schol. *ibid.* παρωδεῖ τὴν
 παροιμίαν. ἄρ' ὁ τρύνγητος τ. π. ἰ. apud Suid. sed
 editio princeps habet τρύνγοιπος, ex hoc loco, v.
 Ὁ τρύνγοιπος.
 1096. γραιδίον] lege γράδιον
 1129. ἦν] an ἦς ut mox? Citat hunc versum Athen. 9. ex
 Πλούτῳ Β.
 1142. ante αὐτὸς inserte κ
 1171. διακονκός] in Ὅρ. v. 73, 74. διάκονος habet secundam
 longam: vid. Ἐκ. 1108. an διάκτορος? vel dele μοι.
 1183. οὐδὲ εἰς] lege οὐδεεῖς
 1192. ἰδρυσόμεσθ'] lege ἰδρυσόμεθ'

 IN NUBES.

p. 51. Ἐν Προθεωρίᾳ
 αἱ δὲ δεύτεραι] Olymp. 89, 2.

- v. 12. Schol. Λακωνικῇ κατάρᾳ] Vide Suidam in ἀμβολὰ,
 et δακρόμενος, et οἰκοδομή, et ἵππος.
 26. τοῦτο] fort. τουτί.
 58. ἔλθ'] ἔθ' Suidas in δεῦρο.
ibid. διατὶ δὴ κλαύσομαι] vid. v. 753. et 782. fort. δὴ
 ἔγω κλ. vel κλαῦσαί με δεῖ. immo κεκλαύσομαι. vid.
 1438.
 73. ἐπείθετο] lege ἐπίθετο.
 74. κατέχεε] lege κατέχεεν.

96. Schol. δεξάμενος κ. τ. λ.] Ita lege et distingue:
 δεξάμενος δὲ Σωκράτης
 Τὴν * ἐπίδειξιν Στησιγόρου πρὸς τὴν λύραν
 Τὴν οἰνοχόην ἐκλεψεν.
- v. 109. Schol.] post Μόρυχε dele τε; Suidas in Μόρυχος habet
 Γλαυκότης, male.
114. ἥσσονα] ἥττονα.
122. Schol. σαμφόρας] lege σαμφόρας.
126. ἀλλ' οὐδ'] Suidas in ἀλλ' οὐδ' κ. τ. λ. γε κατακεῖ
 σομαι.
130. σκινδαλμούς] lege σκινδαλαμούς—Hesych. Suid.
145. αὐτῆς] lege αὐτῆς.
166. τρισμακάριος] an τρισμακάριαι?
185. δοκοῦσιν] lege δοκοῦσ'.
214. ποῦ 'στιν] lege ποῦ 'σθ'.
215. πάν] lege μέγα ex Schol. et Suid. in μέγα. vel
 fortasse μεταφροντίζετε.
219. ὦ Σώκρατες] potius τί; Σωκράτης;
223. Schol. ὦ τάλας, κ. τ. λ.] lege ὦ τάλας ἐφήμερε, νή-
 πια βάζεις, χρήματά μοι διακομπεύων.
230. vid. v. 739.
237. οὔνεκ'] lege ἔνεκ'
248. Schol. ἐν Βυζαντίοις] Βυζαντίων νομίσμα in He-
 sych. σιδάρεοι.
267. κυνῆν] fortasse κυνέην
271. ἀρύεσθε] Suidas ἀρύεσθε habet et προχοάς.
276. εὐάγητον] Suidas in εὐάγητον. Forte εὐάγητοι.
322. Schol. ἐς κόρακας] Proverbium εἰς κόλακας. Ἡζω φέ-
 ρων σοι δεῦρο τὸν Πάρνηθ' ὅλον. montes polliceri.
326. ὁρῶ] MS. ἀθρῶ. lego ἥδη νυνὶ μόλις εἴρων.

Hæc et duo sequentes paginæ ignibus adeo mutilatæ sunt, ut
 pauca in integrum restitui possent.

- v. 338. κρέα τ' ὀρνίθειά γε] κρέατ' ὀρνίθειά τε. vel κρέατ'
 ὀρνιθῆϊα.
347. ὃ τι ἂν βούλωνται] lege πᾶν ὃ τι βούλωνται. vel πάνθ'
 ἂν βούλωνται.
- ibid. κᾶν] κᾶτ' ἦν Ald.
- ibid. Schol. καλοποδιώκτας] Hesych. καλοποῦν, εὐοφθαλ-
 μους.

- v. 354. Schol. *Ληρεῖς κ. τ. λ.*] lege et distingue
Ληρεῖς ἔχων, γελοῖος ἔσται Κλεισθένης κυβεῖων
Ἐν τῇδε τῇ κάλλους ἀκμῇ.
illa (γράφων αὐτὰ ἐν ἐπεισοδίῳ) sunt Scholiastæ verba.
358. *παλαιγενές*] MS, Vaticanus *παλαιογενές*. Suid. in
παλαιγενές.
360. Schol. *εἰσφρησις*] vide Suidam in *Πρόδικον*, ubi pro
εἰσφρησις habet *εἰς γε τίς*. lege et distingue
Τὸν ἄνδρα τοῦτον ἢ βιβλίον διέφθορεν
Ἡ Πρόδικος, ἢ τῶν ἀδολεσχῶν εἰς γε τίς.
ubi ad producitur ut hic v. 1482. Male Kusterus ad
Suidam.
364. *θεαί*] forte *θεοί*.
371. *τούτῳ γε*] lege *τοῦτό γε*.
381. *οὐδέπω*] lege *οὐδέν πω*
389. MS. Vatic. *ἀτρέμας πρῶτον, παππάξ, παππάξ.*
ibid. κάπειτ] lege *ἐπάγει, κάπειτ* οὕτω *παπαπάξ.*
398. *πῶς δῆτ*] *deleantur*. Suidas in *Σίμων* utrumque
habet.
400. *Ἀθηναίων*] lege *Ἀθηνῶν*—vel *Ἀθηνᾶν* et sic Homer.
Od. III. (278.) ἀλλ' ὅτε Σούνιον ἱρὸν ἀφικόμεθ',
ἄκρον Ἀθηνῶν.
407. *Διασίοισιν*] Schol. Luciani, *τὰ Διάσια, ἑορτὴ Ἀθήνησιν*
οὕτω καλουμένη, ἣν εἰώθεσαν μετὰ στνυγνότητος
ἐπιτελεῖν, θύοντες Δμ τῷ Μειλιχίῳ εἴκοι δὲ καὶ
τοῦνομα ταύτη ἀπὸ τοῦ διασιαίνειν τεθεῖσθαι.
411. *σοφίας*] post *ἐπιθυμήσας*. *ibid. παρ' ἡμῶν* Laert.
δικαίως.
412. *Ἑλλῃσι γενήσει*] Laert. *ἄλλοις διαζήση*
414. *καὶ μὴ κ. τ. λ.*] Laert. *κ' οὐκ ἔτι—οὐτ'—οὔτε—*
οὐτ' αὖ—οὐτ' ἀρίστων—καὶ ἀδδῃφαγίας. Suidas in
v. τρίβωνα, μήτ' οὖν ῥιγῶν. Ald. *μήτε γε.*
415. *μήτε γ' ἀριστᾶν*] 1. *μήτ' ἀρ.* Suid. in *τρίβωνα.*
416. *γυμνασίων*] sic Suidas in *ἀνότηα.*
421. *ἐνεκα*] lege *οὐνεκα* vel *ἐνεκεν.*
422. *ἄλλο*] *ἀλλά* vet. editio. *οὐ—οὖν* Ald. *εἶναι ἤδη οὐ-*
δένα. lege *οὐδέν*
424. *οὐδ'*] Suidas in *ἀτεχνῶς, οὐκ*
430. *ἀπὸ τουοῦ*] Suidas in *Γνωμ.* *ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν*: Sed alibi
v. ἀπὸ τοῦ δῆ. ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν. Ἀριστοφάνης Νεφέλαις.

- v. 431. *δήμῳ γνώμας*] lege *δήμου γνώμας* i. e. *δήμου ψηφίσματα* Hesych. vel si vulgatum retineas, delendum erit τὸ μεγάλας in Σφ. υ, *κάν τῷ δήμῳ γνώμην οὐδεὶς πώποτ' ἐνίκησ'*, et ita Suidas in *γνώμα. ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν. ἐν τῷ δ. γνώμας οὐδεὶς ν. π.*
441. *ἄσκόν δέρειν*] *ἄσκόν τε δέρειν. δείρειν* Scal.
446. *εὐρεσιεπής*] *εὐρεσσιεπής* Scal. lege *εὐρησιεπής*
450. *ματιολοιχός.*] Suidas et Photius *ματιολοιχός. Hes. ματαιολοιχός.* sed lege *ματτυολοιχός* a *ματτύνη*.
452. *χρήζουσι*] lege *χρήζουσιν.*
456. *τῷδε*] lege *τῷδ'.* pro ΣΩ. lege XO. et ita v. 462. 467.
457. *ὃ ὥς*] forte δέ et in v. 460. *ἔξων.* ita leg. Suid. in *οὐρανόμηκες.*
- 476. XO.] deleatur.
520. *νικήσαιμ' ἔγωγε*] lege *νικήσαιμί τ' ἐγώ*
529. *Χ'ὼ σῶφρων*] lege *ὁ σῶφρων τε χ'ὼ καταπύγων ἄριστ' ἡκουσάτην.* vide Hephæst. p. 61.
531. *παῖς δ'*] *παιῖδ' vet.*
535. *ἦλθεν*] lege *ἦλθ'.*
538. *οὐδὲν ἦλθε*] Suidas *οὐδὲν* i. e. *οὐκ.* fortasse *οὐδ' ἐσηλθε.*
563. *ὑψιμέδοντα*] vide v. 597.—*ibid* in Schol. pro *συμπτύστοις* lege *συμπτύκτοις.*
575. *προσέχετε*] lege *πρόσχετε.*
584. *ἐξέλιπέ γε*] lege *ἐξέλειπε.*
588. *ταῦτα*] fortasse πάντα vel γ' ἀλλά. sed Suidas in *Ἀθηναίων δυσβουλ.* habet *ταῦτα.*
593. *ἐξημάρτηται*] lege *ἐξαμάρτεται* vel *ἐξημάρτετο.* Vat. MS. *ἐξημάρτετε.*
- ibid.* *αὐθις ἐς τ' ἀρχαῖον*] fortasse *αὐθις, ὡς τ' ἀρχαῖον.*
604. Schol. *σὺν παρθένοις*] *παρθένοις σὺν Δελφίσι.* vid. Batr. 1242.
615. *φησὶν ὑμᾶς, κούκ*] lege *φησὶν, ὑμᾶς δ' οὐκ*
623. Schol. *ὁδαίων*] i. e. *τῶν ὠνίων.*
645. *ἡμεκτέον*] Suidas in *περίδου* legit *ἡμεκτέον.*
653. *τοῦ*] Index digitus: lege *ῶν.*
654. *ὀντοσί.*] Medius digitus.
- ibid.* *ἀχρεῖος*] Suidas in *ἀγρεία* legit *ἀγρεῖος,* et pro varia lectione *ἄγροκος.*
663. Schol. *ἐστίν; ἡ ἀλεκτρυῶν*] lege *ἐσθ'; ἡ ἑλεκτρυῶν:* post hunc versum excidisse videntur duo v. ubi feminina

nomina erant, quorum ultimum erat itidem ἀλεκτρυνόν.
vid. v. 845. &c.

- v. 691. δὴ τὴν] lege τὸν. sed in Ald. deest δὴ.
700. δὴ] δὴ ἀντὶ τοῦ νῦν Suidas.
703. ταχύς δ, ὅταν γ' &c.] Suidas in μεταπήδα legit
ταχύς γ' ὅταν eis ἀπορον ἐμπέσης ἐπ' ἄλλο πῆδα
νόημα φρενός. Ald. etiam φρενός.
710. δαρδάπτουσι] Huic et tribus sequent. v. in fin. adjice v.
714. ἄλγαι λίαν] Proximo v. hæc præpone.
717. δ ἢ] delet Aldus.
727. κάπαιόλημ] vide in ἀπαιόλημα. Suidas in παιόλημα
legit καὶ παιόλημα. vid. 1149.
738. σχάσας] fortasse σχίσας. sed vid. Suid. in σχάσαι et
οὐκ ἔχων. vid. etiam in λεπτήν.
743. αὐθις] fortasse αὐθ' εἰς.
751. ὠφελήσειέ σ'; ΣΤ. ὅ τι.] lege ὠφελήσειέν σ'; ΣΤ. ὅ τι;
759. εἶλε] Ald. εἶλλε et Suidas in εἵλλειν.
809. ἀπολέψεις] fortasse ἀπολόψεις. vid. in Hesych. ὀλό-
πτειν. vid. Suid. in ἀπολάψεις.
810. τὰ τοιαῦθ] Suid. τὰ πόλλ in φιλεῖ γάρ.
831. πείθει] i. e. πείθη, et ita Suidas in χολῶσιν.
850. ἔμαθες] ita legit Suid. in γηγενεῖς. vulg. ἔλαθες.
853. ἐπελαινθανόμην] lege ἐπελαθόμην.
859. πειθόμενος] lege πιθόμενος et ita in seq. v. sic Suidas
in ἐξέτει.
862. τούτου 'πριάμην] Suidas in ἀμαξ. legit ὅτ' ἐπριάμην.
867. κρεμαθρῶν] Suidas in νηπύτιος ut editum, et sic Schol.
in Σφ. v. 1420. κρεμάθρα secundum corripit, ut
κρεάγγρα et pleraque similia apud nostrum. forte
igitur καὶ τῶν κρεμαθρῶν οὐπω τρίβων τῶν ἐνθάδε.
Immo vero καὶ τῶν κρεμαστρῶν οὐ.—Pollux enim
libro X. notat Aristophanem in Νεφ. κρεμάστραν
dixisse.
874. ἔμαθεν] Kusterus ad Suidam in ἀναπειστηρίαν legit
ἔμαθεν γ', frustra.
884. ἀπέσομαι] Suid. in ἀπέσομαι. sed ἄπειμι in Θεσμ. 286.
893. μὲν ἐφευρίσκων] dele. μὲν et lege ἐξευρίσκων.
915. Ἀθηναίοισιν] insere γ', vel in seq. v. lege χ' οἶα.
920. ἐκ πηριδίου] ita lege: alii Εὐριπιδίου.
934. σφῶϊν] lege. σφῶν.

- v. 935. φοιτᾶ] φοιτῶ Scal. male. 937.] post πρότερος insere γ'.
 940. ῥηματίοισι] lege ῥηματίοισιν.
 950. γ' αὐτοῖν] fortasse ἤδη σφῶν, vel ἂν γε σφῶν, vel ἂν γε τοῖν λόγῳ.
 958. λέξω κ. τ. λ.] Aristides pro 4 viris p. 268. et 269.
 960. φωνὴν παιδός] Tr. Aristides ibidem.
 962. κριμνώδη] Suidas κρημνώδη. Aristides κρυμώδη.
 963. ἐδίδασκε] lege ἐδίδασκεν.
 964. Περσέπτολιν] lege Περσέπολιν. Tzetzes Chil. I. 25.
 τούτου τοῦ Σησιχόρου δὲ μέλος ὑπάρχει τόδε.
 Παλλάδα Περσέπτολιν κηΐζω πολεμάδοκον ἀγνάν,
 Παιδα Διὸς μεγάλου δάμνοπλον ἄϊστον παρθένον.
 lege δαμνόπωλον.
 969. καθίζοντας] ita Aristides. Suidas in παιδοτρ. βαδίζοντας.
 972. καταλείπειν γε] dele γε et in initio lege ὥστ' εἶδωλον.
 975. μαλακὴν φυρασάμενος τὴν φωνήν] lego μαλακῇ ψιθυρίζομενος τῇ φωνῇ et in v. seq. pro αὐτὸς ἑαυτὸν, lege κ' αὐτὸς ἑαυτὸν
 977. ἐξῆν] ita Suidas in ῥαφανὶς et κεφάλαιον, ita etiam Aldus. vulg. ἐξῆν.
 982. Μαραθωνομάχους] forte Μαραθωνομάχας ut Ἀχαρν. v. 180. Julian. Misopogone, p. 78. πρίμνον καὶ σφενδάμνον οὐκέτι μέντοι καὶ Μαραθωνομάχην.
 983. ἱματίοισι] Suidas in εὐθύς habet ἱματίαις. αὐ ἱματίοις γε?
 985. προέχων, ἀμελῇ] lege προέχωσ', ἀμέλει.
 991. τᾶγαλμ'] lege τῶγαλμ'. ibid. ἀναπλήσειν. lege ἀναπλάσσειν. quidam ἀφανίζεῖν. Suidas εἰσάττειν, in εἰσάττειν, et ἀποθραυσθῆς, et ἄχρηστα.
 997. καλοῦσιν] καλέσουσί τε σε vet. Edit. Suidas in βλιτομάμαν habet καὶ σε καλοῦμεν
 998. εὐανθῆς] fortasse εὐαλθῆς: sed Pollux εὐανθεῖς παρειαί.
 1000. πραγματίου] Suidas in γλισχραν. habet γραμματίου. sed MSS. ibi πραγματίου. Suidas in Ἀκαδῆμ.
 1006. προσέχοις] προσέχης Scal.
 1026. πρὸς οὖν τὰδ'] lege πρὸς δὲ τὰδ'.
 1031. ὀφλήσεις] lege ὀφλήσης.
 1032. πάλ' ἐγὼγ' ἐπιγύμνη] lege πάλαι γ' vel πάλαι γὰρ ἐπιγύμνη.
 1043. σε μέσον ἔχω] Suidas in εὐθύς, legit σ' ἔχω μέσον.

- v. 1071. φύσεως] lege φύσεος: ita in ΠΛ. ὕβρεος.
 1072. κατελήφθης] lege κᾶτ' ἐλήφθης.
 1099. κινούμενοι] vid. ΙΠΠ. v. 873.
 1111. νῦν] Ald. νυν.
 1120. προσεχέτω] lege προσχέτω.
 1146. ἐπιθαυμάζειν τι] fortasse πιθηκίζειν. i. e. *Munusculis delinire*: vid. ΙΠΠ. v. 883. an ἐπιψωμίζειν τι? vel potius ὑποθωπεύειν τι? Nam Eustathius hunc versum citans habet ἀποθαυμάζειν. in ΑΧ. v. 639. et ΣΦ. v. 608. pro ὑποθωπεύσαν Suidas in φύστη habet ἐπιθωπεύσαν.
 1149. παμβασίλει' ἀπαιόλη] Suidas in παιόλη habet παμβασίλεια παιόλη. vide v. 727.
 1155. τάρχεϊα] Suidas in ἰὼ κλάετε habet ἀρχεῖα et ἐργάσαισθ' pro ἐργάσησθ', sed in ἀρχαῖα aliter. lege τάρχαῖα.
 1162. Schol. Λυσανίας κ. τ. λ.] Suidas in Λυσανίας habet pro Ζεῦ ἄνотος ἄγοιτο, Ζεὺς νόστον ἄγει τὸν: lego ἄγοι et pro καὶ Ἀτρεΐδαν, κατ' Ἀτρεΐδαν.
 1176. τί λέγεις;] vide Suid. in voc.
 1177. αἰδ' ὅτι] lege εὖ ποιεῖν vel εὖ νοεῖν.
 1193. γίγνοιτο] Suidas in θέσεις habet γίνωτο.
 1194. προσέθηκεν] lege προσέθηχ'.
 1205. νενασμένοι] Suidas in ἀμφορ. legit νενησμένοι i. e. σεσωρευμένοι, et ita in voc. νενησμένος.
 1218. γε μᾶλλον, ἦ] Suidas in ἀπερυνθριάσαι habet ἦ χρήσαντά με.
 1219. οὔνεκα] lege ἔνεκα. Suidas in κλητεύειν habet οὔνεκα.
 1242. καταπρόϊζει] lege καταπρόϊζει.
 1243. ὁμνύμενος] fortasse ὁμνυμένοις.
 1248. ἀποδώσειν μοι] fortasse σοι.
 1254. οὐκ ἄρ' ἀποδώσεις;] Suidas in οὐκ ἂν &c. sua serie, οὐκ ἂν ἀποδοίης; οὐχ ὅσον γέ μ' εἶδέναι.
 1257. θήσω] θήσοι Suidas in παρακατ.
 1268. θρανσάντυγες] vid. Suid. in voc.
 1281. μὴ ἀποδώσεις] lege μὴ ἰποδώσεις
 1299. οὐκ ἀποδιώξεις σαυτὸν] lege ἀπολιβάξεις αὐτόθ' vid. OPN. v. 1467. vel ἀποδιώξεις σαυτὸν, ἀπὸ τοῦ διώθειν: vid. ΣΦ. v. 196. Immo recte habet ἀποδιώξεις, quoniam Danistes hic διώκων erat, Strepsiades φεύγων τὸν

- διώκοντα. sic in OPN. ad Metonem Geometram Οὐκ ἀναμετρήσεις σαντὸν ἀπιὼν ἀλλαχῇ.
- v. 1302. in Schol. ἄξεις; ἐπιαλῶ] legebat hic Schol. ἄξω σ' ἐπιβαλὼν. fortasse ἄξω's Πιτάλου. vel αἴξεις; παλιῶ.
1311. τοῦτον] lege τουτονι'
1353. τάνθρωπον] lege τὸ τάνδρος.
1362. σέ γ' ἄρα τύπτεσθαι] lege σ' ἄρα τύπτεσθαι γε. vel σε τύπτεσθαι γε.
1370. στόμφακα] Schol. in Hermog. p. 391. στομφάζειν ἐστὶ διὰ τοῦ στόματος βάζειν, τουτέστι, τῇ πλατεῖ ἢ ὄγκον ἔχοντι στόματι λέγειν. ὁ Ἀριστοφ. ἐν ταῖς Νεφ. περὶ τοῦ Αἰσχ. φησί, στόμφακα κρημνοποιεῖν. vid. Suid. in κρημνοκομπεῖν, et κρημνοί.
- ibid. αἰύστατον] lege αἰύστατον: et sic Suidas in voce.
1374. ἐξ] deletur. sic MS. Vat.
1378. ἡμιζόμεσθ'] lege ἐρειδόμεσθ' ex Suid. in ἔπος γε &c.
1398. ἐρεβίνθου] vide Suid. in voc.
1399. ἐπῶν] lege λόγων.
1403. μόνῃ τὸν νοῦν] transpone, et lege τὸν νοῦν μόνῃ.
1407. τὸν] lege ὄν
1414. post ἐπειδήπερ insere γε, et pro τοῦτ' ἔστ' lege τόδ' ἔστ'.
1419. Schol.] post ἀναπαιδεύω insere ἐγὼ—immo πάλιν: vid. IIII. v. 1096.
1417. τίη δὴ;] delet Aldus: vid. σχολ.
1420. μάλιστα] lege μάλλον.
1430. διαφέρουσ'] lege διέφερον.
1444. τί δὴ μ'] lege τί δὴ 'κ τούτων μ' ἐπωφελήσεις.
1458. ταῦτά γ' οὐ] lege ταῦτ' οὐ.
1462. ἕως ἂν] Scal. legit ἕωσπερ.
1474. τοῦτ'] lege τότ'.
1475. οἶμοι] Suid. in χυτρεοῦν, ὦ μοι.
1482. ἀδολεσχία] a longum.

REVIEW OF
NEW CLASSICAL PUBLICATIONS.

ΑΙΣΧΥΛΟΥ ΠΕΡΣΑΙ. ÆSCHYLI PERSÆ. *Ad fidem Manuscriptorum emendavit; Notas et Glossarium adjecit* CAROLUS JACOBUS BLOMFIELD, A. M. Collegii SS. Trinitatis apud Cantabrigienses nuper Socius. Cantabrigiæ. Typis ac sumptibus Academicis excudit Joannes Smith. MDCCCXIV.

THIS Play, which forms the third in the ordinary arrangement of the tragedies of Æschylus, has been published by Mr. Blomfield within the last few months. The first words of his preface are, *Prodeunt tandem Persæ, serius quidem quam pollicitus eram; sed quominus promissis stare, obstiterunt causæ, quas lectoris nihil interest ut in hoc loco referam.* One of these causes of delay we may suppose to be the edition of Callimachus which Mr. Blomfield has just completed and given to the world.

This play is published upon the same plan as the *Prometheus* and *Septem contra Thebas*, with which it is printed uniform: the three plays constitute the first volume of a complete edition of Æschylus. We have reason to believe that it is the intention of the editor to proceed to publish the remainder, with as little delay as possible.

Both the Notes and the Glossary of the Persæ are somewhat fuller than those of the preceding Tragedies. In the first Chorus Mr. Blomfield adopts the arrangement of Dr. Burney, entirely; in the subsequent Chorusses, partially.

In correcting the text, he has availed himself of the same Collations of Manuscripts as in the two former plays, an account of which is prefixed to the *Prometheus*: and of a MS. in the library of the Archbishop of Canterbury, at Lambeth.

To the Persæ is prefixed a Preface of thirty pages, comprising an account, drawn from various sources, relative to Æschylus, his predecessors, contemporaries, and rivals in the tragic art; the dates and the circumstances, of the performance of his different

pieces; the constitution of the early Chorus; and, in general, the history of Tragedy in its infant state.

Having announced the publication and its contents, we shall leave the task of criticism to others: it will not be expected of us, that we should deliver our sentiments upon the ability displayed in the execution of the different parts of the work. We believe, indeed, that a pretty decisive opinion has been formed by the literary world upon the merits of this edition of Æschylus. One remark, however, we shall make, without fear of contradiction, or of imputation of partiality: whatever may have been the degree of approbation with which scholars have regarded the two former plays, their opinion of the present publication will be still more favourable.

- I. M. TULLII CICERONIS TRIUM ORATIONUM, *Pro Scauro, Pro Tullio, Pro Flacco*, PARTES INEDITÆ, cum *Antiquo Scholiaste, item inedito, ad Orationem Pro Scauro. Invenit, Recensuit, notis illustravit Angelus Maius Bibliothecæ Ambrosianæ a Linguis Orientalibus. Mediolani, typis Joannis Pirotæ. 1814.*
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WE are indebted for a sight of these curious publications to the obliging attention of a Nobleman, whose liberality secures for him the earliest intelligence of every production which is interesting to the literary world. The history of them is briefly as follows:

In the midst of the Ligurian Apennines stands the town of Bobbio, anciently called *Bobium*, where Columbanus founded a

monastery of Benedictines, in the year 612. A Catalogue of the library of this religious house, written in the tenth century, was published by Muratori, in his *Antiquitates Italicae*. In the beginning of the seventeenth century, the Cardinal Frederigo Borromeo, nephew of the saint, founded the Ambrosian Library at Milan; and enriched it with the Bobian collection, purchased at a great price. These MSS. are now distinguished by the title of *Bobenses*.

It is well known, that we have to ascribe the loss of many valuable works to a practice, which prevailed in the middle ages amongst the monkish scribes, who used to pare off the surface of parchment manuscripts, or to obliterate the ink by some chemical process, for the purpose of fitting them to receive the works of some Christian author. Copies of books thus prepared and written on a second time, are called *Codices Palimpsesti*¹. It appears from the account given by Wetstein of the *Codex Claromontanus* of the New Testament, that it had originally contained the works of some tragedian, perhaps Sophocles. A very ancient Galen was detected under the text of the New Testament by Knittel, in the library at Wolfenbittel: for the erasure of the original writing was not always so complete, but that parts of it might be deciphered by holding it up to the light.

The editor of these fragments, examining a MS. of Sedulius, a Christian poet, in the Bobian collection, discovered some traces of a more ancient writing, and upon a closer investigation was enabled to recover parts of three orations of Cicero, which had not seen the light. The writing is large and clear, and each page is in three columns. Some of the Scholia on the oration *Pro Scauro* are written in minute capitals. The book was originally in quarto, but the monkish copyist had doubled it into an octavo form. Of the quarto leaves, six have part of the oration *pro*

1. Cic. ad Trebat. IV. 18. "*Nam quod in palimpsesto, laudo equidem parsimoniam, sed miror, quid in illa chartula fuerit, quod delere malueris—non enim puto te meas epistolas delere, ut reponas tuas.*" Catullus XX. 5. *nec sic, ut fit in palimpsesto Relata: chartæ regiae, novi libri.* In both which passages some read *palinxepto*. Gloss. Vett. Παλίψηκτρον. *Deleticia*. Another has *Deleticia*. Παλίψηκτρον. To say the truth, I do not see by what analogy παλίψηκτρον is formed. It should rather be παλίψηκτος.

Scauro with the Scholia; three and a half, part of that *pro Tullio*; and one, a fragment of the speech *pro Flacco*. One has a part of the oration *pro Calio*, which is contained in the editions of Cicero. The writing of the text of Sedulius is very ancient, (of course prior to the tenth century, for this MS. is in the Catalogue above mentioned,) but that of the Cicero is much older. It is the opinion of some Italian antiquaries, the editor tells us, that it is as old as the second or third century. The Scholia are supposed with considerable probability to belong to the ancient and learned commentator on Cicero, Asconius Pedianus.

The Fragments specified in the title of the second publication, were in like manner rooted out from a *Codex Palimpsestus*, containing the Acts of the Council of Chalcedon; and apparently somewhat more modern than the MS. of Sedulius; at least the characters of the Cicero are ruder. Of the oration *in Clodium et Curionem*, so many fragments are extracted, that by the help of the Scholia, (for the MS. is rather a copy of the Scholia, than the Oration itself,) we can form a notion of the drift of the whole. The particles of the Oration *de ære alieno Milonis* are curious, because it was not before known that any such oration had ever existed. *Qui unus repertus*, says the editor, with the genuine enthusiasm of a virtuoso, *sufficeret ad ætatis nostræ singularem felicitatem jure ac merito prædicandam*. The ancient commentary, of which the editor speaks in terms of rapturous commendation, mentions a work of Cicero, entitled, *EDICTUM LUCII RACILII TRIBUNI PLEBIS*. And another, *DE REBUS SUIS IN CONSULATU GESTIS AD POMPEIUM*. It mentions also a curious fact, that when Cicero spoke his elegant oration for his friend Archiás, his brother Quintus was Prætor. It has preserved also a passage from the speech of C. Gracchus *de Legibus promulgatis*. The author of this Commentary the editor determines to be Asconius Pedianus, and supports his opinion by ten arguments, some of which are conclusive.

It appears that the copyist did not understand Greek; for Asconius having quoted a passage from the first book of Xenophon's *Cyropædia*, blank spaces are left in the MS. for the Greek quotations. This was the case, as might be expected, with most of the Latin scribes. Whoever has consulted the MSS. of Priscian, has had occasion to deplore this defect. A curious instance of it is noticed by Porson in his Notes on the

Orestes 667. The Commentary elucidates, besides the unedited Orations, those *pro Archia*, *pro Sylla*, *pro Plancio*, and in *Vatinium*.

We shall select a few of the fragments, in order to enable our Readers to judge of the value of this discovery, and shall briefly notice some peculiarities of orthography.

Orat. in P. Clodium et Curionem, p. 20. Tu qui indutus muliebri veste fueris.—Cum calautica capiti accommodaretur—Sed, credo, postquam speculum tibi adlatum est, longe te a pulchris abesse sensisti.

Orat. de Ære Alieno Milonis, p. 34. Eiciundus est ex urbe civis auctor Salutis—Includendus intra parietes—Qui Populi R. imperium non terrarum regionibus, sed cœli partibus terminavit¹.

P. 36. Non pudet? sed quid pudeat hominem non modo sine pudore, verum etiam sine ore².

We may observe, by the way, that Asconius uses in this page the word *rumigerantium*, which is marked in the dictionaries as an obsolete expression.

P. 39. De nostrorum omnium non audeo totum dicere. Videte quid ea vitii lex habitura fuerit, cujus periculosa etiam reprehensio est.

Pro Scauro. P. 11. Venio nunc ad testes; in quibus docebo non modo nullam fidem et auctoritatem, sed ne speciem quidem esse aut imaginem. Testium etenim³ fidem primum ipsa tollit consensio, quæ late facta est compromisso Sardorum et conjuratione rogata. Deinde illa cupiditas quæ suscepta est spe et promissione præmiorum. Postremo ipsa natio, cujus tanta vanitas est, ut libertatem a servitute nulla re alia, nisi mentiendi licentia distinguendam putet. Neque ego Sardorum querellis (*sic*) moveri nos numquam oportere (aio). Non sum aut tam

1. III. Catilin. 10. Fines vestri imperii non terræ, sed cœli regionibus terminaret. Herodot. VII. 8. εἰ τούτους τε καὶ τοὺς τούτοις πλησιοχώρους καταστρεφόμεθα—γῆν τὴν Περσίδα ἀποδέχομεν τῷ Διὶ αἰθέρι ὁμοῦρέουσιν.

2. A bad joke. Persius V. 103. exclamet *Melicerta perisse Frontem de rebus*.

3. Observe *etenim* the second word in the sentence; which is not common in prose writers.

inhumanus aut tam alienus a Sardis, præsertim cum Frater meus nuper ab his decesserit, cum rei frumentariæ Gn. Pompei (*sic*) missu præfuisset. Qui et ipse illis pro sua fide et humanitate consuluit, et eis vicissim percarus et jucundus fuit. Pateat vero hoc perfugium dolori: pateat justis querellis: conjuratio vi intercludatur, obsidietur insidiis. Neque hoc in Sardis magis, quam in Gallis, in Afris, in Hispanis. Damnatus est L. Albucius et C. Megabocchus (*sic*) ex Sardinia, nonnullis etiam laudantibus Sardis. Ita fidem majorem varietas ipsa faciebat. Testibus enim æquis, tabulis incorruptis tenebantur. Nunc est una vox, una mens non expressa dolore sed simulata, neque hujus injuriis sed promissis aliorum et præmiis excitata. At creditum est aliquando Sardis; et fortasse credetur aliquando: si integri venerint, si incorrupti, si sua sponte, si non alicujus impulsu, si soluti, si liberi. Quæ si erunt, tamen sibi credi gaudeant et mirentur. Cum vero omnia absint, tamen se non respicient, non gentis suæ famam perhorrescent?

The following particularities occur in the orthography:

Adulescentia. aliqui for aliquis. aliut. aput. illut. auris for aures, &c. *Epistula.* exolare. idem isdem Pompei Clodi for iidem iisdem Pompeii Clodii. inlatus, quamtus, numquam, optinere, temptare, scribsi, voltus, pervolgare, quom, quotiens, totiens, kaput, karitas, intellegere, Filippicis, kapitalis, æquitibus, cæcidit. contionibus.

Causa, not *caussa*; *nuntio* and *nuncio* both occur. *exprobare* is twice written for *exprobrare*, pp. 19. 37.

We shall conclude our extracts with the following remark of Asconius on the words *Epigramma in eum fecisset tantummodo alternis versibus*. Pro Arch. p. 61.

“Alternos igitur versus dicit elegiacos, metris scilicet dissonantibus varios. Primus autem videtur elegiacum carmen scribisse Aliinos. (*Kallinos*, Maius.) Adicit Aristoteles præterea hoc genus poetæ Antimachum Colophonium, Archilochum Parium, Mimnermum Colophonium, quorum numero additur etiam Solon Atheniensium legum scribtor nobilissimus.”

This fragment may be added to the authorities quoted by Ruhnken in his remarks on Callinous (in Callimach. Eleg.)

The character is ancient, and uniform in the first MS. but in

the second some letters are introduced which mark a later age ; for instance **Λ** for **Λ** (i. e. A), **Ε** for E, **h** for H, **Μ** for M, **Q** for Q.

We understand that the same industrious and able Scholar, to whom we are indebted for the publication of these interesting documents, is about to publish a transcript of a mutilated MS. of Homer in the Ambrosian Library, which he supposes to be the most ancient in existence. We will transcribe his account of it from the second volume of the *Acta Seminarii Lipsiensis*, p. 524.

“ Liber membraneus foliis minoribus LI. constans, quorum pars antica coloratam picturam exhibet, Iliacum aliquod facinus representantem, postica vero bombycinis chartis obtegebatur, quæ aliquot rhapsodiarum argumenta, plerumque tamen scholia HomERICA Græca continent.—Nos membraneum codicem a bombycino separavimus, Homericos versus descripsimus fere octingentos, cum insigni variantium lectionum copia ; scholia cum editis contulimus, quasque inedita sunt diligenter notavimus. Picturas et genere et ætate commendabiles eximus quidam ejus artis Professor peculiari scripto illustrabit. Editionis, quam strenue urgemus, hæc erit ratio :

“ Brevibus prolegomenis historiam codicis dissertationemque de ejus carmine, variantibus lectionibus, splendida calligraphia, glossis, ætate, atque aliis hujusmodi, tum etiam de Homericis multis Ambrosianæ Bibl. codicibus complectemur. Sequentur LII. carminum Fragmenta (nam quintum et vicesimum folium duo habet) æneis excusa tabulis, picturæque totidem peritissima manu solis lineis deformatæ. Attexam criticas ad unamquamque particulam carminis animadversiones. Quarto loco ineditorum in Iliadem scholiorum mantissam addam tum ex bombycinis quas superius nominavi plagulis, tum longe plurimum ex aliis Ambrosianæ bibl. manuscriptis. Quinto loco perutilem lectionum a vulgato Homericæ textu discrepantium ex Ambrosianis item codicibus segetem dabimus. His omnibus pictoris excellentissimi Lucubratio de picturarum, quas exhibemus, ratione, præstantia, atque ætate, cumulum imponet.”

If it be true that this MS. was written 1400 years back, a facsimile of it will indeed be a most desirable present to the literary world.

It is perhaps scarcely worth while to do more than barely mention a wretched forgery which appeared at Bologna in 1811, under the title of *M. T. Ciceronis de Natura Deorum Liber Quartus*.

CALLIMACHI QUÆ SUPERSUNT. *Recensuit et cum Notarum
delectu edidit CAROLUS JACOBUS BLOMFIELD, A.M. Col-
legii SS. Trinitatis apud Cantabrigienses nuper Socius,
Londini. Impensis J. Mawman. MDCCCXV.*

It may perhaps be unnecessary to inform our readers, that this is the edition of Callimachus, to which we have more than once alluded, when speaking of publications in a state of forwardness. The work appears with a dedication to Earl Spencer, which we shall transcribe: in the sentiments expressed upon his Lordship's patronage of learning, we apprehend that every Scholar will heartily concur.

“ **Honoratissimo Viro, Georgio Joanni COMITI SPENCER, Georgiani Ordinis Equiti Aurato, Regiæ Majestati a Sanctoribus Consiliis, genere dignitate virtute illustri, optime etiam de Litteris, quas auspiciis maxime felicibus excoluit, munificentia sua promerito, Qui ingentem bonorum librorum copiam, tam in patriæ decus et ornamentum, quam doctiorum hominum in usus, summo cum judicio conquisivit, novam hanc CALLIMACHI editionem gratus ac venerabundus dicat consecratque CAROLUS JACOBUS BLOMFIELD.**”

Mr. Blomfield in his preface informs us that the publication originated in his suggestion to the bookseller, that in consequence of the great bulk and great price of Ernesti's edition, it was desirable to reprint Callimachus with a selection of notes. This the bookseller undertook to do, upon condition that Mr. Blomfield would himself make the selection, and cut out from the commentaries the matter, which was not adapted to the use of students. This he has accordingly done, and has likewise interspersed throughout the commentaries selected from Ernesti, some notes

by himself and by other late Scholars. He has besides revised the text, carefully collating the *princeps* edition of Lascaris, which Ernesti had never an opportunity of seeing, and an old Venice edition of the year 1555. unknown to all commentators, the only copy of which existing in this country, was lent to Mr. Blomfield by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire. Of this, which appears to be the edition of Robortellus, an account has been given in the second Number of the *Museum Criticum*, p. 227. For a collation of the earliest impression of the *Elegy in Lavacra Palladis*, which was printed at Florence, in 1489. in the *Miscellanea* of Angelus Bassus Politianus, he is indebted to the kindness of Lord Spencer. To the collection of Epigrams and Fragments some additions are made by Mr. Blomfield, which had escaped the research of Bentley and of Ruhnken. Of the notes contained in his edition, he says, "Quod ad commentaria attinet, Bentleii omnia, ea quæ par est reverentia, integra servavi; nonnulla etiam Hemsterhusii, quæ ad Callimachum minus pertinere videantur, tamen circumcidere crimen duxi, quia nihil unquam vir ille maximus ex eruditionis suæ thesauris depromsit, quod non vel doctissimi, οἱ αὖ βροτοὶ εἶσι, cum fructu quodam perlegerint." Mr. B. has altogether omitted the Scholia, as the production of some modern Grammarian, and of no weight in the explanation of Callimachus: to the work is affixed Ernesti's Index, corrected and materially enlarged.

Such is the principal information contained in the editor's preface. We conceive, however, that our readers will not be displeased to have a somewhat fuller account of the publications of an author, whose fortune it has been to receive an extraordinary portion of attention from many of the most distinguished Scholars, that have benefited and ornamented the republic of letters.

The first which can be called a critical edition of Callimachus is that printed by Henry Stephens in the year 1577. With the text itself of the Hymns (which is the same as that inserted in his Collection of the *Poeta Græci Principes Her. Carm.* nine years before) little pains were taken; in fact it had degenerated from that of the *princeps* edition of Lascaris. H. Stephens however gives the Scholia, two Latin translations in prose and verse, and a commentary on the Hymns by Nicodemus Frischlinus, together with Critical Annotations of his own: and he is the first editor

who collected any of the epigrams of Callimachus, of which he gave thirty-one from the Anthologia. The notes of Frischlinus consist principally of explanations of Historical Mythological and Geographical allusions, frequently very useful to the young student, but which have been forced to give place to the more learned and accurate lucubrations of subsequent scholars. In Stephens's notes there is nothing very remarkable: they contain many obvious emendations, which have been since adopted in the text. His compositor having informed him that he had two blank pages to spare in the sheet preceding the Annotations, he inserted about a dozen fragments of Callimachus, which he had found in the Scholiast on Apollonius Rhodius and elsewhere: such was the beginning of that collection of Fragments, which has since been carried to a really wonderful extent.

This was followed by the small Antwerp edition of 1584. by Vulcanius of Bruges. It contains Callimachus in the same volume with the remains of Moschus and Bion, a new translation in verse, his own annotations, and about eighty more fragments, the greater part of which are printed separately, as being extracted from out of the Etymologicon Magnum. The notes of Vulcanius are not tedious, and frequently contain remarks *bonæ frugis*, though they have of course been eclipsed by the learning of those which have succeeded them.

The next editor of Callimachus who claims our notice, is the celebrated daughter of Tanaquillus Faber, now generally known by the name of Madame Dacier. Shortly after her father's death, she went to Paris, and made known her talents and learning by publishing Callimachus in 1674. She added a number of Epigrams supplied by Peter Daniel Huet, and fifty-three additional fragments which she had picked up herself, principally from different Scholia, and then gave her own notes. This book appeared some years before her marriage; but Dacier seems at that time to have been an assiduous visitor of Mademoiselle de Fèvre, and to have assisted the young lady in her studies¹. We

1. The following note on the twenty-fourth fragment we extract for the benefit of those, who may be endeavouring to insinuate themselves into the good graces of learned ladies: "*Mendosissimum est hoc fragmentum. Et cum in eo tota essem, ut inde aliquid elicerem, supervenit*

hope that none of our readers will suppose us capable of expressing any thing but applause on the writings of this fair commentator. Indeed the reception they have met with is upon the whole creditable to the gallantry of critics. When the accumulation of notes rendered a clearance absolutely necessary, Ernesti did not suffer a syllable of her remarks to be omitted. And in the notes of the present editor, we are happy to observe that the name of *Anna Fabri* appears not unfrequently.

Still greater honours awaited the remains of the bard of Cyrene. A *variorum* edition had been prepared and in part executed, by Theodore, the son of John George Grævius the Professor of Utrecht : he died before its completion, leaving the publication to his father. It appeared in the year 1697, containing, besides the notes of all the commentators who have been mentioned and some of Theodore Grævius himself, extracts from the lectures of Meursius, the notes of P. Voetius J. Gromovius and others ; but what constituted the real value of this edition was the accession of contributions from two scholars in high repute, but of most dissimilar qualifications, the renowned Baron Ezechiel Spanheim, and our own more renowned Bentley. Grævius describes the astonishment which he felt at the present of the Baron's Commentary ; and in this astonishment most readers sympathize. The force and usages of separate words, and the mythological allusions in the Hymns of Callimachus are investigated and illustrated with erudition that appears unwearied and boundless. The reader of detached notes in this overgrown commentary will always derive information, and generally amusement : but we much doubt whether many persons have had the patience to wade through so much extraneous learning, while in the perusal of the poet. Bentley's notes, on the contrary, are not voluminous, but highly to the purpose ; Παῦρα μὲν, ἀλλὰ μάλα λυγέως. In his collection of Fragments of Callimachus, we recognize one of the wonders of the learned world : they had already

supervenit doctissimus Andreas Dacerius, quem supra nominavi, isque dum sedulo legit, antequam e Musaeolo nostro egrederetur, stans, ut ita dicam, pede in uno, sic illud ingeniosissime restituit ; Τοῖς μὲν ἀρισκῶντες εἶναι ἀνέκε Διὸς Ἄργος ἔχειν, ἴδιόν, περ ἐὼν λᾶχος, ἀλλὰ γε-
νόσθαι Ζηνὸς ὅπως σκοτίη τρηχὺς ἄεθλος ἔοι."

received many additions from Spanheim: Bentley discovered upwards of four hundred passages in ancient writers, Scholiasts and Lexicographers, where the lost works of Callimachus were quoted and referred to. To each of these he subjoins his own notes and emendations. It is impossible to inspect this collection without admiring the stupendous learning and matchless ingenuity which it exhibits. The praises lavished upon Dr. Bentley by many of his most learned contemporaries, though sufficiently profuse, have been confirmed by the suffrages of posterity. Whether so much learning and acuteness might not have been more usefully employed than in collecting and emending fragments, is a question with which we do not mean at present to interfere; but must observe, that even his enemies, who were numerous and acrimonious, were forced to admit the extraordinary ability displayed in this achievement. It is well known that he was accused with great bitterness of having appropriated without acknowledgement some notes of Thomas Stanley, the editor of *Æschylus*; which charge was warmly refuted. Later scholars have remarked how improbable it was, that Bentley should be guilty of pillaging from others what he possessed in a better state himself. This, though a good argument, is not conclusive. It is more satisfactory to learn from Mr. Blomfield's preface, that he has inspected in the British Museum Stanley's MSS. from which the plagiarism is alleged to have taken place; and that he finds the charge altogether false.

An edition of the Hymns and a few epigrams, with notes for the use of schools, was printed in 1741. and reprinted in 1751. by Thomas Bentley, the nephew of the Doctor, in the same volume with parts of Theognis, and the *Λόγος Προτρεπτικός* of Galen. Of this publication Mr. Blomfield, as far as we have observed, takes not the slightest notice: which is surprising, if he were aware of the character given to it by the prince of Bibliographers, Dr. Harwood, who declares it to be "not inferior to any edition of Callimachus." Were it not for the fear of differing from so great authority, we should certainly pronounce the notes to be flimsy, drivelling, and useless. Our motive for naming the book at all, is this: No name appearing in the title-page, (though it is quoted as Thomas Bentley's by Ernesti and others) the booksellers, well knowing the advantage of a name in marking a price, entitle this work in their Catalogues *Callimachus*

Bentleii, and purchasers are deluded by the idea of its being the production of the illustrious Master of Trinity College, whose name every body has heard associated with that of *Callimachus*.

The edition of *Ernesti* appeared at Leipsic in 1761, in two volumes comprising above sixteen hundred closely printed pages. The following is the history of this publication given by *Wytenbach* in *Vita Ruhnkenii*, p. 79. A design of reprinting the edition of *Grævius* being entertained by the Leyden booksellers, *Ruhnken* was induced by his regard and partiality for *Ernesti*, with whom he had been acquainted at *Wittenberg*, to suggest to him a full and complete edition of *Callimachus*, as an undertaking for which he was qualified, at the same time offering him the assistance of the three most learned Grecians then in existence, *Hemsterhuis*, *Valckenaer*, and himself. It is to be remarked that he had already, in his second *Epistola Critica* addressed to *Ernesti* and published in 1751, given a large and important collection of Notes on *Callimachus*. *Ernesti* undertook the task, and soon after sent for the inspection of his friend at Leyden, the Notes which he proposed to insert. Both *Ruhnken* and *Hemsterhuis* were surprised and disappointed at finding them poor and meagre: they were therefore returned to *Ernesti*, with exhortations to improve and render them more worthy of a new edition; and the sources were pointed out, from which he might draw the requisite information. At the same time he was again advised to apply for the assistance of *Valckenaer*, who had accumulated valuable materials for explaining and emending the fragments. Accordingly the Notes received additions and improvements, but not a word from *Valckenaer*, whose assistance *Ernesti* would not ask, for fear his own Notes might be obscured by the superior merit of those of his coadjutors. The truth of this account, so little creditable to *Ernesti*, has been of late disputed; nor are we able to corroborate it: but from the examination of the book itself, we certainly suspect that the editor was fearful of enriching the work with those things which would have added to its intrinsic value, but would have eclipsed his own share of the performance. Thus, while his pages are crowded with remarks upon the Hymns by *Stephanus*, *Vulcanius*, *Anna Fabri*, *Theodore Grævius*, and all the preceding annotators, except *Frischlinus* and *Voetius*, we find scarcely a note of *David Ruhnken*, who in learning and taste surpassed them all except *Bentley*, and whose friendship

deserved some more solid acknowledgement than bare thanks. Mr. Blomfield is the first editor of Callimachus, who has brought the contents of Rubenken's *Epistola Critica* to illustrate and correct the poet. In the fragments indeed, Ernesti's obligations to his friend were too great to be disguised: it appears pretty clear that for the whole of his *Auctarium Fragmentorum* he was indebted to Rubenken.

The Hymns and Epigrams of Callimachus are comprised in the first volume of Bruuck's *Analecta Græca*. His notes are given in the third volume, and discover the same talent and acute perception of the Greek language, along with the same marks of hurry and rashness as his other writings.

Mr. Blomfield has first given the text of the Hymns and Epigrams, with the various readings of the editions of Lascaris and Rebertellus at the bottom of the page. Then follow the Notes: those borrowed from other critics, are principally the property of Bentley, Ruhnken, and Ernesti; but it is our duty to mention, that the author of the greater part of the Annotations is Mr. Blomfield himself. The collection of Fragments, quoted from various writers, occupying, with the comments upon them one hundred and seventy pages, has now been enlarged to the number of five hundred and eleven. These numerous quotations form strong proof of the estimation in which the various writings of Callimachus were formerly held: while in modern times, they have been the means of exercising the ingenuity and learning of the ablest Scholars who have devoted themselves to Greek literature.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.—We have the pleasure of announcing to the public an undertaking, which promises to assist and promote the study of the Greek language more than any work that ever appeared in this country. It is a Greek and English Lexicon, which will be published under the auspices of the University. The author is the Rev. E. V. Blomfield, Fellow of Emanuel College, a gentleman whose talents and classical acquirements are well known to every one who takes an interest

in the literary reputation of Cambridge. Such a work has long been considered a desideratum: and it is the opinion of many competent judges, that the defective knowledge of the Greek language so generally remarked, is owing to its being acquired by the student through the medium of the Latin, at a time when that language is itself but imperfectly understood. It is the intention of Mr. Blomfield to give distinctly the meanings borne by each word in writers of different classes, and in different ages of the language. In the prosecution of his work, he avails himself of all accessible aids from existing Lexicons, and from the *Indexes* of late editions. Among other aids, may be mentioned that of Schneider's Greek and German Lexicon, which is highly esteemed by his countrymen, and of which Mr. Blomfield's knowledge of the German language enables him to avail himself. The work will have the benefit of assistance and revision from some of the ablest scholars which this country contains. In the explanation of the Greek particles, which may, generally speaking, be better rendered in English than in Latin, the new Lexicon will have singular advantages: and so great is the number of additional words, that it will be much the most copious Thesaurus of the Greek language yet compiled.

It is well known that the project of a Greek and English Lexicon was entertained by the late Gilbert Wakefield a short time before his death. That the design was not executed, the world has no cause to regret; since his rashness, bad taste, and, above all, his deplorable want of accuracy rendered him peculiarly unfit for the office of a lexicographer. That so extensive and laborious a work should have been undertaken by a person of Mr. Blomfield's endowments, and at his period of life, was rather to have been wished than expected. The patronage of the University has been on the present occasion extended with a liberality which was called for by the importance of the work, and the high opinion entertained of the qualifications of the Gentleman who has engaged in it. The dimensions of the Lexicon cannot be calculated with accuracy: but it is expected to be comprised in one large quarto volume.

Professor Monk's edition of the *Alcestis* of Euripides is in the press, and will 'ere long be published.

Mr. Kidd has commenced printing his new edition of Dawes's *Miscellanea Critica*.

Dr. Butler's edition of Æschylus will shortly be finished, the Indexes only remaining unprinted; they will complete the last volume.

We congratulate the literary world on the appearance of Dr. Maltby's *Thesaurus Græcæ Poeseos*. Our readers are already acquainted with our opinion of the value and extreme utility of this work to the Student, and indeed to every reader of the Greek poets: having seen something of it during its progress through the press, we are enabled to speak in terms of confident and warm commendation both of the plan, and the execution. We feel satisfaction and exultation at seeing a work, which was suggested and recommended by Porson, completed in so able a manner. To the Prosody of Morell are affixed Notes by Dr. Maltby, who has himself added a systematic account of the Greek metres, availing himself of the lights thrown upon the subject by modern scholars. The appearance of the book is uncommonly beautiful: it consists of about 1250 quarto pages, and is printed with the Porsonian types.

The publication of the *Persæ* of Æschylus has been already mentioned. There is another work lately printed at our press, which claims our notice; an ingenious and very learned dissertation upon the origin and language of the Pelasgi, by the Rev. Dr. Herbert Marsh. The title is *Horæ Pelasgica*; the first part only is yet published. We shall probably in the next Number give an account of its contents; to which our readers are in some degree entitled, since it was originally intended by Dr. Marsh as an essay for insertion in the *Museum Criticum*: but the subject was found to have swelled to an extent which was incompatible with the limits of our publication.

An English translation of Matthiæ's Greek Grammar, from the German, is in hand.

EXTRACTS
OF
LETTERS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE
EGYPTIAN INSCRIPTION OF ROSETTA.

I. *Remarks on the ancient Egyptian Manuscripts. From the*
ARCHÆOLOGIA XVIII. 61. [Read 19 May 1814.]

SPECIMENS of Egyptian manuscripts have been exhibited by Rigorde, Montfaucon, and Caylus, from linen bandages of mummies: Denon has published two others from papyrus. There are two rolls of papyrus in tolerable preservation in the gallery of the British Museum, and one in the possession of the Society of Antiquaries; and it is said that many others have lately been brought to Paris. It may be observed, that these manuscripts exhibit a greater diversity of characters than could be expected from the use of any one alphabet; but Mr. Akerblad does not hesitate to consider those, which he has seen, as written in the same character which is exhibited in the stone of Rosetta: and if we allow the truth of his conclusions respecting this inscription, it must be confessed that the letters employed in it have been combined and diversified in such a manner, as to present appearances of a much greater number. The specimens of the Zendish, the Sassanidian, and the Phenician alphabets, which have been subjoined, on the authorities of Anquetil, Silvestre de Sacy, and Henley, will serve to show not only how nearly some of the forms, assigned to the different letters by Akerblad, agree with those which are found in the oldest alphabets of the neighbouring countries, but also how great a diversity was allowed in these alphabets to the characters appropriated to each letter, and to the values assigned to each character. It is useless to enquire whether the common alphabet of the manuscripts and the inscription is more properly denominated the epistolographic, as most authors would probably term it, or the hieratic, as Akerblad is inclined to call it; and the

simple title Egyptian is sufficiently justified by the expression in the Greek inscription, in which it is mentioned as the character of the country. The opinion of Kircher, that the epistolographic alphabet resembled the more modern Coptic, appears, like many other opinions of this learned man, to be founded merely on conjecture. Mr. Büttner has assigned values to some of the characters, deduced from a comparison with the Phenician and other similar alphabets, but none of the results of this comparison are confirmed by Mr. Akerblad's interpretation of the inscription of Rosetta. It has been remarked, that characters resembling the figures 1, 2, 3, and 4, occur in most of the specimens: the two latter are less observable in the inscription, but the 3 may possibly be a combination implying NTE, *of*, the 2 and 4 the article P or PH, and the 1 an E or an R.

It may be alleged in favour of Mr. Akerblad's alphabet, that it is applicable not only to a variety of proper names occurring repeatedly in the inscription, but also to some, in particular, which are so placed in connexion with a character supposed to imply son or daughter, that there is scarcely a possibility of their being erroneously interpreted. It affords us also a variety of words closely resembling some which are found in the later Coptic; and there is another strong argument in its favour, "which has not been noticed:" the word Aetos, Mr. Akerblad observes, is repeated in the Egyptian, but not in the Greek; and he is disposed to attribute this circumstance to some accident; in fact, however, the word is repeated in the original inscription, though not in the incorrect copies of it which were first circulated. On the other hand, it is extremely difficult to account for the nonoccurrence of some Coptic words, which must unquestionably be in the inscription: for instance, the name of the month Mechir, which is mentioned in the Greek as a synonym of Xandicus or Xanthicus, and which, according to Kircher, answers in the Coptic to January, although the place which it ought to occupy in the inscription is easily ascertained by the context. Nor can we readily discover the Coptic months Thout and Mesore, which must also occur in a subsequent part, nor the term Pschent, implying a crown of a particular form; at the same time that the exact coincidence of the names of the Egyptian months, with the later Coptic, strengthens very materially the evidence of the near approach of the two languages

to identity. The frequency of occurrence of the different characters, in the inscription, by no means coincides with that of the Coptic letters, which Mr. Akerblad supposes to correspond with them, in other cases; and the difference appears to be too great to be wholly accidental.

It is not, however, impossible that future investigations may remove all the difficulties which still embarrass this subject; and at any rate the stone of Rosetta affords a far better prospect of furnishing us with some knowledge of the ancient characters of Egypt, than any other monument of antiquity, or than any elaborate speculations of a later date.

Added 9 November 1814. The whole of these observations may be considered as preliminary to an attempt, which has since been made, to compare the three inscriptions of the stone of Rosetta minutely with each other: the general results of this comparison, as the first foundations of the knowledge of "ancient Egyptian literature, may not be unworthy of some attention, even in an imperfect state.

II. *Conjectural Translation of the Egyptian Inscription.*
From the ARCHÆOLOGIA
 XVIII. 65.

[*Mr. Gough's*] *Translation of the Greek Inscription, "copied and" corrected by Porson.*
From Dr. CLARKE'S GREEK MARBLES. Cambr. 1809.
 P. 58.

(1) [In the ninth year, on the fourth day of Xanthicus], the eighteenth of the Egyptian month Mechir, of the young king, who received the government of the country from his father, lord of the asp bearing diadems, illustrious in glory, who has established Egypt, the just, the beneficent, the pious towards the gods, victorious over his enemies, who has improved the life of mankind, lord of the feasts of thirty years, like Vulcan the mighty king, like the Sun,

(1) In the reign of the young prince, who received the kingdom from his father, Lord of "kings," highly glorious, who settled the affairs of Egypt, and re- (2). spectful of the gods, pious, successful over his enemies, restorer of the life of man, lord of the triacontaeterides, like the great Vulcan king, even as the Sun,

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(2) [the mighty king of the upper and] lower countries, the offspring of the parent loving gods, approved by Vulcan, to whom the Sun has given the victory, the living image of Jove, the offspring of the Sun, Ptolemy, the ever living, beloved by Vulcan, the god illustrious, munificent, (the son of) Ptolemy and Arsinoe the parent loving gods: the priest of Alexander and the saviour gods and the

(3) [brother gods, and the gods] beneficent, and the parent loving gods, and the king Ptolemy, the god illustrious, munificent, being Aëtus (the son of) Aëtus: Pyrrha the daughter of Philinus, being the prize bearer of Berenice the beneficent; Areia, the daughter of Diogenes, being the bearer

(4) [of baskets of Arsi] noe the brother loving; Irene, the daughter of Ptolemy being priestess of Arsinoe the parent loving: it was this day decreed by the High priests, the Prophets, those who enter the sacred recesses to attire the gods, the wing bearers, and the sacred scribes, and the rest of the priests who came from the temples of Egypt,

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(3) the great king of the upper and lower districts, descended from the gods Philopatores, whom Vulcan approved, to whom the Sun gave victory, the living image of Jupiter, son of the Sun, Ptolemy (4) ever living, beloved of Phtha, in the ninth year "of the priesthood of" Aëtus the son of Aëtus, of Alexander, and of the gods saviours, and the

gods brothers, and of the gods Euergetae, and the gods Philopatores, and (5) of the god Epiphanes, gracious, "and victorious," of Berenice Euergetis Pyrrha, the daughter of Philinus, ca-

nephorus; of Arsinoe Philadelphus, Areia daughter of Diogenes, being priestess; and of Arsinoe, wife of Philopator, Eirene, (6) daughter of Ptolemy, "being priestess;" on the 4th day of the month Xanthicus, and of the Egyptian Mechir the 18th. Decree. The High priests and Prophets, and those who go into the sanctuary to clothe the (7) gods, and the Pterophorae, and the sacred scribes, and other priests, all collected from the temples along the country

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(5) [to meet the king, at] the assembly of the assumption of the lawful power of king Ptolemy the ever living, beloved by Vulcan, the god illustrious, munificent, succeeding his father; and who entered the temple of Memphis, and said: Whereas king Ptolemy, the ever living, the god illustrious, munificent, (son of) king Ptolemy

(6) [and queen] Arsinoe, the parent loving gods, has given largely to the temples of Egypt, and to all within his kingdom, being a god, the offspring of a god and a goddess, like Orus the son of Isis and Osiris, who fought in the cause of his father Osiris; and being pious and beneficent towards the gods, has bestowed much silver and corn, and much treasure, on the temples of Egypt,

(7) [and has spent much] in order to render the land of Egypt tranquil, and to establish the temples properly: and in all things within his lawful power has been benignly disposed: of the military imposts and tributes of Egypt, some he has lowered, others he has remitted altogether, in order that private individuals and all other men may prosper in the days of his

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to Memphis, to the king, to celebrate the receiving of the (8) kingdom by Ptolemy, ever living, beloved of Phtha, the god Epiphanes, gracious, which he received from his father, they being assembled in the temple in Memphis, on this day, have decreed, that (9) as king Ptolemy, ever living, beloved of Phtha, the god Epiphanes, gracious, descended from king Ptolemy.

and queen Arsinoe, gods Philopatores, has been in many things kind both to the temples and (10) all in them, and to all placed under his government, a god descended from a god and goddess, as Orus the son of Isis and Osiris, assisting his father Osiris, well disposed towards (11) [the worship of] the gods, has brought to the temples supplies of money and corn,

supported many expences in order to "render the climate of Egypt wholesome," and established the sacred rites, (12) and to his utmost power has done good, and of the existing rever-sions and tributes collected in Egypt has totally remitted some and lightened others, so that both the people, and all other persons might be in (13) plenty under his

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(8) [reign]: and what was owing to the crown from the Egyptians, and from all under his dominion, "amounting to a large sum," he remitted altogether; those who were imprisoned, and who were strongly accused of crimes for many years, he pardoned: he ordered also that the properties of the gods, and the collections of corn and silver made "annually,"..

(9) [likewise] also the portions belonging to the gods from the vineyards and the gardens, and all the other things which had been due to them, as appointed in the time of his father, should remain unaltered: he ordered also the priests not to pay more for their sacerdotal fees than what was required until the first year of his late father: he excused those

(10) [subject] to the power of the temples from the parade of the required voyage to Alexandria every year: he ordered also the press for the naval warfare to be omitted: two parts of the "cotton" garments required to be made for the use of the king in the temples he excused: what had been done improperly for many years he restored to proper

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government, and the debts due to the king from the inhabitants of Egypt, and other parts of his kingdom, which were numerous, he has forgiven to the people, and those who were confined (14) in prison, and long engaged in law-suits, he had delivered from their perplexities, confirmed the claims "on the revenues" of the temples, and the annual stated contributions to them of co (15) rn and money,

and likewise the proportions allotted to the gods from the vineyards and gardens, and other articles appropriated to the gods in his father's time, and ordered them (16) to remain in statu quo; and that out of what belonged to the priests they should contribute no more to the revenue than they were directed to do until the first year of his father; and also freed those

of the (17) sacred orders from the yearly voyage to Alexandria, and ordained exemption to them from contribution to the voyage, and of the money due to the government for furnishing the (18) cotton cloths in the temples, he forgave two parts; and all other things that were neglected in former times he resettled in their proper

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(11) [order:] being careful that due respect should be paid to the gods according to propriety; and likewise that justice should be done to all, like the great great Hermes: he ordered also those who had come down, military persons and others disposed to hostility, in the tumultuous times of Egypt, to return

(12) [to] their own properties, and remain there: he took care to send foot, horse, and ships against those who had come by sea and land against Egypt, spending much treasure of silver and corn, in order that the temples and the inhabitants of Egypt might be tranquil: proceeding against the city of Lycopolis

(13) [in] Busiritis, which had been hostilely occupied and fortified, with ample stores of arms, and all other things necessary for sustaining a siege, the hostility of the guilty persons collected into it having been long declared, they having done much mischief to the country, to the Egyptians, and to the sacred things; the king with exten-

(14) sive ramparts and ditches and walls approaching the city,

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order, providing that the accustomed offerings should be decently contributed (19) to the gods. He has also distributed justice to all, as Hermes the Great and Great. He has ordained also that those who went out from among the soldiers, and from others, whose minds "were set upon the property (20) of their neighbours" in times of tumult, and returned,

should remain on their own settlements; and has also provided that forces, of cavalry and infantry, and ships, should be sent against the invaders (21) of Egypt by sea and land; having sustained great expences both of money and corn, that both the temples, and all the inhabitants of the country, might be safe. And com (22)ing to the city of Lycopolis

in the Busiritic [nome], which was circumvallated and fortified against a siege with a plentiful supply of arms, and all other appointments, as might be expected by the long (23) preceding disaffection of the wicked, who were gathered together in it, and had done much mischief to the temples and inhabitants of Egypt, and, by count (24) er-circling it (the city) with

banks and ditches and notable walls, and checking the

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surrounded it: the king collecting much silver and treasures for the purpose, set foot soldiers to guard them, and horse: the river Nile having overflowed in the eighth year, and the fields being usually injured greatly by it at that time,

(15) he restrained the rivers, securing their mouths in many places: the king took the city in no long time by force of arms; the guilty persons collected into it he utterly destroyed; as, in the times of his ancestors, those who were collected in the same place were destroyed by Orus the son of Isis and Osiris, and by Hermes:

(16) the leaders of the revolted and embodied troops, who had laid waste the country, and had done injury to the temples, fighting for his kingdom, for his father, and for the gods, when he came to Memphis, to the solemnity of the assumption of the lawful power, received from his father, he punished all severely: he remitted what to the

(17) crown was due from the temples, as far as the eighth year, amounting to much corn and treasure; and likewise the prices of the "cotton" garments, tributary from the temples, which ought to have been contributed for the use of the

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great rise of the Nile in his eighth year, which overflowed the (25) plains, by strengthening the mouths of the rivers, expending on them no small sums, and stationing horse and foot to guard (26) them, in a short time took the city by assault, and in it slew all the wicked, as [Herm]es, and Orus, son of Isis and Osiris, overcame those who in the same (27) places had formerly revolted,

so all those who led others to revolt from his own father, and made desert the country and violated the temples, when he came up to Memphis, to assist (28) his father, and his own kingdom, he punished properly, at which time he came to observe the proper ordinances suitable to his assuming the kingdom; but forgave what

was due to the royal treasury from (29) the temples up to the eighth year for corn and money, no little sum; and in like manner the penalties for cotton (30) cloths not furnished to the royal treasury, and for taxes up to the same time: he

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king, and those which were contributed for exhibition, from the same time : he ordered also the annual artaba which had remained due from each arura of sacred land,

(18) likewise the annual ceramium from each arura of the vineyards, to be remitted to the gods : he gave largely to Apis, to Mnevis, and to the other sacred animals of Egypt ; taking care more and more beneficently than his ancestors for their honours at all times, and furnishing what was requisite for their funerals splendidly and gloriously ; the payments

(19) to his own temples, with assemblies, and sacrifices, and other honours, he appointed : the public ceremonies of the temples, and all the other rites of Egypt he established in order according to the laws : he bestowed many treasures of gold, and silver, and precious stones, on the temple of Apis : and he founded temples of the first order, temples

(20) for the public, and altars, and founded chapels in addition to the primary temples of the gods : what was deficient he restored as was requisite, having the feelings of a beneficent god in things relating to the deities : and having made inquiries, he renewed the most

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remitted also to the temples the deficient bushel for every acre of sacred land,

and also (31) the liquid measure for that of the vineyards, and many things, to Apis and Mnevis he gave, and to the other sacred animals in Egypt he gave many more than any kings before him ; always considering what was becoming ; (32) and to their sepulchres giving what was suitable, largely, and gloriously, and contributions

to the several temples, with sacrifices and festivals, and other ordinances : (33) and all the valuables in the temples and in Egypt he preserved in statu quo, agreeably to the laws ; and the temple of Apis he adorned with costly works, contributing to it gold and [sil (34) ver], and precious stones, to no small amount, and placing temples and

shrines, and altars, and restoring what wanted repair, having the disposition of a beneficent deity in things appertaining to (35) divine worship, and informing himself which were the most honourable temples, renewed them in his "own palace," as was becoming. In

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sacred temples in his kingdom, according to their usages : wherefore the gods all powerful have given him health, victory over all,

(21) strength, and all other good gifts, the power of his kingdom remaining to him and to his descendants for ever : and they shall remain with good fortune. It is approved by the priests of all the temples of Egypt, that the honours at present paid to king Ptolemy, the ever living, the god illustrious and munificent, in the temples,

(22) those of his parents, the father loving gods, those of the predecessors of his parents, the beneficent gods, those of the predecessors of the predecessors of his parents, the brother gods, those of the predecessors of the ancestors of his parents, the saviour gods, be augmented greatly : there shall be erected an image of king Ptolemy the ever living, the god illustrious and munificent,

(23) which shall be called sacred to Ptolemy studious of the prosperity of the country, to Ptolemy who has fought for Egypt ; and to the image the greatest god of the temple shall offer the trophies of victory, in each and every temple, in the most conspicuous place in the temple : all which things shall

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return, the gods have given to him health, victory,

power, and all other blessings (36) of " a " lasting reign, to himself and his children for ever. With good fortune. The priests of all the temples throughout the kingdom decreed to pay the honours already due (37) to the everliving king Ptolemy, beloved of Phtha, the god Epiphanes, gracious,

and likewise greatly to increase the honours of his parents gods Philopatores, and his predecessors gods beneficent, (38) gods brothers, and gods saviours, " to augment the greatness," and that the image of the everliving king Ptolemy, " god, illustrious," gracious,

shall be set up in every temple, in the most conspicuous place, (39) which shall be called the image of Ptolemy the defender of Egypt, and by the side of it shall be set that of the peculiar god of the temple, who shall be represented giving him a victorious shield, which shall be prepared [according to the

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be arranged according to the custom of Egypt: the priests shall worship the images in each and every temple three times a day,

(24) and shall attach to them sacred ornaments, addressing them by name, with other legitimate rites, as is done to the other gods in assemblies and feasts from day to day: there shall be made a statue of king Ptolemy, the god illustrious and munificent, (son of) Ptolemy and queen Arsinoe, the parent loving gods, and a shrine of gold in each temple

(25) and every temple, and placed in the sacred recesses, with the other golden shrines; and in the great assemblies, at the solemnity of the procession of the gods, the shrine of the god illustrious and munificent shall be placed: and in order that the shrine may be distinguished both at this day and at future times, there shall be placed on it the golden ornaments of the king, the ten asp bearing diadems, as is

(26) usual; the golden ornaments on the shrine shall be asp bearing diadems, as on the other shrines: there shall be placed in the midst of them the ornament which the king wore, upon his entry into the temple at Memphis, when he celebrated

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usual] (40) manner, and priests to minister thrice a day to the images,

and to place by them sacred ornaments, and perform other rites appointed, according as it is done to other gods [in feasts and festivi] (41) ties, and that there be erected to king Ptolemy, "god, illustrious," gracious, sprung from king Ptolemy and queen Arsinoe, gods Philopatores, an image and a shrine of gold in every one of the

(42) temples, and to be placed in the sanctuaries among the other shrines, and in the great festivals on which processions are made of the shrines, [the shrine] of this god, "illustrious, benevolent," (43) shall be brought out, [with them] that it may be conspicuous now and in future, and that there shall be placed upon the shrine ten golden basileiae, on which shall be placed an asp: just as

on each (44) of the asp-shaped basileiae upon other shrines, and there shall be in the midst of them the basileia called ΨΟΧΕΝΤ, wearing which he entered into the [basileion] in Memphis. . . (45) when were performed the appointed cere-

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the rites of the assumption of the lawful power from his father, the crown Pschent, which ornament he then wore: and there shall be upon

(27) the golden ornaments the quadrangle of the everliving, and on it shall be placed with the asp bearing diadems, ample golden phylacteries, projecting over the golden shrine; there shall be placed on the asp bearing diadems ample phylacteries, declaring that they belong to the king who has rendered the upper and the lower country illustrious: and since the 30th of Mesore, on which

(28) the birth day of the king is appointed to be celebrated with an assembly and feast in the temples, likewise the eighteenth of Mechir, on which the robed festival of the assumption of his legitimate power is held, have been auspicious days for all men, being dedicated to the king ever living, and to the assumption of his lawful power: on these days, the 30th and the 18th, there shall be held an assembly every month in all the temples of Egypt, with sacri-

(29) fices, libations, and other lawful honours, as in the other assemblies, the monthly assemblies, and the usual offerings shall be made, with

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monies on his accession to the kingdom, and that there be put upon

the square space round the basileiae before described, in the fore-named basileion, amulets of gold, on which shall be written th (46) at they belong to the king, who made the upper and the lower region illustrious, "upon" the thirtieth day of [the month] Mesoreh, on which

the birth day of the king is celebrated, and in like manner on the . . day of . . (47) in which he received the kingdom from his father, both which they have decreed to be named after him in the sacred calendar, which days are the origin of many blessings to all, to observe on those days a festival [and celebrities throughout E] (48) gypt, in the temples, monthly, and to perform in them sacri-

fices, and libations, and other rites, according to those in other festivals (49) in the temples, and to hold a festival and celebrity in honour of the ever-

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homages, and solemn worship in the temples : there shall be held an assembly and feast in the temples, and in all Egypt, to king Ptolemy the everliving, the god illustrious and munificent, every year, from the first of Thoyth for five days, on which crowns shall be worn,

(30) with sacrifices, libations, and other honours : the priests living in the temples of Egypt, in every temple, shall be called priests of the god illustrious and munificent, besides the other sacerdotal names which they bear, in all edicts, and all acts belonging to the priesthood of the god illustrious and munificent : and it shall be lawful that the festival be celebrated

(31) with proper honours by all other individuals, and that they may consecrate in like manner a golden shrine to the god illustrious and munificent, with due respect, keeping it in their houses, observing the assemblies and feasts, as appointed, every year : which shall be done in order that it may be made manifest that the inhabitants of Egypt honour the god illustrious and munificent

(32) as it is just to do : and this decree shall be engraved on a hard stone, in sacred characters, in common characters, and

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living and beloved of Phtha king Ptolemy, "god, illustrious," gracious, annually [throughout both the upper and lower (50) c] ountry, from the new moon of Thouth for five days, on which chaplets shall be worn,

and sacrifices and libations offered, and other appropriate rites. And the priests shall be called the priests of the everliving (51) god, "illustrious," gracious, besides the other names of the gods to whom they minister, and all oracles, and for the . . (52) and it shall be lawful to other individuals

to celebrate the feast, and place the aforesaid shrine, and have it by them, performing the proper ceremonies in the annual (53) festivals . . "in a year." So that it may be known "why" the people in Egypt magnify and honour the god, "illustrious," gracious king,

according to law. [And what here is decreed shall be inscribed] (54) on "black" hard stone, in sacred, and in native,

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in Greek, and placed in the first temples, and the second temples, and the third temples, wherever may be the sacred image of the king whose life is for ever.

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and in Greek characters, and placed in each temple, both of the first and second gods.

III. *Extract of a Letter to the Baron Silvestre de Sacy.*
Dated August 1814. Translation.

I TAKE the liberty, Sir, of troubling you with a question which I believe you are better qualified to answer than any other person at Paris. I am much interested in the study of the Egyptian Inscription of Rosetta, and I am very anxious to know if Mr. Akerblad has continued his attempts to decipher it, since the publication of the letter which he addressed to you on the subject. I believe he is now at Rome, but he must probably have sent you from time to time some account of the progress which he may have made, and you will much oblige me by informing me what he has been doing. If you are still interested in the subject, I shall have great pleasure in communicating to you the results of some attempts of my own, which have enabled me to obtain a literal translation of the greater part of the words, but without concerning myself with the value of the characters of which they consist; this mode of entering upon the investigation appearing to be by far the least liable to error. I doubt whether the alphabet, which Mr. Akerblad has given us, can be of much further utility than in enabling us to decipher the proper names; and sometimes I have even suspected that the letters, which he has identified, resembled the syllabic sort of characters, by which the Chinese express the sounds of foreign languages, and that in their usual acceptation they had different significations: but of this conjecture I cannot at present speak with any great confidence.* * *

IV. *Second Letter to Mr. Silvestre de Sacy. Dated [3] October*
1814. Translation.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, Sir, a copy of my conjectural translation of the Egyptian Inscription of Rosetta: the

desire which you have expressed to know what progress I had made, as well as the respect which your own labours in different parts of literature have so well deserved, would have been sufficient motives to induce me to trouble you with this communication, even if I were not in hopes of profiting by your remarks in answer to my letter.

I had read Mr. Akerblad's essay but hastily in the course of the last winter, and I was not disposed to place much confidence in the little that I recollected of it; so that I was able to enter anew upon the investigation, without being materially influenced by what he had published; and though I do not profess to lay claim to perfect originality, or to deny the importance of Mr. Akerblad's labours, I think myself authorised to consider my own translation as completely independent of his ingenious researches: a circumstance which adds much to the probability of our conjectures, where they happen to agree.

It is only since I received your obliging letter, that I have again read Mr. Akerblad's work; and I have found that it agrees almost in every instance with the results of my own investigation, respecting the sense attributed to the words which the author has examined. This conformity must be allowed to be more satisfactory, than if I had followed, with perfect confidence, the path which Mr. Akerblad has traced: I must however confess, that it relates only to a few of the first steps of the investigation; and, that the greatest, and the most difficult part of the translation, still remains unsupported by the authority of any external evidence of this kind.

I shall confine myself, for the present, to the literal translation of the several groups of characters: the value of the individual letters still requiring much laborious investigation. I agree then with Mr. Akerblad, excepting only a few strokes, with respect to the sense of all the proper names of persons, three of which you, Sir, first pointed out; with respect to that of the words Daughter, Priest, And, In, Athlophorus, Imposts, Jupiter, Egypt, Temples, Much, Philopator, Philadelphus, Others, King, Greek, Phtha or Vulcan, Beloved, Third, and Statue; and I have no doubt that he has read some of the words which stand near these, in the same manner as I have done. On the other hand, I must dissent from him with regard to the words Lord, Orus, and God. The characters in the first line, which he

translates Lord, are part of a word very easily recognised, in the 25th, 26th, and 27th, where it signifies diadem: hence, it is evident that we must translate *κυρίου βασιλειῶν*, not Lord of kingdoms, but Lord of crowns; and in fact we find, as I have very lately observed, in the inscription which Hermapion called a translation of the hieroglyphics of the Flaminian obelisc, *κυρίου διαδημάτων*, as one of the titles of the "kings of Egypt." The two letters, which Mr. Akerblad considers as representing the name of Orus, are found in only one of the places in which they ought to stand: and the word God always consists of three letters, while in the last line, two of the three only are found; nor does the title *θεοῦ βασιλέως*, here introduced by Mr. Akerblad, occur before, among those which are so liberally appropriated to the king; and the two letters seem rather to belong to the word Image, as to *ζόανον* in the 24th line.

Mr. Akerblad is confident, that the Egyptian text is only the translation of the Greek: it appears to me, on the contrary, almost certain, that the Egyptian is the original; and for these reasons. In the 31st line of the Egyptian inscription, we find, "the shrine of the God illustrious and munificent," where the Greek has, "the shrine aforesaid;" in the same manner, in the 27th line, if I am not mistaken, there is a full description of that which is called in Greek, *εἰρημένον βασιλεῖον*, and in the 28th, the numbers of the days of the month are repeated, where the Greek has "these days" only; now it appears improbable, that a translator should amplify in this manner the terms of his original, although it is very natural to abridge them by the omission of superfluous repetitions.

With respect to the Greek words, *αἰωνόβιος*, *ἐπιφανής*, *εὐχάριστος*, and *εὐεργέτης*, which he imagines, (p. 31.) that he has discovered in the Egyptian inscription, the suspicion seems to prove, that he had carried his researches respecting this inscription but very little beyond the extent of his publication: for each of the words, which he has thus attempted to denationalise, is composed of parts which are found in other passages, where they are employed in senses nearly similar; *εὐχάριστος*, in particular, is expressed by a word which is nearly Coptic, "and the reading of which is confirmed by that of the old name of the city of Memphis," a coincidence which furnishes us with two forms of characters not comprehended in the alphabet of Mr. Akerblad.

Indeed, the inscription contains at least a-hundred different characters, which it is impossible to explain by means of this alphabet, ingenious as it is, at least without long and laborious study. It would not have been believed, if such an example had not occurred, that an alphabetical character, of which at least sixteen letters are perfectly well known, should present so many difficulties in the interpretation of the rest, as well as of their connexions and contractions. I have at present made but little progress in this part of the inquiry, although I have found at least a dozen words which may be recognised; and I shall have the pleasure of pointing them out to you, as soon as I hear that you are not fatigued with this long letter: perhaps indeed, I should not have granted you this respite, if I did not hope to make considerable additions to the list: hitherto, I have avoided this part of the subject, wishing first to be assured of the sense of almost all the words by comparison with the Greek only, in order to avoid the danger of altering the sense, from apparent, but sometimes deceitful analogies with a more modern language.

The friend, who was so good as to take charge of my former letter, had heard of Mr. Champollion's work on Egypt, and has had the kindness to procure it, in order to bring it me, supposing, that the author had published in it his interpretation of the Inscription; but I am sorry to learn, from your account, that I shall be disappointed in the expectation of finding, in this work, the details which would have given me so much pleasure.* * *

V. Third Letter to Mr. Silvestre de Sacy. Dated 21st October, 1814. Translation.

I HAD proposed, Sir, to reserve for this letter all that I might have to observe with respect to the resemblance between the Egyptian Inscription of Rosetta and the more modern Coptic: but unfortunately, the difficulties, which I have encountered in the investigation, allow me to say but little respecting this resemblance, and I doubt if I shall ever be able completely to subdue them. The comparison of the Greek text with the Egyptian required far more labour, than I could possibly have imagined: at last, however, I succeeded in ascertaining the sense of the greater part of the words, with scarcely any remaining doubt; here, on the contrary, even with the advantage of a sufficiently accurate trans-

lation, there are only a very few cases, in which I have been able to find similar words in Coptic, at all capable of representing the sense of the Inscription; and the number of the words, which can be thus identified, scarcely amounts to one tenth of the whole. In the four or five hundred years which elapsed, between the date of the inscription, and that of the oldest Coptic books extant, the language appears to have changed much more, than those of Greece and Italy have changed in two thousand: an alteration which was so much the less to be expected, as the Egyptian names of the months, mentioned in the Greek inscription, have remained altogether unchanged.

The remark of Varro, upon the Egyptian language, is even more correctly applicable to this inscription, than to the Coptic; that is, that the nouns are the same in all the cases. Aetos Aetos, for example, is Aetos the son of Aetos; Mptolomeos Mptolomeos, Ptolemy the son of Ptolemy: and indeed we sometimes find the same relation similarly expressed in the Coptic; thus *ⲛⲟⲩⲧⲁⲥ ⲙⲓⲛⲟⲩ*, NIUDAS SIMON, Jo. xiii. 26, Judas the son of Simon. Verbs are scarcely distinguished from participles, or from nouns, in the Coptic, and still less in this inscription. The Copts had their articles, which they used nearly as the French, or rather as the Italians; in the inscription there is no definite article in the singular, and the prefix, which assists in the formation of the plural, may represent either the definite or the indefinite article, but seems to resemble the latter rather than the former. The prefix *ⲙ* of the Copts, which cannot be translated, is frequently found in the inscription, with the same indifference as to the sense. In short, we may venture to assert, that this language is formed entirely on the model of the hieroglyphics, and that the rules of grammar, which are almost superfluous in Coptic, would here be totally inapplicable.

A more perfect acquaintance with the Coptic language and its dialects may, perhaps, hereafter furnish me with some new lights respecting the alphabet of this inscription: and independent investigations, conducted by different persons, may possibly, when they come to be compared, afford each other mutual assistance. But all that I have at present in my power to advance, with any degree of confidence, is contained in the subjoined list of words compared with the Coptic, together with the fragments of an alphabet, partly copied from Mr. Akerblad, and partly derived from my own researches.

COPTIC, A K.	EGYPTIAN	To this selection I add,	
		COPTIC	EGYPTIAN
Δ	Ⲁ	Δ, short	ⲁ
Β	Ⲃ	Η	ⲃ
Γ, Κ	Ⲅ	Ι, short	ⲅ
Δ, Τ	Ⲇ, ⲇ	Π	Ⲉ
Ε	ⲉ	Π	ⲉ
Ι	Ⲋ	ϣ, εϣ	Ⲋ
Λ	ⲋ	ϛ	ⲋ, ϛ
Ξ	Ⲍ	Χ	Ⲍ, ϛ
Π	ⲍ	Ⲃ	ⲍ
Ο	Ⲏ	Ⲃ	Ⲏ
Π, Φ	ⲏ, Ⲑ	Ⲃ	ⲏ
Ρ	ⲑ	Ⲃ	ⲑ
Σ, Ψ	Ⲓ, ⲓ, Ⲕ, ⲕ	*	Ⲓ, ϣ
Χ	Ⲗ	<p>The last character * is merely the mark of the termination of a proper name. The third character Κ is also employed for Ⲛ.</p>	
Ω	ⲗ		
ϣ, εϣ	Ⲙ		
Ⲃ	ⲙ		
Ⲃ	Ⲏ		
Ⲃ	ⲏ		

Of the following words, you, Sir, observed the three first: Mr. Akerblad the next sixteen; the rest are from my own conjecture.

N. GREEK INSCRIPTION

COPTIC.

1 Πτολεμαίου	ΠΤΟΛΟΛΛΕΟΣ
2	
3 Ἀρσινόης	ΑΡΣΙΠΟΗ
4 Ἀλεξάνδρου	ΑΛΕΞΑΠΑΡΟΣ
5 Αἴγυπτον	ΧΗΛΛΙ, Aegyptus
6 Βασιλεύς	ΛΕΦΟΤΡΟ, Rex
7 Ἀετοῦ	ΑΕΤΟΣ
8 Πύρρας	ΠΤΡΡΑ
9 Τῆς	ΨΕΡΙ, Filia
10 Φιλίνου	ΦΙΛΙΠΟΣ
11 . . . φόρου	ΦΔΙ, Ferens
12 Βερενίκης	ΒΕΡΕΠΙΚΗ
13 Ἀρείας	ΑΡΕΙΑ
14 Διογένους	ΔΙΟΓΕΠΗΣ
15 Εἰρήνης	ΙΡΗΠΗ
16 Ἱερῶν	ΖΔΠΕΡΦΗΟΤΙ, Tempia
17 Πολλάς	ΠΔΨΕ, Multus
18 Συντάξεις	ΣΤΠΤΔΞΙC
19 Ἑλληνικοῖς	ΟΤΕΠΠΗ, Graecus
20 Μεχείρ	ΜΕΧΙΡ
21 Δεκάτη	ΔΕΤ, ΔΕΠΤ SΛ. Decem
22 Νέου	ΜΕΔΛΟΥ, Puer
23 Πατρός	ΧΩ, Caput, ΧΩΟΥ, Generatio
24 Μεγαλο . . .	ΠΖΟΥΟ, Plurimum
25 . . . ἀμένον . . . ας	ΕΤΘΡΕ, Qui fecit
26 Καὶ	ΠΕΛΛ, ΔΕΠ SΛ. Et
27 Ἰν εὐσεβοῦς, ἐνεργετικῶς	ΕΘΛΕΠΡΕ, Qui dilexit
28 Θεοῦς	ΖΔΠΠΟΥΤΕ, Deos
29 Θεοῦ	ΠΟΥΤΕ, Dei

READING	EGYPTIAN INSCRIPTION	L.	N.
πτλοαις*	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	2	1
πτλοαις*	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	4	2
αρειρ*	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	2	3
αλκαπαρς*	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	2	4
χαιερ	ϵϵϵϵ	1	5
αφωρ	ϵϵϵϵ	1	6
αιρτως*	ϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	3	7
πρ*	ϵϵϵϵ	3	8
πρι	ϵϵϵϵ	3	9
φιλις*	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	3	10
φ	ϵϵϵϵ	3	11
βρικρ*	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	3	12
αρι	ϵϵϵϵ	3	13
αιρτω	ϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	3	14
ιρπρ*	ϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	4	15
ρεφινε, ρρφινε	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	4	16
περι	ϵϵϵϵ	6	17
σπτκσις?	κϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	8	18
ωπππ	ϵϵϵϵϵϵϵϵ	32	19
αερ	κϵϵϵϵ, κϵϵϵϵ	1	20
α, απ	ϵϵ	1	21
αλ	κϵϵ	1	22
εχω	κϵϵ	1	23
κρ	κϵϵ	1	24
εερ	κϵϵ	1	25
εεπ	κϵϵ	1	26
ετλεπρε?	κϵϵϵϵ	1, 6, 18	27
επωρ	κϵϵ	1	28
πω	κϵϵ	2	29

N. GREEK INSCRIPTION

COPTIC

30 Βίον	βι; ερβι, Habitatio
31 Ανθρώπων	ετ, Eos, οτι, Homines?
32 Κυρίου	πχω, Caput, πχοεicS. Dominus
33 . . . ετηρίδων	πεπερ, Saeculum
34 Ἐκγόνου	λειci, Natus
35 Ἐδοκίμασε	φι, Osculum
36 Ἥλιος	ωπ, Sol
37 Ἐδωκε	†, τι, Dare
38 Νίκην	χολε, Robur
39 Διός	ζω, Jupiter, Ακ.
40 In ἐπιφανοῦς	πιγτ, Magnus, φερι, Splendidus
41 In εὐχάριστος	ερε, Facere, πλεπес, Bonum
42 Φιλ . . .	λει, Amare
43 Ἀθλο . . .	βδι, Palma, Βραβεῖον.
44 Ἡμέρα	λερι, Dies
45 Στολισμόν, ὀθόνια	πεντωπιατ, Linteamina
46 Οἱ ἄλλοι	ζαπсepи, Reliqui
47 Δυνάμεσιν	ταχρο, χολε, Robur
48 Μέμφει	παποτq, Memphis? ηj
49 Ἀπαντας	τηр, Omnis
50 Καθάπερ	ἐπω. Ad imaginem
51 Ἀφῆκε	οτηγci, Latitudo
52 Αἰτίαις	λωixи, Causa
53 Γῆς	ιαζ, iozi, Ager
54 Αμπελίτιδος	αλολι, Vitis
55 Παραδείσων	ζαπιαζб, Agri plantarum
56 Δίκαιον, νόμιμον	леор, Ligare, φεζ, Constituere
57 Μέγας	γιδι, Extensio
58 Πεζικαί	φат, Pes

READING	EGYPTIAN INSCRIPTION	L.	N
δ	𐀀	1	30
ζετε	𐀁𐀂	1	31
πχω, πδω	𐀃𐀄	1	32
ππερ?	𐀅𐀆	1	33
αα	𐀇𐀈	2	34
φ	𐀉	2	35
ππω	𐀊𐀋	1, 2	36
τι, ατι	𐀌, 𐀍	2	37
χαι	𐀎𐀏	2	38
ρω	𐀐	2	39
πρωταφρ	𐀑𐀒𐀓	2	40
ορπαπς	𐀔𐀕𐀖	2	41
αει Ακ. αενρε?	𐀗𐀘	1, 2	42
δε	𐀙	3	43
αρε, αργ	𐀚	4	44
απτωπρ	𐀛𐀜𐀝	4, 17	45
ρπε	𐀞𐀟	4	46
τρερ, ορχαι	𐀠𐀡	5, 7	47
παπωε	𐀢𐀣𐀤	5, 20	48
τωρρ, τερρ, τρ	𐀥, 𐀦, 𐀧	6	49
επω	𐀨	6	50
αχαι?	𐀩𐀪𐀫	7	51
λωχι	𐀬𐀭	8	52
ρε, pl. ρρεε	𐀮𐀯, 𐀰	9	53
ρλλιε	𐀱𐀲𐀳	9	54
ρρεεδοι	𐀴𐀵𐀶	9	55
αρφερ	𐀷𐀸𐀹	11	56
αι, αιρε	𐀺𐀻, 𐀼	11, 26	57
φτε, φτρ	𐀽𐀾	12	58

N. GREEK INSCRIPTION

COPTIC

59 Ἴππικαί	ⲉⲑⲟ, Equus
60 Νῆες	ⲕⲁⲣⲓ, Navicula ⲕⲓⲣ, Sporta
61 Ἑπειρον, χώραν	ⲕⲁⲅⲓ, Terra
62 Τάφροις, νείλον, ποταμῶν	ⲓⲟⲣ, Fossa, ⲓⲁⲣⲟ, Fluvius
63 Τιμάς	ω, ⲉⲧω, Pignus
64 Χρόνων	ⲁⲅⲓ, Vita, Aetas?
65 Ἀπει	ⲁⲡⲓϥ?
66 Μνεύει	ⲙⲛⲉⲡⲱⲓϥ?
67 Ἀνηκόντων, κόσμον	ⲉⲙⲛⲉⲡⲱⲁ, Dignus
68 Ταφάς	ⲕⲏ, Monumenta
69 Μετά, συντελούντες	ⲉⲧⲟⲣⲉ, Facientes
70 Τὰ πρός	ⲉⲧ, Ad
71 Θυσιῶν, ἐορτήν	ⲱⲱⲧ, Sacrificium, ⲅⲁⲡⲱⲱⲧ
72 Πανηγυρέων, θυσίας	ⲉⲗⲓⲗ, Holocaustum
73 Ἰν τίμα	ⲅⲁⲡⲓⲉⲙⲛⲉ, Constituta
74 Χρυσίου	ⲡⲟⲧⲏ, ⲡⲱⲡ, Aurum
75 Ἀργυρίου	ⲅⲁⲧ, Argentum
76 Πλήθος, δαπάναι	ⲣⲁⲙⲙⲁⲟ, Dives
77 Αὐτῷ	ⲙⲙⲙⲟϥ, ⲙⲙⲙⲁⲧ, Ipsi
78 Ὑπάρχοντα	ⲟⲓ, Esse
79 Ἔσται	ⲧⲉⲣⲁ, Erunt
80 Ἱεροῦ	ⲉⲣⲫⲉⲓ, Templum
81 Ναόν	ⲭⲉⲡⲉⲫⲱⲣ, Tectum
82 Ἐξοδεύειν	ⲉⲡ, Ducere
83 Θεραπεύειν	ⲫⲟⲱⲉⲡ, ⲫⲁⲱⲡⲓ, Ministrare
84 Τῷ	ⲉ, ⲉⲓ, Ad
85 Προσαγορεύεσθαι	ⲣⲉⲡ, Nominare
86 Ἐξεῖναι	ⲭⲁⲗ, Commendari

READING	EGYPTIAN INSCRIPTION	L.	N.
ΕΤΑΥ	ⲡⲉⲩ	12	59
βιριε	ⲙⲓⲙ/ⲙⲓⲙⲛ	12	60
καεϋ	ⲕⲁⲛ, ⲕⲓⲙⲛ	12, 13	61
ιορ	/ⲉⲓⲙⲓ	14	62
ωε	ⲱⲉ	17	63
αρεῖ	ⲁⲓⲣⲉ	17	64
επωσ	ⲉⲡⲱⲥ	18	65
πρωσ, απωσ?	ⲉⲡⲱ	18	66
εεπϣ?	ⲉⲡ	18, 24	67
δ	ⲁ	18	68
ετορ?	ⲉⲧⲱⲓ, ⲉⲧⲱ	19, 30	69
ετ	ⲉⲧ	6	70
ϣωτ, ϣωωτε	ⲱⲱⲧ, ⲱⲱ	19, 31	71
σλλ	ⲥⲓⲓ	19, 29	72
εσαεπε?	ⲉⲥⲁⲉⲡⲉ	19	73
ππ	ⲡⲡ, ⲡⲡ, ⲡⲡ, ⲡⲡ	19	74
ετ?	ⲉⲧ	19	75
ηρεε	ⲉⲣⲉⲉ	19	76
απεϣ, αεεεε?	ⲁⲡⲉⲥ	21	77
αοι, ποι?	ⲁⲱⲓ	21	78
τρ	ⲧⲣ	23	79
ρφικ, εφικ	ⲣⲱⲓⲕ	23	80
εεφρ?	ⲉⲉⲡⲣ	24	81
εν	ⲉⲛ	25	82
φϣ	ⲡⲥ	23	83
ε, ει, εε	ⲉ	29	84
ρη	ⲣⲉ	30	85
σλ. χαλ	ⲥⲓⲓ	30	86

VI. Extract of a Letter from Mr. Akerblad. Dated Rome, 15 December 1814. Translation.

I TAKE the first opportunity of sending you a Dissertation, [on the *Lamina Dodwelliana*,] mentioned in the letter which I have been writing to you. I am not much attached to the conjectures expressed in it, respecting the Egyptian origin of the letters added in later times to the Greek alphabet; and you may treat them as severely as you please, if, as I am inclined to suppose, they should not meet your approbation. You will observe that, in the 48th page, I have cited an Egyptian word [N. 60], which may be written *Ⲕⲁⲡⲏⲧ* in Coptic; it is without doubt the same to which you attribute the sense of *BAPIΣ* in Greek. * * *

VII. Extract of a second Letter from Mr. Akerblad. Dated Rome, 31 January [1815.] Translation.

I RECEIVED, about two months ago, the letter which you did me the honour to write on the 21st of August. You must excuse my delay in answering it, for it has required some time to resume my application to pursuits, of which I had long lost sight. At last I am ready to perform the task which you have imposed on me, and to give you an account of what I have long ago observed, respecting the Egyptian part of the Inscription of Rosetta: and I am assured, by the obliging manner in which you address me, that you will receive with indulgence all my opinions and all my doubts.

During the ten years which have elapsed since my departure from Paris, I have devoted but a few moments, and those at long intervals, to the monument of Rosetta: a monument, which, at its first discovery, appeared to attract the attention of all the learned throughout Europe, and which has since been neglected

in an inconceivable degree. My letter on the Egyptian part of the monument, though written in haste, and before the publication of the Greek inscription which accompanies it, was indeed tolerably well received; but as I had not the good fortune to satisfy the mind of the learned orientalist, to whom the letter was addressed, who formally declared, that "[perhaps] some remaining attachment to the ideas which he had himself advanced, embarrassed his opinion, and prevented his full conviction" of the truth of my interpretation, I felt no further inclination to continue an investigation, in which nobody would have been interested, after such a declaration from one of the most learned men in France. I was besides at that time intrusted with a diplomatic commission, at first in Holland, and then in France, which made me abandon almost entirely all further inquiry respecting the Inscription of Rosetta.

In Italy, where I have been for several years, I have indeed the advantage of all possible leisure, but I have not been much tempted to employ it on this inscription, since I have been engaged in much more agreeable and less unproductive studies. For in fact, I have always felt that the results of my researches on this monument, are deficient in that sort of evidence which carries with it full conviction; and you, Sir, as well as Mr. de Sacy, appear to be of my opinion in this respect. Besides, having been informed, that many literary persons in France, England, and Germany had undertaken the illustration of the decree of the priests of Egypt, I wished to wait for the publication of their labours, in order to be the better able to judge of my own. But the questions, which you have been pleased to address to me, have at last induced me to renew my attention to these matters, which for a long time I had almost forgotten. I must however give

you notice beforehand, that in most cases you will only receive a statement of my doubts and uncertainties, together with a few more plausible conjectures ; and I shall be fully satisfied if these last shall appear to deserve your attention and approbation.

The person who informed you, that I have been applying to the study of the Indian languages, with a view of facilitating that of the Inscription of Rosetta, was most completely mistaken. It is only, in my opinion, as I have already stated in my letter to Mr. de Sacy, from the Coptic language, that we can expect any assistance in explaining it. The more Coptic works we discover, the more chance we shall have of finding words and expressions, hitherto unknown, which constitute one of the difficulties of deciphering the Egyptian decree. It is not impossible, that at some future time we may obtain some Coptic books on history or science : in this case, I imagine, many of the obstacles, which are now insurmountable, will in great measure disappear.

The difficulties, which depend on the subject of the inscription, are not the only ones that embarrass those who attempt to explain it. The Egyptian language must have varied considerably in the time which elapsed between the publication of the decree, and the date of the earliest Coptic works which we possess. We might perhaps be able to appreciate this variation, if the Egyptian decree were written in Greek characters like the Coptic books ; but here there are other difficulties : the Egyptians, when they adopted the Greek alphabet for writing their language, were frequently embarrassed in expressing sounds which were not easily reduced to the Greek characters. In order the better to adapt their new alphabet to the idiom of the country, they did indeed add to it some of their old letters, but still their orthography remained vague and undetermined, as their books demonstrate : and

a similar difficulty is doubly felt when we seek for the Coptic words, among these groups of letters, of which we scarcely know the alphabet. I was not a little puzzled the first time that I attempted to read a Turkish book written in Greek letters, though both the languages were tolerably familiar to me. How much greater must the difficulty be, when we undertake to decipher an unknown mode of writing a language with which we are but very imperfectly acquainted ! If again the inscription were engraved in a clear and distinct character, like the Greek and Latin inscriptions of a certain antiquity, it would be easy, by the assistance of the proper names, of several Greek words which occur in it, some of which I have discovered since the publication of my letter to Mr. de Sacy, and of many Egyptian words, the sense of which is determined ; it would be easy, I say, to form a perfectly correct alphabet of these letters ; but here another difficulty occurs: the alphabetical characters, which without doubt are of very high antiquity in Egypt, must have been in common use for many centuries before the date of the decree : in the course of this time; these letters, as has happened in all other countries, have acquired a very irregular and fanciful form, so as to constitute a kind of running hand. This would render it difficult to read the writing of a language perfectly well known, and must of course continually arrest our progress in this, of which we scarcely know the rudiments. I have been informed that in upper Egypt, near Syene, there are some long inscriptions in alphabetical characters: it is astonishing, that none of the learned men, who have visited these countries, should hitherto have thought proper to copy these inscriptions ; but it may be hoped, that some future traveller will hereafter make us acquainted with them. The Egyptians appear indeed to have had at all times a singular faculty of corrupting

their writing, whatever characters they employed : at least, I know of no Greek writing more illegible, than that of the Egyptian papyrus of the Borgian Museum, published by Mr. Schow. Add to all these difficulties those which arise from the different letters being frequently united in a capricious manner, and from the vowels being blended with the consonants, and altering their primitive form, in short from a variety of strokes and points, of which we are unacquainted with the value ; and I am sure you will anticipate my apologies, if I frequently fail of satisfying you in what I have to remark respecting this inscription.

You know, Sir, from my printed letter, that I made my first attempt on a very bad impression, taken immediately from the stone of Rosetta. Some time afterwards, the Society of Antiquaries of London was so obliging, as to send me, in Holland, a copy or fac simile on Chinese paper. It was folded in the form of a letter, and is now worn into pieces, from having been very often folded and unfolded ; but it will still serve my purpose in answering your questions. I propose, in this letter, to go through the first lines of the Inscription with you, pointing out the words, which I believe that I recognise in the Coptic ; and if this specimen obtains your approbation, you shall have the continuation in a future letter : in the mean time you will be pleased, Sir, to summon up all your patience ; and I shall endeavour on my part to be as brief as possible,

In the first place, I ought perhaps to offer you a more perfect Egyptian alphabet, than that which accompanies my letter to Mr. de Sacy : but since I cannot render it so complete as I could wish, I prefer pointing out to you the alterations which I have made, when I have occasion to speak of the words in which they occur. The different combinations of Egyptian letters are so diversified, and at the same time so difficult to determine with pre-

cision, that we should be in continual danger of error, if we attempted to make an enumeration of them: perhaps, however, I shall endeavour, at a future time, to perform this difficult undertaking; and in that case, I shall lose no time in communicating to you the result of my labours.

The Egyptian Inscription, though tolerably conformable to the Greek text which accompanies it, still preserves the turn which the genius of the language requires: hence have arisen transpositions of words and phrases, and sometimes of complete passages. I have given some examples of this in my printed letter, with regard to the names of the priestesses and their titles. In the same manner, I believe, that the beginning of our inscription differed from that of the Greek, in which the date appears in the 6th line, while in the Egyptian the date seems to have been placed at the beginning, as would be the case in all oriental writings of this nature. Hence it happens, that the name of the Macedonian month Xanthicus is not found in the Egyptian inscription, the stone having been mutilated in the part where it must have occurred. I suppose then, that the inscription began thus: The fourth day of the Grecian month Xanthicus: [and in short, that the whole of the introductory part may be nearly thus translated.]

L. 1. [On the fourth day of the Grecian month Xanthicus,] and the eighteenth of the Egyptian month Mechir, of the young king, who received the kingdom from his father, lord of the diadems, great in glory, who has established Egypt, triumphant over all the impious who fight against him, greatly loving the gods, who has corrected the life of men, lord of the festival of thirty years, like Vulcan the mighty, king, like the sun,

L. 2. [the mighty king of the upper] and lower countries, the son of the parent loving gods, approved by Vulcan, to whom the Sun has given the victory, the living image of Jove, the son of the Sun, Ptolemy the eternal, beloved by Vulcan, the god illustrious, munificent, (the son of) Ptolemy and Arsinoe the parent loving gods: the priest of Alexander, and the saviour gods, and the

L. 3. [brother gods, and the gods] beneficent, and the parent loving gods, and the king Ptolemy, the god illustrious, munificent, being Aetus (the son of) Aetus: Pyrrha the daughter of Philinus bearing the emblems of victory of Berenice the beneficent; Areia, the daughter of Diogenes, being the bearer

L. 4. [of baskets of Arsinoe] the brother loving; Irene, the daughter of Ptolemy, being priestess of Arsinoe the parent loving: in the ninth year; a decree. The high priests and the prophets, and the priests of the recesses for attiring the gods, the wing bearers, the scribes, and the other priests from the temples of Egypt,

L. 5. [meeting the king at] the solemn feast of the assumption of the power of king Ptolemy the eternal, beloved by Vulcan, the god illustrious, munificent, from his father; being united in the temple of Memphis, said at that hour. . .

[The reading proposed for these lines will stand nearly thus in the Coptic character.]

L. 1. *ἔστ ἐπαβολὸν πυχναὶ ἐστὺν αὐτῶν
 ἐξήκοντα ἐξελθόντες. ἐστὺν αὐτῶν
 ἐπαβολὸν πυχνῶν. φανερὸν ἐκείνῃ. ποδάρκων. ἔστ
 ἀφ᾽ αὐτῶν πυχναὶ. ἀπὸ πᾶσι ἐκπολεῖ τὸ πᾶσι
 ἐστὶ περὶ αὐτῶν. αὐτὸς ἵππος ἐκείνῃ ἐπὶ οὐδὲν
 ἐρρεῖται διὰ ἵππου. ἐπὶ ἵππου ἐκείνῃ ἢ ὅτι αὐτῶν.
 ἐκείνῃ ἐστὶ ἐπὶ οὐδὲν. ἐκείνῃ ἐκείνῃ ἐπὶ οὐδὲν*

L. 2. *περὶ αὐτῶν. αὐτὸς ἵππος
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L. 3. [*ἵππος ἐκείνῃ. ἀπὸ ἵππου ἐκείνῃ
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L. 4. *ἵππος ἐκείνῃ. ἐκείνῃ ἐκείνῃ
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L. 5. *ἐκείνῃ ἐκείνῃ. ἐκείνῃ ἐκείνῃ
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Remarks on the proposed Reading.

L. 1. In the present state of the stone, the Inscription begins with a word composed of three letters or strokes; the second group incontestably signifies Month; the three following, Egypt, Eighteen, and Mechir. Of the name of Egypt I hope you have no doubt; as to the number, if its value were not ascertained by the Greek, I should have read it Eight, both here and in the 28th line, where the word is better written. The name of the month is indicated by a character or abbreviation, of which we shall find more examples towards the end of the inscription; this is a custom which still exists in the Eastern languages. You ask, Sir, if I have remarked, "that the date, which is wanting in the Greek, is the same with that of the assembly which passed the decree:" but I should rather suspect, that the date in the 28th line is an abbreviation for the 8th of Pashons. The number 8 is elsewhere denoted by a τ or ϑ , 5 by an ϵ , a vertical stroke, and 10 may possibly be here expressed by the character [2] which seems sometimes to answer to the Hebrew י.

ἐπαοτ πιζωτ) For ἐφαζοτ πιωτ. The manuscripts, published by Zoega, are sufficient to show how much the Egyptians confounded the aspirates.

φαιῖθρεεκηε) or φαῖῖθρηγε, or φαῖῖθρεεκηε. I retract here what I said of the word Lord, in this group: but I find nothing in Coptic that agrees very well with the word crown, which occurs often in the latter part of the inscription: θρηγι, in a manuscript, signifies a royal ornament: and τθρεεκηε, or θρεεκηε, may have some relation to the θέρ-μουθις of Ælian.

ποβφνωοτ) ποβ ῖποοτ, Thebaic. The οτ seems to want an oblique stroke to make a character [like n. 79], which represents this sound in the word Image and elsewhere.

αφπαωγ) ῥωδγ has a similar sense, and πωδε is rendered βάσις. We are much in want of Mr. Quatremère's promised dictionary.

ατω) N. 26. The following passage does not appear to be quite literally translated from the Greek.

ῖποοτ) or rather πποοττετ, n. 28; the singular, n. 29, seems to be ποοτε.

ερεεεε) Doubtful, and written differently elsewhere.

ΔΙ) For ΔΖΙ. The βαί of Hōrapollo was probably ΠΔΙ. **ΠΠΡΕΔΔ**) or **ΠΕΕΔΔ**. This form of p or πε, (n. 31. "ετ,") must be added to the alphabet.

ΔΠΟΥ) or **ΠΒ**, or **ΠΚΒ**.

ΠΠΡΟΔΔΠΕ) In lines 4, 9, 15, 17, and 29, the form of this word is considerably different: and you may judge, from the diversity, of the absolute impossibility of explaining satisfactorily all these incomprehensible enigmas.

ΘΔΨΥ) From **ΘΔΨ**, to arrange.

ΦΤΔ) In a sermon of Sinathi, we have **ΗΦΔΙΣΤΟC ΕΤΕ ΠΤΔΖ ΠΕ**, Vulcan, who is Ptah. You see this orthography destroys the etymology of Jablonsky and others.

ΔΠΟ) This name of the sun is obscure: it seems to stand for Hermes in line 27, while in line 11 we clearly read Thoth for Hermes.

L. 2. **ΔΔΔΕΡΙΟΥ**) Perhaps connected with the name of the lake Mareotis.

ΔΔΥΗΡΕ) Or rather **ΔΔΥΕ**, as in **ΨΕΠCΟΝΔΔΠΕΙΩΤ** or **ΨΕΠΟΥΔ**, cousin.

ΠΤΤΕΒΥ) **ΤΕΒ**, sealed; or **ΤΕΒC**, marked out.

ΔΔΧΡΟ) Sahidic for **ΒΡΟ**; perhaps here **ΧΡΟΧ**.

ΔΟΥΟΕΙΤ) Or **ΤΟΥΤΟΥ**, or **ΟΥΟΥΕΙ**; **ΟΥΟΥΕΙΤ** in Thebaic seems to signify statue or image.

ΠΧΩ Perhaps **ΙΟΥ**, for **Ιαώ**. Manetho mentions a king **Χούς**, who may have been called **ΖΟΥ** by the Egyptians.

ΔΔΥΗΡΕ) Or **ΔΔΥΕ**.

ΔΕΡΗ) Rather than **ΔΠΟ** as above. The titles, which follow the name of Ptolemy, are not, as I had advanced in my letter to Mr. de Sacy, derived from the Greek; on the contrary they are perfectly Egyptian.

ΠΕΤΕΠΕΖ) Or **ΠΕΤΦΕΠΕΖ**, or **ΠΕΤΦΔΕΠΕΖ**.

ΦΤΔΔΔΔΙ) Or **ΦΤΔΔΔΕΙΦ**, or **ΦΤΔΔΔΔΦ**.

ΟΥΩΠΖ) The ω as in **ΙΩΤ**, (n. 23. "εχω:") the final character of the group somewhat resembles the more modern **Ζ**.

ΠΡΕΦΡΖΔΟΥ) Or **ΠΡΕΦΡΠΔΔΔΤ**.

ΟΥΗΒ) Or **ΟΥΕΒ**; rather than **ΖΟΥΠΤ**, which you suggest as more probable: the first character being formed from O or ΟΥ, the upper half of a circle, [called above Π,] and the vertical line Δ or Ε; the next letter, like the vau of the Hebrew, sometimes

answering to I, sometimes to Δ or O, and here, as I suppose, to τ, which is often confounded with Ϟ in Coptic as well as in Greek: the word ϡΟΠΤ occurs in another form in the 4th line; and besides, the Copts always called the pagan priests ΟΤΗϞ.

ϡϡΩΤΗΡ) C is often indicated by a horizontal line placed above the next letter; the τ is here reversed. We may observe of the second line in general, that it exhibits some mixture of the different dialects, and that the articles are frequently wanting, though indispensable in Coptic: but the oldest Greek has fewer articles than the more modern: and all the modern languages of the south of Europe abound in articles, though immediately derived from an ancient language which had none at all.

L. 3. ΠΕΤΕΡΓΕΤΟΣ) The Greek υ after a vowel is pronounced like φ, which is here substituted for it: the γ is expressed by κ or ϡ; for these letters are often confounded in the inscription; and the ϐ is joined to the character which represents them.

ϡϡΕΤΟΣ) You know that the reading ΑΕΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΕΤΟΥ was discovered by me from the Egyptian text: and this circumstance obtained me some credit at the time, notwithstanding the doubts of my friend Mr. de Sacy.

ϡΑΙΧΕΡΕΒΗΤΤΑΠΡΑϡΕ) You are acquainted with the letter which was addressed to me by the late Mr. Villoison on the term ἀθλοφόρου, which he supposed to be an epithet of Berenice, and not of Pyrrha; an opinion which you must have judged wholly unfounded, even from the consideration of the Greek text only: but the Egyptian inscription puts the point beyond all question: ϡΑΙ, bearer; ΧΕΡΕΒ, ΔΕΡΕΒ, in Thebaic ϡΡϞ, is form or image; the remainder may be either ΠΔϡΙ or ΡΔϡΙ, the lower horizontal line being a Π when single, and a ϐ when double, that is, when the letters are placed one above another; for a single horizontal line may be a ϐ, as we have seen in ΡΟϡΠΕ: ΠΔϡ is protection; ΡΔϡΙ joy, and perhaps formerly victory. At any rate the word means bearer of the emblems of victory. The word victory occurs again in lines 20 and 29. The succeeding character may perhaps be ΠΤΕ, belonging to Berenice. It is remarkable, that in a work published some years ago, respecting the hieroglyphical part of the inscription, the author, Mr. Palin, finds a repetition of the character deno-

ting victory in the passage corresponding to this line; a circumstance which he confesses himself unable to explain: but it may be very easily understood, when we recollect that Berenice itself means bearer of victory, and this group, bearer of the emblems of victory.

L. 4. **ECΛΛICON**) CO is here only a stroke, π a little line with a point.

ΞΙΡΗΗ) The first character seems to be **ΞΙ** or **ΞΕ**, for the **Ξ** was often used in Greek words not aspirated.

ΡΟΛΠΕ) ρ is here a detached horizontal line.

ΣΠΙΤ) Or **ΣΠΙC**; the **ΨΙΤ** or **ΨΙC** of the Coptic, as we have **ΛΠΤ** in Thebaic for **ΛΗΤ** or **ΛΕΤ**. The first letter should be a **Ϣ**, according to my alphabet, but it is so often employed for C, that this may possibly be its true value.

ΞΑΤΡ) Or **ΞΑΤΡ**; for **ΞΩΠ**: **ΞΤΩΡ**, in a Thebaic dictionary, seems to signify necessary, **ΞΩΤΡ** and **ΞΟΤΡ** to unite, in the Borgia Thebaic fragments. The word is found again in lines 27 and 32.

ΠΞΟΠ) For **ΠΞΟΠΤ**, as I think I have also found it in Coptic: it means high priest, as in Genesis xli. 45, 50.

ΠΔΧΕ) **ΔΧΩ**, a magician, is near enough to prophet.

ΠΟΤΗΕ) It is probable that the Egyptians must have had a single word for expressing those who entered the sanctuary to clothe the gods; and the appearance of this circumlocution in the Egyptian text is a new proof of the originality of the Greek. The Greeks called these priests *ιερόστολοι*: **ΛΛΟΤΗΕ** expresses *ἄδυντον* very well: thus **ΛΛΠCΑΞ†** is a kitchen, **ΛΛΠΧΩΧΙ** a quarry; and π is sometimes absent, as in **ΛΛΡΗC**: **ΛΛΟΙ**, for **ΠΗΕΤΟΙ**, means "those of the;" and if I read the passage rightly, there is no word answering to *εἰσπορευόμενοι*.

ΟΤΗΕ) This word I collect from the form of **ΠΟΤΗΕ**, gold, which occurs several times: as for **ΞΕΩC**, I leave it at your mercy: the character, which, in my alphabet, I have compared to the **Ϣ**, is probably a C joined to some other letter, and the word, n. 46. which I had read **COϢΠ**, must probably be **CEΠ**.

ΠΥΡΕΤΠΛΕΞΗ) **ΛΕΞΗ** is a lancet in Kircher's vocabulary; **ΛΕΞΗ**, or **ΛΕΞΕ**, a plume, in a Thebaic lexicon. When I began this note, I did not expect to have found so satisfactory a

reading, and I have at last almost convinced myself of its accuracy.

πῖρεϑϑεετϑε) Perhaps a letter or two of the termination is effaced, and it may have been originally ετϑϑηοττ; and the whole may be a sort of reduplication of πῖρεϑϑαι, in the oriental taste.

κϑεπε) Or ϑεπ, the rest; this word would be pretty well determined, if the same letter, which is often an τ, or a ϑ, might here represent a π.

ετε) The pronoun relative still puzzles me, and I cannot determine its pronunciation.

παιοτ) ἐβολ would be more appropriate than ἐφαγοτ, but it is found elsewhere written differently: the participle ἀπαντήσαντες is not translated.

ἵπερφηοτε) The second letter in the word temples is not ρ, as I formerly read it, but ι or ε, like the last: the ρ is placed over the following letter, and is often connected with it. The diphthong οτ is sufficiently determined by the words οτωπρ; ἑεριοτ, and many others.

L. 5. ἑϑωτ) A sacrifice, or perhaps a public meeting: a feast is more literally ῥα or ῥαι.

ἑεετοοιε) Commencement, from οτω, οτοι, οτιε, undertaking: ἑεεερε is force or power; but we have here a superfluous letter or two in the Egyptian.

ἑεπτολοεεαιο) There is an error in my alphabet respecting the final letter of this name, which I have enumerated among the forms of the C: but in fact the C consists simply of three strokes, from which the Copts borrowed their ϣ, the ancient form of this letter approaching still nearer than the modern to the character found in the inscription. The letter in question seems to be the same as at the end of Arsinoë, that is, an ε: but whether or no the Egyptians pronounced the words πτλοεεαιε, ἀλκκαντρε, I will not undertake to determine.

χιη) Or ιχηε.

περιωτ) Perhaps simply ἵωτ.

οτοϑαιοτ) United, from οται; the initial οτ for ατ is often found in the Baschmuric dialect. The radical letters are the same as in the word image, and there is the same doubt

respecting them : to collect, in Coptic, is $\Theta\omega\sigma\tau\uparrow$, $\Theta\sigma\tau\omega\tau$, $\Theta\sigma\tau\eta\tau$; in Thebaic $\text{C}\omega\sigma\tau\text{g}$, $\text{C}\sigma\sigma\tau\text{g}$.

$\epsilon\zeta\sigma\tau\eta$) Or $\epsilon\text{g}\sigma\tau\eta$.

$\epsilon\rho\phi\epsilon\iota$) The first stroke is $\epsilon\rho$, the third must be $\epsilon\iota$ or ϵ : the word occurs again in lines 16 and 26.

$\mu\sigma\tau\epsilon$) Or $\mu\sigma\epsilon$, Memphis. If the last letter were a ς , you would have exactly the " $\eta\mu$ " of the Bible; but I dare not attribute that value to the final letter. In Coptic we find $\mu\epsilon\epsilon\varsigma\iota$, $\mu\epsilon\epsilon\mu\varsigma\epsilon$, and $\mu\epsilon\eta\beta\epsilon$: the Arabians write it *Menf*, which some travellers call *Manouf*. We may understand by $\mu\epsilon\epsilon\mu\varsigma\epsilon$, heavenly place, and by $\mu\epsilon\Delta\pi\sigma\tau\varsigma\iota$, place of pleasure: $\mu\sigma\tau\epsilon$ or $\mu\sigma\tau\iota$ might mean an island, which would not be altogether out of the question. Many Coptic names of towns begin by $\uparrow\mu\sigma\tau\iota$, as $\uparrow\mu\sigma\tau\iota\ \pi\omega\Delta\uparrow$, which was probably the *Prosopitis*: and this may have retained the name of *Isle* only, by way of pre-eminence.

$\sigma\tau\chi\epsilon$) Or $\Delta\tau\chi\epsilon$, said: $\mu\epsilon\eta\Delta\tau$, at that hour; or perhaps $\pi\Delta\varsigma$, to him; but the pronoun $\pi\Delta\varsigma$ is always written, in this inscription, like ς with a horizontal line over it: here the character seems to consist of an Δ and a τ united, though not distinctly expressed.

But enough of these conjectures: it is time to end this letter, which you must have found extremely tedious; but knowing the numerous difficulties with which I have had to contend, you will be more disposed to receive it with indulgence, than any other person. If you think the subject deserving your attention, I shall continue to give you an account of the Coptic words, which I imagine that I have discovered in this monument, and which are more numerous than you seem to believe. If you wish me to pursue the discussion, you will have the goodness to send me a new copy of the inscription; my own being in so bad a condition, that it is unfit for an investigation which requires great accuracy. Should you be disposed to make public any part of this letter, I must request you to correct the inaccuracies of the stile, or rather to translate into English the passages which you wish to employ; and if you prefer writing to me in your own language, I am sufficiently acquainted with it to read your letters without difficulty.* * *

VIII. *Answer to Mr. Akerblad's second letter. Dated August 1815.*

I AM extremely obliged by your long and very interesting letter, which I have only lately been able to read with attention ; but I have already profited by the permission that you have given me, to make some extracts from it for publication. I must however confess, that all the learning and ingenuity, which you have displayed in it, only serve still more to convince me of the extreme hopelessness of the attempt to read the Inscription of Rosetta, by means of any imaginable alphabet, into tolerable Coptic, and of the necessity of adhering strictly, in the first instance, to the plan, which I have adopted, of comparing the inscription with itself, and with the Greek only. You will observe, that the translation, which I have obtained by these means, corresponds, in almost all essential points, with your reading of the first five lines ; and it is evident, from your mode of treating the subject, that you have been very little, if at all, indebted to the Coptic for the sense which you attribute to any of the words. With respect to the few passages, which we translate a little differently, I shall take the liberty of stating my reasons for my opinion : and this statement will afford you a sufficient specimen of the mode of analysis which I have employed, and will serve as an illustration of the degree of certainty which may be obtained by such an investigation : although to enter into the whole chain of evidence, from the beginning of the Inscription to the end, would be insufferably tedious.

1. At the commencement of the first line, you read, " Month of Egypt 18 Mechir." This order is in itself improbable, the number separating the name of the month from its epithet : it is also contrary to the analogy of the 27th line, in which the character denoting 30, both there and in the 1st and 28th lines, stands after the name of the month Mesore : and I am sure you will allow these reasons to be stronger than any connexion you can discover between the characters and the sounds ; which, however, appears to me to be entirely in favour of my reading. The repetition of the date, in the 28th line, differs less from this group, than many other repetitions of words manifestly identical differ from each other : and you must be aware, on reflection, that the two dates could scarcely be different, the assembly having been actually held on the

day of the assumption of the regal power. The month "Xanthicus" is mentioned in the Maccabees, II. 11.

2. In the word which you translate "young," you seem to include a part of the prefix of the following participle, a prefix which occurs continually throughout the inscription, and which you have elsewhere very properly called the relative pronoun; but I must confess that I do not completely understand your mode of explaining these characters.

3. The group which you read "from," I consider as nearly identical with the word at the beginning of the second line, answering to $\chi\omega\rho\omega\nu$: "from" is found in many other parts, in a very different form.

4. You invert the Greek expressions "superior to his enemies," and "pious towards the gods." Besides the objections to all unnecessary inversions, it must be observed that the characters, occurring before the word "gods," are all found in other parts of the inscription, expressive of goodness and justice; the first group, with a slight variation, in the word Euergetes, and in the 18th line; the second and third, inverted, in the 6th: and the word which I translate "enemies" is found, nearly in the same form, in the 13th and 15th lines: it seems to be related to $\Theta\Xi\text{I}$ and $\chi\chi\chi\text{I}$.

5. I cannot agree with you respecting the insertion of the date of the year in the fourth line of the inscription: and of the seven forms in which you suppose the word to appear, in different lines, I can only admit the first and the last as correct. The characters in the fourth line occur, with very little variation, in lines 25, 28, and 29, [as above, n. 44.] in the sense of "day:" and since they are not found in the next line, where the Greek has $\tau\eta\ \eta\mu\acute{\epsilon}\rho\alpha\ \tau\alpha\upsilon\tau\eta$, I think myself fully authorised to consider them as corresponding to that expression, which may be introduced in this place with perfect propriety: the second part of the group occurs in the last line, apparently in the sense of "this," but the Greek inscription is here defective.

6. With respect to your illustrations of the inscription from the more modern Coptic, I shall only observe in general, that as you have seldom expressed any great degree of confidence in your own conjectures, you cannot be surprised if I have still less disposition to be satisfied with them. The nature of my objections, in many particular instances, will occur to you from the inspection

of the readings which I have attempted in my letter to Mr. de Sacy: among these, however, you will observe several words which have also occurred to yourself; and such a coincidence, as far as it extends, cannot but be satisfactory to us both: but I apprehend that if you had simply made a complete alphabetical enumeration of all the forms, which you have been obliged to attribute to the respective letters, even in the first five lines, you would yourself have been alarmed at the inextricable confusion of heterogeneous elements, which you have, perhaps unavoidably, introduced.

7. There is a word [n. 31.] signifying "men" or "persons" in the 1st and 9th lines; it is formed of a single character, which you read **πε**, not without some probability, although in other passages I have thought the character better expressed by **τ** or **ετ**; it is preceded by a letter which is one of the many forms that you attribute to **κ**, or **τ**, or **δ**, or **ι**, while I have thought it safer to make it an aspirate only; and it is followed by a single vertical stroke, or an **ε**. This is the common, and I think the only way of forming a plural in the inscription: the shape of the prefix varies a little; but it has always a corresponding dash at the end of the word or words which it renders plural; except in the word gods, where the prefix is repeated instead of the dash. I cannot therefore agree with you in making this group a part of the word **πεεεε** or **πεεε**, although your opinion of the admissibility of such a word in a separate form, for **πωεεε**, is strengthened by the authority of Woide's Appendix, Apoc. iii. 7, where we have, in the Thebaic dialect, **ε πεε πτρπ̄**.

8. You will observe that I have not inserted the word **ϩONT** among my readings, and I have no inclination to defend it; but you must also allow me to consider your reading **ONT** as absolutely arbitrary. Petephre, who was a "pagan priest," is called **ϩONT** in Gen. xli. 45.

9. I agree with you that the word victory is included in the term prize bearer: but I am sorry to deprive you altogether of Mr. Palin's authority, for he most assuredly never saw the part of the hieroglyphic inscription corresponding to this passage.

10. I do not know that it is possible to be quite certain whether the Greek or the Egyptian was the original of the decree, and I allow that there is much truth in your remark, that it seems

improbable that the Egyptians should have wanted a single term to express the *tiremen* of the gods. But it is quite certain that the Greeks had such a term, and you have yourself mentioned it: why therefore was it not employed, if the Greek was the original? I cannot agree with you in thinking that either *εἰσπορευόμενοι* here, or *ἀπαρτήσαντες* in the subsequent part of the line, is omitted in the Egyptian; on the contrary, the same characters occur in both these passages, and for *κατελθόντας* in line 11, as well as in many other places, with very little variation.

11. The *στ* of your *στθε, ποτθε, περφεκτε, στωπη,* and *λεριου,* I apprehend, is supported by no authority whatever: the character occurs in the word temple, but in the singular as well as in the plural [n. 80.] and there can be no *στ* in the singular. The same character is certainly found at the end of the name of the month *λεσωρη*: and I have therefore set it down as in all probability answering simply to the letter *κ*.

12. You appear to me to have deprived the word "Memphis" of its initial letter, which you will find attached to it in the 16th line, where it is not preceded by the word "temple," to which you have considered the *φ* or *π* as belonging. I do not insist on the reading *π.α.ποττε,* which, as I find from Mr. Champollion's *Egypte sous les Pharaons*, was a name not of the old Memphis, but of two other cities called Memphis by the Arabians: at the same time it is barely possible that this denomination may also formerly have belonged to Memphis.

I flatter myself, Sir, that you will not consider the freedom of these remarks as a discouragement to your intention of pursuing the investigation at a future period, since, however we may occasionally differ in opinion, our agreement in the greater number of instances cannot but be considered as affording a confirmation of the truth of the interpretation. I hope you will soon receive the copy of the inscription which you have requested me to procure; it only waits for a proper conveyance; and I trust that your elaborate researches will soon be again employed on so interesting a subject. Should my remarks afford you any assistance in the pursuit, I shall think my labour not lost; though, I fear, but few of my countrymen will have the patience to bestow much of their attention on them. Hitherto, indeed, the literature of Egypt has presented no very strong attractions to the general scholar: but this Inscription, by affording a new pursuit, attended

with difficulties almost unsurmountable, yet promising in the end to furnish us with a key to all the treasures of hieroglyphic learning, has opened a wide field for the most arduous exertions of human invention and sagacity, and must naturally excite, in a high degree, the curiosity of the literary world.

Among the extracts and remarks which I have been preparing for publication, you will observe a reimpression of my conjectural translation, compared with a translation of the Greek inscription, said to have been copied and corrected by the late Professor Porson. I have chosen to reprint this translation, rather than to make a new one, partly on account of the high and well deserved reputation of the eminent scholar who has sanctioned it with his authority, and partly to avoid all danger of being influenced, in construing the Greek, by the result of my analysis of the Egyptian inscription: but I am not a little surprised, as you will probably be, at the number of inaccuracies which appear in it, either left uncorrected, or even introduced by the corrector. I should have been unwilling to believe it possible, without the most positive evidence, where Professor Porson and Professor Heyne differed respecting the sense of a Greek passage, that Porson could have been wrong and Heyne right: yet you will observe that this has here happened in more than one instance, particularly in the translation of the word ἀθλοφόρον, and in the reference of the date to the priesthood of Aetus, as well as in several other less important passages, in which I believe we should both have agreed with Heyne from considering the Greek alone, while the comparison with the Egyptian leaves no further shadow of doubt. * * * *

IX. Extract of a Letter from Mr. Silvestre de Sacy. Dated Paris, 20 July, 1815. Translation.

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I can easily imagine, Sir, that by comparing the number of the lines of the Egyptian with that of the lines of the Greek, you may in the first instance have formed an approximate scale of the relation between the two inscriptions: that afterwards, by observing the frequency of the occurrence of certain formulæ, you may have found other relations, more numerous, less equivocal, and almost certain: that you may even have determined the value

of different groups of characters, and their correspondence with the Greek expressions; that in the next place, with the assistance of the proper names, you may have ascertained the value of a greater or less number of letters: and that you may hence have discovered, [as Mr. Akerblad appears to have done,] the value of some other words belonging to the Coptic language, as **ΟΥΡΟ**, king, **ΥΗΡΙ**, son, **ΕΡΦΕΙ**, temple, **ΘΟΠΤ**, priest. But what I am at a loss to conceive is, that after having arrived at this point, you should have been able, by mere conjecture, without reading the Egyptian text, and explaining it from a comparison with the Coptic, to identify the words which do not appear in the Greek inscription, and to discover the inversions of the different parts: on what ground, for example, you think yourself authorised to read, at the beginning of the inscription, *Anno nono, Xanthici die quarto*. This, I suppose, can only be because you have found in the same line the words, *mensis Egyptiorum Mechir die decimo octavo*. If indeed you have read the words **ΜΕΧΙΡ**, **ΔΒΟΤ**, **ΠΤΕ ΠΙΡΕΜΠΧΝΑΙ**, I can understand the nature of your inference: but then you must have been in possession of an alphabet, and you had only to read and translate. If, on the contrary, you supposed *a priori* that these words were found in the first line, though the Greek inscription did not authorise the supposition, this seems to me altogether incomprehensible; I apprehend, however, from your letter, that you had made little progress, when you wrote it, in deciphering the Egyptian writing.

On the other hand, I must allow, Sir, that your translation, conjectural as it may be, carries with it many marks of probability. Besides those which you have yourself mentioned, there are others which have struck me very forcibly: such as the repetitions of the names of things, instead of an abridged designation, like *τὸ προσηνημένον βασιλεῖον, ταύτας τὰς ἡμέρας*, or the words *singuli* or *unusquisque*; for instance, *templo templo omni*; and the original simplicity of *antecessorum parentium*, *antecessorum antecessorum parentium*, *antecessorum avorum parentium*. You have certainly great reason, if all this can be proved, to consider the Greek, not as the original text, but as the translation of the Egyptian.*.*

You are undoubtedly aware that some learned man in Holland has announced the discovery of the alphabet of the inscription, and that in France more persons than one have



flattered themselves that they have been able to read a great part of it. When I consider these discoveries, whether real or imaginary, nothing appears in theory to be less improbable : for I am persuaded that the Coptic is very nearly identical with the ancient Egyptian, and the existence of the Greek translation seems to render the deciphering the Inscription an easy task : but as soon as I turn to the monument itself, I always change my opinion, and begin to despair of its ever being accomplished : nor can I imagine any of the persons, who have professed themselves able to read it, to be possessed of so singular a degree of modesty as to have hitherto withheld their discoveries from the public, if they had been tolerably well established. I see that you do not altogether approve of the alphabet of Mr. Akerblad : but you seem to have obtained another, which has procured you some knowledge of the language of the Inscription. I do not ask, Sir, to be put in possession of your secret, although it would give me pleasure to have some little idea of its nature : but I trust that you will not long delay the communication of it, through some public channel, to those individuals, who, in the midst of political convulsions, still feel an interest in every victory which is gained over time and ignorance, without the expence either of blood or of tears.

I do not understand from your letter whether you have attempted to apply your mode of deciphering to the hieroglyphic inscription, to which it seems more applicable than even to the alphabetical one, except the difficulty arising from the fracture of the stone : for I suppose that there must be a more perfect agreement between the hieroglyphic and Egyptian inscription, than between either of them and the Greek : certainly if you succeeded in such an enterprise, your name would not be forgotten while the monuments of ancient Egypt continued to be remembered. I observe indeed from the printed memoir, which I have since received, that you appear already to have made considerable progress in deciphering the hieroglyphics : but for want of any kind of explanation, I have not attempted to follow you in this part of your labour.* * * *

X. Fourth Letter to Mr. Silvestre de Sacy. Dated 3 August, 1815. Translation.

The letter, [V] which I have now the pleasure of sending you, was written more than nine months ago, and I have hitherto kept it by me, partly waiting till I heard from you, and partly, as I told Mr. Kopitar, to whom I showed it in the winter, because I had not time to take a copy of it, having been very fully engaged in pursuits of a very different nature. At present I have been arranging a little paper on the inscription, and your last letter arrived just as I was beginning to renew my attention to the subject. I hope soon to have the pleasure of sending you this paper; but in the mean time I must briefly reply to some of your remarks and enquiries.

You are at a loss to imagine how it was possible for me to recognise the words **ΜΕΧΙΡ** and **ΑΙΟΤ** at the beginning of the inscription, without being in possession of an Egyptian alphabet. I answer, that the word "Month" is found several times, very distinctly marked, in the 28th and 29th lines, and that having observed the same characters in the first line, with the epithet Egyptian, before the characters which answer to the word "Reigning," at the beginning of the Greek inscription, while the date is wanting in the part of the Egyptian inscription corresponding to the passage of the Greek which contains it, I thought myself fully authorised to conclude, that the Egyptian inscription began with the date: and this opinion was afterwards confirmed by the discovery of a similar group in the latter part of the inscription, where the date is repeated.***

I am not surprised that, when you consider the general appearance of the inscription, you are inclined to despair of the possibility of discovering an alphabet capable of enabling us to decipher it; and if you wish to know my "secret," it is simply this, that no such alphabet ever existed; notwithstanding the coincidence of some of the characters with the rudiments of about fifty Coptic words, which I think I have ascertained with tolerable certainty, including the proper names, and the other words which Mr. Akerblad has pointed out in his publication on the subject. Two days after the date of my last letter, I was fortunate enough to satisfy myself respecting the sense of some of the hieroglyphic characters, and by degrees I ascertained enough of them to obtain

a translation of the latter part of the inscription, which I have printed in Roman characters ; the beginning, as you may easily imagine, is too much mutilated to allow of any satisfactory comparison : but I am in great hopes that I shall shortly be able to obtain either the remaining fragments, or one of the repetitions of the stone, which will probably enable me to determine the value of two or three hundred hieroglyphic characters ; that is, at least one third as many as appear to have been commonly employed : and after this there will be little difficulty in deciphering a multitude of other hieroglyphic inscriptions, in the same manner as I have already succeeded in reading the inscription on the base of the little golden statue engraved in the *Archæologia*, which implies “*KING *** LIVING FOR EVER :*” the name of course cannot be at once discovered, but the image gives us the portrait of the king in question. The difficulty of the analysis, you will easily believe, was not trifling ; and I should not have been able to overcome it, but for the advantage of the intimate connexion between the hieroglyphic and Egyptian inscription, which, as you observe, might naturally be expected ; but which in this instance was merely accidental, the name of Ptolemy being found three times in a passage of the Egyptian inscription, essential to the comparison, where it happened that the Greek translation had inserted it twice only.

But to return to the alphabet : after having completed this analysis of the hieroglyphic inscription, I observed that the epistolographic characters of the Egyptian inscription, which expressed the words God, Immortal, Vulcan, Priests, Diadem, Thirty, and some others, had a striking resemblance to the corresponding hieroglyphics ; and since none of these characters could be reconciled, without inconceivable violence, to the forms of any imaginable alphabet, I could scarcely doubt, that they were imitations of the hieroglyphics, adopted as monograms or verbal characters, and mixed with the letters of the alphabet : and the terminal mark, which I have expressed by an asterisc in my last letter, appeared evidently to be of the same kind, being a portion of the ring which surrounds the hieroglyphic representations of most of the proper names. All this is extremely unexpected, and in some respects very discouraging, but not the less true, notwithstanding the accounts which the Greek authors have left us of the Egyptian modes of writing : and you see that instead

of being led to a knowledge of the hieroglyphic inscriptions by the assistance of the Coptic language, and of alphabetical characters, the only remaining hope appears to be, that we may be able to interpret the old Egyptian manuscripts in general by means of the hieroglyphics. It is admitted that a great number of these manuscripts are purely hieroglyphical; and it is remarkable that not a single group has been observed in any of them, that affords a word distinguishable upon the stone of Rosetta. Mr. Champollion indeed imagines, that he has found the word Egypt, in a manuscript published by Mr. Denon, but I have examined the part to which he refers, without being able to discover it: and I fear that he has been somewhat hasty in several others of his remarks upon this Inscription.

[You may perhaps think me too sanguine in my expectations of obtaining a knowledge of the hieroglyphical language in general from the inscription of Rosetta only; and I will confess to you that the difficulties are greater than a superficial view of the subject would induce us to suppose. The number of the radical characters is indeed limited, like that of the keys of the Chinese; but it appears that these characters are by no means universally independent of each other, a combination of two or three of them being often employed to form a single word, and perhaps even to represent a simple idea: and indeed this must necessarily happen where we have only about a thousand characters for the expression of a whole language. For the same reason it is impossible that all the characters can be pictures of the things which they represent: some, however, of the symbols on the stone of Rosetta have a manifest relation to the objects denoted by them, for instance, a Priest, a Shrine, a Statue, an Asp, a Month, and the Numerals, and a king is denoted by a sort of plant with an insect, which is said to have been a bee; while a much greater number of the characters have no perceptible connexion with the ideas attached to them; although it is probable that a resemblance, either real or metaphorical, may have existed or have been imagined when they were first employed: thus a Libation was originally denoted by a hand holding a jar, with two streams of a liquid issuing from it, but in this inscription the representation has degenerated into the form of a bird's foot. With respect to the epistolographic or enchorial character, it does not seem quite certain that it could be explained even if the hierogly-

phics were perfectly understood: for many of the characters neither resemble the corresponding hieroglyphics, nor are capable of being satisfactorily resolved into an alphabet of any kind: in short the two characters might be supposed to belong to different languages; for they do not seem to agree even in their manner of forming compound from simple terms.]

I am extremely obliged by your kindness in sending me copies of several little pamphlets relating to Oriental literature, which afford a very favourable prospect of the future progress of your countrymen in these studies. I trust that I shall hereafter be able to give you more ample details of my investigations respecting the antiquities of Egypt; but I am not likely for the present, and perhaps not for some years, to have sufficient leisure for the pursuit; and it would even be a waste of time to attempt much more than I have done, without being in possession of a more perfect copy of the Inscription: the first step is however firmly established, and you know how much greater the labour, as well as the chance of error, must have been in such a step, than in all those which are to follow.* * *

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ON THE
DRAMATIC REPRESENTATIONS
OF THE
GREEKS.

(*Continued from No. V. p. 89.*)

III. *Of the Actors.*

WE have before observed, that the singer of the chorus was originally the only performer, (p. 73.) and that Thespis first added an actor, who relieved the singer by relating and gesticulating some mythological story. Æschylus added a second actor, who kept up a dialogue with the other performer, the singer introducing the Bacchic song between the different portions of their performance. And therefore he is justly considered as the father of tragedy. Afterwards Sophocles added a third actor; an improvement, the credit of which is said to be due to Æschylus by the author of that poet's life; but Dicæarchus, who was well versed in the

history of the drama, attributed it to Sophocles, as we learn from the same life. And so Diogenes Laertius in *Platone*. ὥσπερ δὲ τὸ παλαιὸν ἐν (τῇ) τραγῳδίᾳ πρότερον μὲν ὁ χορὸς διεδράματισεν, ὕστερον δὲ Θέσπις ἓνα ὑποκριτὴν ἐξεῦρεν, ὑπὲρ τοῦ διαπαύεσθαι τὸν χορὸν, καὶ δεύτερον Αἰσχύλος, τὸν δὲ τρίτον Σοφοκλῆς, καὶ συνεπλήρωσαν τὴν τραγῳδίαν. A better authority still is that of Aristotle, *de Poet.* c. 10. καὶ τό τε ὑποκριτῶν πλῆθος ἐξ ἑνὸς εἰς δύο πρῶτος Αἰσχύλος ἤγαγε, καὶ τὰ τοῦ χοροῦ ἡλάττωσε, καὶ τὸν λόγον πρωταγωνίστην παρεσκεύασε· τρεῖς δὲ, καὶ σκηνογραφίαν, Σοφοκλῆς. “Æschylus both increased the number of *interlocutors* (ὑποκριταὶ)¹ from one to two, and lessened the choric part of the representation. Sophocles introduced three actors and scene-painting.”

In his notes on the foregoing passage, Mr. Tyrwhitt observes that Æschylus certainly introduced three actors into some of his plays, as for instance in the *Choephor*i, v. 665. to v. 716. but he thinks that he borrowed the hint from Sophocles, by whom he was worsted in a tragic contest at least twelve years before his death. There is a passage in the *Choephor*i where the Ἐξάγγελος, Clytemnestra, Orestes and Pylades appear to have been all on the stage at once—but the Scholiast observes μετεσκεύασται ὁ Ἐξάγγελος εἰς Πυλάδην, ἵνα μὴ ὁ λέγωσιν. i. e. the Extra Messenger goes out after v. 886. and returns at v. 900. under the character of Pylades; an artifice by which the tragic poets on more than one occasion supplied the deficiency of actors. The following remark of Mr. Elmsley is transcribed from the *Quarterly Review*, Vol. VII. p. 449. “The actors were not only assigned by lot to the several competitors, but the number which each competitor was allowed to employ, was limited to three. See Hesychius v. Νέμεσις ὑποκριτῶν. (rather Νέμησις. See our last No. p. 85.) In consequence of this regulation, when three characters were already on the stage, a fourth could not be introduced without allowing one of the three actors sufficient time to retire

1. The ancient signification of ὑποκρίνεσθαι was *to answer*. ὑποκριτής therefore was the person who answered the chorus, and as he supported a feigned character, ὑποκρίνεσθαι came by degrees to signify acting, personating. See Eustathius, quoted by Tyrwhitt on Aristotle, p. 131. Photius, and Suidas, Ὑποκρίνεσθαι, τὸ ἀποκρίνεσθαι οἱ παλαιοί. καὶ ὁ ὑποκριτής ἐντεῦθεν, ὁ ὑποκρινόμενος τῷ Χορῷ. Cf. Hesych.

and change his dress.—The poet was at liberty to employ as many mutes as he thought proper.” An observation to the same effect is made by Mr. Tyrwhitt in his notes on Aristotle, p. 134. who quotes the following passage from Lucian, T. I. p. 479. Καὶ ὁ αὐτός, εἰ τύχοι, μικρὸν ἔμπροσθεν μάλα σεμνῶς τὸ τοῦ Κέκροπος ἢ Ἐρεχθεὺς σχῆμα μιμησάμενος, μετ’ ὀλίγον οἰκέτης προῆλθεν ὑπὸ τοῦ ποιητοῦ κεκελευσμένος.

The actors were called Ἀγωνισταί. (*Hesych. in v.*) He who performed the principal part was called Πρωταγωνιστής, the second δευτεραγωνιστής, and the third τριταγωνιστής. Hence πρωταγωνιστεῖν or πρῶτα λέγειν, signifies to be the principal personage in any affair, and τριταγωνιστεῖν or τρίτα λέγειν, to be a subordinate character; as in Latin *primas vel tertias agere*. Suidas, v. Τριταγωνιστής. Αἰσχίνης ἐν πολλοῖς σκώπτεται ὑπὸ Δημοσθένους ὡς ὑποκριτῆς τραγῳδιῶν. καὶ τριταγωνιστὴν αὐτόν φησιν, ὡς ἀδοκιμώτατον τῶν ὑποκριτῶν, ἐν τρίτῃ τάξει καταριθμῶν.—Τριταγωνιστής, ἀπὸ Σοφοκλέους, ὃς πρῶτος ἐχρήσατο τρισὶν ὑποκριταῖς. Other passages illustrative of this point may be seen in the notes of Valesius on Harpocratio, p. 292. Our readers will remember the precept of Horace, *neu quarta loqui persona laboret*. Pollux (IV. 109.) says, that when a fourth actor did say any thing, it was called παραχορήγημα. They seem to have introduced not only living mutes upon the stage, but also figures drest up to represent men; a fact which seems to have escaped the notice of the critics. Hesychius, Ἐσκενα. τὰ παρεπόμενα πρόσωπα ἐπὶ σκηνῆς. These words, which are passed over ἀπλύτοις ποσὶ by all the commentators, I interpret thus. Ἐσκενα. the supernumerary figures introduced upon the stage; which explanation is confirmed by the following passage of Hippocrates, Νόμος p. 19. ed. Basil. ὁμοιότατοι γὰρ εἰσιν οἱ τοιοῦδε τοῖσι παρεισαγομένοισι προσώποισιν ἐν τῇσι τραγῳδίῃσιν. ὡς γὰρ ἐκεῖνοι σχῆμα μὲν, καὶ στολὴν, καὶ πρόσωπον ὑποκριτοῦ ἔχουσιν, ΟΥΚ ΕΙΣΙ ΔΕ ΥΠΟΚΡΙΤΑΙ, οὕτω καὶ οἱ ἰητροὶ, φήμη μὲν, πολλοὶ, ἔργῳ δὲ πάγχυ βαιοί. It is probable that most of the guards and attendants who came on with kings and great personages, were figures appropriately drest, of which a sufficient stock would be kept in the lumber-room of the Theatre.

IV.

Of the Chorus.

The chorus, which was originally performed by one person, and which was considered as the main business of the representation, by degrees became subordinate to the acting.¹ But in order to gratify the love of spectacle which distinguished the Athenians, succeeding poets increased the number of those who danced and sang, but the chorus was still considered as one actor,* and joined in the dialogue by means of its head, called *Kορυφαῖος*. By degrees, however, to give spirit and variety to the chorus, it was divided, when necessary, into *ἡμιχόρια*, each division having its *Coryphæus*. They performed regular dances, accommodated, it should seem, to the measure of the verses which they sang; a subject which is involved in great difficulty and obscurity, chiefly arising from the imperfect knowledge which we possess of the principles of the Grecian music. They seem to have danced one way while singing the strophe, and another during the antistrophe, and to have stood still, or to have performed the evolution which dancing-masters call a *pousser*, during the epode. But all this is very uncertain. The way in which the grammarians attempt to explain these motions is too absurd to deserve a serious refutation, although it has been adopted by Vossius. We may briefly observe, that dancing seems not to have conveyed to an Athenian any ludicrous ideas. To us it would be very strange to see a party of venerable old men figuring up and down the stage, and all the while bewailing in passionate exclamations some public calamity.

With regard to the number of the chorus, we may be sure that it did not all at once jump from one to fifteen, or any other fixed number. I have endeavoured to shew, in the Preface to the *Perse* of Æschylus, that the common notions on this subject rest on no sufficient authority. If the number of the chorus was ever fixed at fifteen, it was not till the tragic art had arrived at some degree of magnificence and importance. In the *Supplices* of

1. It should seem, however, from the following passage of Pollux IV. 123. that even before the time of Thespis, more than one person danced in the chorus. Ἐλεός ἦν τράπεζα ἀρχαία, ἐφ' ἣν πρὸ Θεσπίδος εἰς τις ἀναβὰς τοῖς χορευταῖς ἀπεκρίνετο.

2. Aristot. de Poet. 32.

Æschylus, the chorus consists of the Daughters of Danaus. Now these were fifty in number; but I think it very uncertain whether they all made their appearance upon the stage; or if they did, whether the greater number of them were not stuffed figures. It is not unlikely that the story related by Pollux of the chorus's being first reduced to the number of fifteen by Æschylus, took its rise from the expression of Aristotle, before quoted, *Αἰσχύλος—τὰ τοῦ χοροῦ ἡλάττωσε*, which some critics understood to mean, *lessened the number of the chorus*.

When the tragic chorus consisted of fifteen, it stood either in three rows of five each, or in five rows of three each. In the former case it was said to be ranged *κατὰ στοίχους*, in the latter, *κατὰ ζυγά*. The dividing the chorus into two parts, was called *διχορία*; each division *ἡμυχόριον*, and their alternate songs, *ἀντιχόρια*. Its first entrance upon the stage was called *πάροδος*, its temporary retreat from the stage, *μετανάστασις*, and its return *ἐπιπάροδος*; its final exit, *ἄφοδος*. These particulars are all taken from Julius Pollux IV. 108. whose account, I am inclined to think, refers to the later ages of the Greek drama. Hesych. *Διχορίαζέειν. δύο χοροῖς ἄδειν*. The person who assigned to each of the chorus their proper places was called *χοροδότης*, (*Suidas in v.*) or *χοροποιός*, Xenoph. Ages. II. 17. Hemsterh. ad Aristoph. Plut. p. 332. It appears that the Coryphæi stood in the centres of their respective divisions. Lexicon Seguier. p. 444. ed. Bekker. *Ἀριστεροστάτης ἐν τῇ κωμικῇ καλεῖται χορῶ, ἐν δὲ τῇ τραγικῇ μέσος ἀριστεροῦ. Κρατῖνος Σεριφίοις*. Before the words *ἐν τῇ κωμικῇ*, we should probably insert *ὁ πρωτοστάτης*. Hesych. *Ἀριστεροστάτης. ὁ πρωτοστάτης τοῦ χοροῦ*. Photius. *Τρίτος ἀριστεροῦ. ἐν τοῖς τραγικοῖς χοροῖς τριῶν ὄντων στοίχων καὶ ζυγῶν, ὁ μὲν ἀριστερὸς στοῖχος πρὸς τῇ θεάτρῳ ἦν, ὁ δὲ δεξιὸς πρὸς τῇ προσκηνίῳ. συνέβαινεν οὖν τὸν μέσον τοῦ ἀριστεροῦ στοῖχον τὴν ἐντιμοτάτην καὶ τὴν οἶον τοῦ πρωτοστάτου χώραν ἐπέχειν καὶ στάσιν*. From which it appears, that the chorus entered the orchestra from the right side of the theatre, and danced across it to the left. The less conspicuous situations in the chorus were called *ὑποκόλπια*. Hesych. *Ὑποκόλπιον τοῦ χοροῦ. τῆς στάσεως χώραι αἱ ἄτμοι*, which Xenophon calls *χοροῦ ἐπονειδίστους χώρας*. Lines were drawn on the floor of the orchestra along which the *στοῖχοι* were to move. Hesych. *Γραμμαὶ. ἐν τῇ ὀρχήστρῃ ἦσαν, ὡς τὸν χορὸν ἐν στοίχῳ ἵστασθαι*.

The species of dances performed by the tragic and comic choruses were called respectively *ἐμμέλεια* and *κόρδαξ*; the kind adapted to satyrs was termed *σίκιννις*.¹

With respect to the music of the chorus, Dr. Bentley says that the dialect which it used was Doric, being best adapted to the Doric mood in which it sang; which, with deference to so great an authority, is but a poor account of the matter. The dialect of the chorus was the remains of its original rusticity, for it appears from Aristotle (*de Poet.* c. 4.) that the invention of tragedy belonged to the Dorians. And it is not by any means clear that the chorus always used the Doric mood. It is more probable that they varied the mood according to the subject. Athenæus, (XIV. p. 624.) speaking of the Æolic, Doric, and Ionic moods, says that the last, "by reason of its grave and harsh and pompous character is well suited to tragedy." Plutarch, or the author of the treatise *de Musica*, p. 1136. C. says that the Mixo-lydian mood is pathetic, and fit for tragedies; that the first inventress of it was Sappho, from whom the tragedians learned it, and combined it with the Doric; and further, that it was akin to the Ionic mood; which observation illustrates the passage of Athenæus. The reader will bear in mind that we are all along considering the *chorus of tragedy*. It is curious, as Mr. Twining has observed, to trace the gradual extinction of the chorus. Originally it was all: then relieved by short intervals of dialogue, but still principal—then subordinate, digressive, and ill connected with the play: then borrowed from other pieces, (a custom first practised by Agathos)² and at last degenerating into music between the acts.

The early tragic poets taught their own choruses to dance. Athenæus tells us that "the ancient poets, Thespis, Pratinas, Carcinus, and Phrynichus, were called *ὀρχηστικοί*, because they not only used much dancing in the choruses of their plays, but were themselves common dancing-masters, teaching any body that had a mind to learn³." Again, "Chamæleon says, that Æschylus was the first person who taught his chorus figure-dances; not having recourse to professed masters, but inventing himself the

1. See Casaubon *de Sat. Poes.* I. 4. Valckenaer in Ammon. p. 83. Alberti in *Hesych.* v. Σίκιννις.

2. Aristot. *de Poet.* 32.

3. Athen. I. p. 22. Bentley. Dissert. p. 264.

figures to be danced by them." Afterwards there were regular διδάσκαλοι, who undertook for a certain sum, to teach the chorus, and, in some instances, furnished the chorus for hire; instances of which were given in our last paper on this subject.

The place where the chorus was taught its dances was called χορεῖον; for so I understand the words of Pollux IX. 41. ἐκάλουν δὲ τὸ διδασκαλεῖον καὶ χορόν. (read χορεῖον. Hesych. Χορεῖον. διδασκαλεῖον.) About which the commentators are quite in the dark. Hesychius, Φωλεόν· διδασκαλεῖον—οὐ χορεύουσι καὶ διδάσκουσι. Idem. Μελιτεών. οἶκος ἐν ᾧ ἐμελέτων οἱ τραγῳδοί.

The orchestra was semicircular, for which reason it was called, in later times, Σῖγμα, from its resemblance to the form of that letter. Photius; Ὀρχήστρα, πρῶτον ἐκλήθη ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ. εἶτα καὶ τοῦ θεάτρου τὸ κάτω ἡμίκυκλον, οὐ καὶ οἱ χοροὶ ἦδον καὶ ὠρχοῦντο—Ὀρχήστρα, τὸ νῦν τοῦ θεάτρου λεγόμενον σῖγμα. Lex. Seguier. p. 270. ed. Bekker. Κατατομή. ἡ ὀρχήστρα ἢ νῦν στίγμα (σῖγμα) λεγομένη. ἡ μέρος τι τοῦ θεάτρου κατετμήθη, ἐπεὶ ἐν ὄρει κατεσκευάσται· ἡ κατὰ (τὸ) συμβεβηκὸς ὁ τόπος οὕτω καλεῖται. ἡ τὸ νῦν λεγόμενον διάζωμα. Compare Harpocratio v. Κατατομή. With respect to the number of the chorus, I omitted to remark, that we are told by the author of the Life of Sophocles, that it was increased by that poet from twelve to fifteen, which is an additional testimony against the common story about the Eumenides of Æschylus. The same author informs us, upon the authority of Aristoxenus, that Sophocles first introduced the Phrygian mood into his songs. See above, p. 209.

V.

Of the Dress and Ornaments of the Actors.

Every one knows that the ancient performers wore masks adapted to their respective characters; a device which effectually precluded that expression of the countenance, in which we are accustomed, and with justice, to place a very considerable part of the histrionic art. The reason of it seems to have been, that as the actor was elevated by his *Cothurni* above the ordinary stature of a man, it was necessary, in order to preserve the due proportion of the human form, that his countenance should be enlarged in a corresponding degree. Besides which, the vizards were so

contrived as to answer the purpose of a speaking trumpet, and to make the actor's voice sonorous and loud; whence, according to Gabius Bassus,¹ came the Latin term *Persona*. The Greek name *πρόσωπον* means literally *any thing applied to the face*. This was the ancient term, but later writers call it *προσωπεῖον*.² In the earlier age of tragedy, the actors smeared their faces either with the lees of wine, as we have before observed, or with a kind of paint called *βατραχεῖον*.³ Different actors invented different masks.⁴ Who first introduced them into comedy is unknown.⁵ But Æschylus first used them in tragedy; *persona; pallæque repertor honestæ Æschylus*, says Horace.

The different kinds of vizards are described by Julius Pollux IV. 133. *seqq.*⁶

We come next to the buskins worn by tragic actors, called *ἐμβάται*, or *κόθορνοι*. The Scholiast on Lucian *Jov. Frag.* p. 13. *ἐμβάτας μὲν, τὰ ξύλα, ἃ βάλλουσιν ὑπὸ τοὺς πόδας οἱ τραγῳδοὶ, ἵνα φανῶσι μακρότεροι*. But Pollux IV. 115. says that the tragic buskins were called *κόθορνοι* or *ἐμβάδες*, and the comic *ἐμβάται*. The invention of the buskin is attributed to Æschylus; *τοὺς ὑποκρίτας—τῷ σώματι ἐξογκώσας, μείζοσι τε τοῖς κοθόρνοις μετεωρίσας*.⁷ So Horace, *Æschylus—Et docuit magnumque loqui nitique cothurno*. Others ascribe it to Sophocles, as Servius relates in his notes on Virgil *Ecl.* VIII. 10. *Sola Sophocleo tua carmina digna cothurno*. Hence *cothurnus* is often put *metonymice* for *tragædia*; as in Horace *Od.* II. 1. 12. *grande munus Cecropio repetes cothurno*. Juv. XV. 29. *vulgi scelus, et cunctis graviora cothurnis*. The object of their wearing these buskins with thick soles, was to elevate them above the ordinary level of human stature; for the personages of all the Greek dramas were men of the heroic ages, who were thought to have

1. In Aulus Gellius V. 7.

2. *Ulp.* (or rather *Zorimus Ascalonita*, as Mr. Dobree has lately shewn) in *Demosth. de Fals. Leg.* p. 116. A.

3. *Schol. Aristoph. Equit.* 520.

4. *Athen.* XIV. p. 659. B. *Tyrwhitt.* in *Aristot.* p. 139.

5. *Aristot. Poet.* § 11.

6. A work *de Personis et Larvis*, was published at Rome in 1639, by Agesilaus Marescottus; but it is exceedingly rare; and I have never seen it.

7. *Auctor vitæ Æschylæ*, in edit. *Robertelli*.

been superior in size to their posterity.¹ The reason commonly assigned is the great size of the Greek theatres, which seems to me a very inadequate one. Lucian² says, ἡ καὶ νῆ Δί, εἴτις ὑποδησάμενος κοθόρνους, μικρὸς αὐτὸς ὢν, ἐρίζει περὶ μεγέθους τοῖς ἀπὸ ἰσοπέδου ὅλη πῆχει ὑπερέχουσιν. I think it doubtful whether the tragic buskin was ever called κόθορνος by the more ancient writers, who used this word to denote a sort of sandal worn by women, not made right and left, as sandals usually were, but equally adapted to both feet; whence Theramenes was called ὁ κόθορνος, as having attached himself with equal readiness to that party which happened to be uppermost.³

We are informed by Diomedes in the extract above referred to, that the actors wore garments down to their feet, in order to conceal the device of the buskins. Ister the grammarian informs us that Sophocles invented the white sandals which were worn by the actors and the chorus.⁴

VI.

Of the Theatre.

The theatre at Athens was formerly a temporary building, constructed of wooden planks (ἱκρία), in the forum.⁵ These having given way during the representation of a play of Pratinas, or of Æschylus,⁶ a more substantial theatre was erected in the precincts of the temple of Bacchus, near the Acropolis.⁷

That portion of the theatre appropriated to the performances, was divided into 1. Σκηνή, the whole stage; 2. Λογεῖον, in Latin *pulpitum*, that part where the actors stood;⁸ 3. Ὀρχήστρα,

1. Diomedes. *Comm. in Dionys. Thrac. ap. Valckenaer. Animadv. ad Ammon.* p. 75. de tragicis; ἐπιδεικνύμενοι δὲ τῶν ἡρώων ὡσανεὶ τὰ αὐτῶν πρόσωπα πρῶτον μὲν ἐπελέγοντο ἄνδρας τοὺς μείζοντας καὶ εὐρυβάτας· δεύτερον δὲ βουλόμενοι καὶ τὰ σώματα δεικνύνειν ἡρωϊκά, ἐμβαδάς ἐφόρουσαν καὶ ἱμάτια ποδήρη.

2. *pro Imagin.* II. p. 485.

3. *Suidas* v. Κόθορνος.

4. *Apud Auctorem Vitæ Sophoclis.*

5. *Photius* v. ἱκρία.

6. *Suidas* vv. Αἰσχύλος. Πρατίνας. See the Preface to the *Persæ* of Æschylus, p. xvi.

7. *Hesych.* v. Ἐπὶ Ληναίῳ. *Ruhnken. Auctar. Emend. in Hesych.* v. Διονύσια.

8. *Phrynich. Ecl.* p. 64. *ubi vid. Nunnes.*

a semicircular space before the *Λογεῖον*, and a little lower than it; on which was the *Θυμέλη* or altar of *Bacchus*,¹ 4. *ὑποσκήνιον*, or *Κονίστρα*, the floor of which was on a level with the area of the theatre, a space decorated with columns and statues.*

The space before the *Σκηνή*, where the actors stood, was also called *Προσκήνιον*.³ The following passage of Vitruvius will shew the nature of these divisions.

“*Ampliores habent Orchestram Græci, et scenam recessiorem, minoreque latitudine pulpitum, quod λογεῖον appellant: ideoque apud eos Tragici et Comici Actores in Scena peragunt: reliqui autem artifices suas per orchestram præstant actiones, ideoque ex eo Scenici et Thymelici Græce separatim nominantur.*”⁴ See Section I. p. 74.

It appears from a story told by Athenæus XIV. p. 631. F. that the space beneath the stage, whither the actors retired to dress or repose, was called *ὑποσκήνιον*.

The wings of the scenes were called *παρασκήνια*; and there were three doors on the stage, one in the centre, which represented the door of a palace, or the residence of the chief personage of the drama; one on the right, through which the second actor retreated; and a third on the left side, which was appropriated to the *τριταγωνίστης*, or to represent some deserted house or temple.⁵ And in tragedy, according to Pollux, the right hand door is that by which strangers enter, and the left hand door is that of a prison. Before the principal doorway was an altar of Apollo *ἄργυιεύς*.⁶ The following passage of Vitruvius (V. 8.) describes the difference of the scenes.

“*Genera sunt scenarum tria, unum quod dicitur Tragicum, alterum Comicum, tertium Satyricum. Horum autem ornatus sunt inter se dissimiles, disparique ratione: quod tragicæ deformantur columnis, fastigiis et signis, reliquisque regalibus rebus. Comicæ autem ædificiorum privatorum et mænianorum habent*

1. *Suidas* v. *Σκηνή*.

2. *Suidas* *ibid.* *Pollux* IV. 124.

3. *Vitruvius*, V. 6.

4. *Idem*, V. 8.

5. *Pollux* IV. 124. The author of the Life of Aristophanes tells us, that the chorus of Comedy, when entering, as it were, from the city, came in at the left side, and from the country, at the right.

6. *Pollux* IV. 123. Eurip. *Phœniss.* 640.

speciem, perspectusque fenestris dispositos communium ædificiorum rationibus: Satyricæ vero ornantur arboribus, speluncis, montibus, reliisque agrestibus rebus, in topiarii operis speciem deformatis."

The device of painting scenes to represent natural objects, is attributed by Aristotle to Sophocles;¹ but to Æschylus by the author of his life.² A particular, though rather confused account of the different scenes and machinery may be seen in Pollux IV. 129. (which it is not worth while to transcribe) or in Bulenger's *Treatise de Theatris* I. 14. It appears that in their devices for effect, they were not at all inferior to the stage machinists of the present day. They had their εἰσκύκλημα, or rolling platform for sea gods, &c. their μηχανή or descending machine, on which the deities came down, their θεολόγειον, or sky-platform, on which the same heavenly personages talked aloft; their γέρανός or crane, by which the actors, as occasion required, were borne into the air by means of αἵωραι or ropes; their χαρώνιοι κλίμακες or Charon's ladder, which led to hell through the trap-doors, and by which the εἰδῶλα, or ghosts, came up. They had moreover a βροντεῖον, or artificial thundering machine, consisting of a vessel filled with stones, which was rolled along a sheet of copper; and their κεραυνοσκοπεῖον, which flashed lightning.

It appears from a passage of Aspasius, in his Commentary on Aristotle (IV. fol. 53. b. ed. Ald.) that there was much less of splendid ornament in comedy than in tragedy; the reason is, that comedy was for a long time very little thought of; διὰ τὸ μὴ σπουδάζεσθαι ἐξ ἀρχῆς, ἔλαθεν.³

I have before observed, that we have no direct testimony to inform us how many dramatic pieces were represented in the same day; it may throw some little light upon the question to observe, that it appears from Theophrastus, that the theatres were filled at least four times in the same day.⁴

1. *De Poetica*, §. 10.

2. *In editione Robortelli*.

3. *Aristot. Poet.* §. 11.

4. *Charact.* 27. καὶ ἐν τοῖς θαύμασι (θεάμασι Schneider) τρία ἢ τέτταρα πλήρωματα ὑπομένειν, τὰ ἅσματα ἐκμανθάνων. A passage which has grievously perplexed the critics. See Chardon de la Rochette, *Mélanges*, T. II. p. 174.

I will conclude with the following theatrical anecdote, extracted from a fragment of M. Cornelius Fronto, recently published from a MS. in the Ambrosian Library, by Signor Angelo Maio, T. II. p. 253. "Tragicus Æsopus fertur non prius ullam suo induisse capiti personam, antequam diu ex adverso contemplaretur pro personæ vultu gestum sibi capessere ac vocem." We shall reserve for some future opportunity our remarks on other subjects connected with the history of the drama.

ON THE POPULATION OF ATHENS.

IN the first volume of this Journal, p. 541. some calculations were entered into, which tended to shew that the number of inhabitants contained in Athens about the fourth century before the Christian era, did not fall short of 100,000. The following observations may perhaps go some way towards deciding this question.

Demosthenes in his speech against the law of Leptines (§. 26. p. 37. *ed. Wolf.* 1789.) has the following remarkable passage.

"It will appear, upon consideration, that this Leuco has been our constant benefactor; and that too, in those respects where the city stands most in need of assistance. For you well know, that of all places, we are the most dependent upon foreign supplies of corn. Now the corn which is imported from Pontus equals, or rather exceeds in quantity, all that comes to us from other markets—and the number of *medimni* which come from Leuco (i. e. from Pontus) amounts to 400,000, as any person may ascertain by inspecting the corn-meter's returns."

We may therefore estimate the whole annual importation of corn into Attica at 800,000 *medimni*. Of this, two thirds were, by law, to be carried into the city,¹ or 533,333½.

Thucydides (IV. 16.) tells us that the daily allowance to the Lacedæmonians blockaded in Sphacteria was two *chanices* of

1. Aristotle *ap. Harpocrat.* v. Ἐπιμελητής.

wheat for each soldier, and one *chanix* for each servant. Now it appears from Herodotus (VI. 51.) that the Spartan kings, when they dined at home, had no more than two *chanices* for their allowance. The daily ration of the Athenian captives, confined in the Sicilian stone-quarries, was only two *cotylæ* of flour, i. e. half a *chanix*. Whence, if there were no express testimony to the point, we might conclude that one *chanix* was the usual daily allowance for one man. But we have surer grounds for this determination. Herodotus (VII. 187.) intimates, and Diogenes Laertius (VIII. 17.) expressly says, that one *chanix* was a man's daily allowance, and a pretty good one too, being equivalent to somewhat less than two pounds. Hesychius. *Χοίνυκες. αἱ βαθεῖαι (παχεῖαι Philemon Lex. Technol.) πέδα. καὶ αἱ ἐφ' ἡμέρας τροφαί.* Hence Alexarchus, who affected a phraseology of his own, used to call a *chanix* *ἡμεροτροφίς*, as we are told in Athenæus (III. p. 98. E.). Hence also soldiers of the same mess were called *ὁμοχοίνυκες* (Plutarch. Sympos. Prob. II. 10.)

Now a *medimnus* contained 48 *chanices*, and consequently $7\frac{1}{2}$ *medimni* would last a man 360 days or about an Attic year, and 533,333 *medimni* would suffice for 71,111 people; but it is not probable that women, children and slaves, who amounted to at least two-thirds of the whole population, consumed the same daily proportion as the freemen; and we shall be justified in estimating their consumption at an average of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a *chanix* each *per diem*. Put therefore x for the whole number of citizens, then

$\frac{x}{3}$ will represent the freemen, and $\frac{2x}{3}$ the women, children and

slaves, the daily consumption of corn will be $\frac{7x}{9}$ *chanices*, and

the yearly consumption, $\frac{2520}{9} \times x$, and this = 533,333 \times 48,

which is the number of *chanices* annually imported. This equa-

tion, being solved, gives for the value of x , 91,428 $\frac{18}{35}$.

This calculation is of course a very rough one, but I think that it is likely to come within 10,000 of the real number of the inhabi-

tants of Athens; and the result very nearly accords with that which had before been deduced from other considerations.

I might have taken notice that it seems probable from some passages of the Comedians, that I have considerably over-rated the average allowance of individuals in fixing it at a *chanix per diem*, but I was not willing to deal too largely in inferences.

X.

JOSEPHI JUSTI SCALIGERI

EPISTOLÆ QUÆDAM

SELECTÆ.

EPIST. X. (LIB. I. 84.)

ISACIO CASAUBONO.

IN limine ipso Epistolæ tuæ occurrit quæstio de loco Chrysostomi in Acta, *περὶ τῆς Μονάδος*, quam ipse non exponit, sed ex loco Anastasii Sinaitæ a te producto licet colligere *ἑξασηχλιοστὸν ἀριθμὸν Μονάδα* apud calculones dictam fuisse: quod satis mirari non possum. *Τοῦ δὲ θαυμάζειν ἢ ἄγνοιά μου αἰτία*. Nuspiam enim alibi legi: et absque Anastasio fuisset, quid esset illa *Μονάς* apud Chrysostomum, nulla conjectura assequi potuissem. Sed de sex millium numero, satis constat, veteres Theologos putavisse mundum duraturum tot millia, quot sunt dies Hebdomadis. Quia vero *τὸ ἑξαήμερον* opera creationis sibi vindicat, septimus autem dies quietem, propterea aiunt confiderent, sex millia quidem annorum duraturum mundum: sed septimum millenarium alii alias interpretantur: quod longum esset referre. Et propterea in sex ætates mundum distinguunt, propter senarium numerum; et ultima tempora præter illas sex ætates ad aliud referunt. Itaque quod legimus apud Hesychium, plane ex Theologis illis est, ut alia multa apud illum eruditissimum Glossographum. *Μονάς, ἀριθμὸς, ἢ ἐξ μοῖραι τῶν ἐπτάδων*.

Vides tuam hanc μονάδα esse, eamque ἐξ ἐκ τῶν ἐπτά. Nam ita potius legendum, non ἐπτάδων: nisi dicamus τῆς ἐπτάδος omnes μονάδας vocatas fuisse ἐπτάδας: quod concedi potest. Hoc unum certum est, Hesychium in animo habuisse, sex de septem millibus dici Μονάδα; cujus caussam quis reddere potest? Jam Chrysostomus Homilia viii. in c. iiii. Epist. ii. ad Timotheum, qui est locus quem indicasti in tuis literis, ἀτοπώτατα dixit: ὑπὸ τὸν ἑξακισχιλίων ἀριθμὸν ἅπαντα ἄγεσθαι, καὶ ἐν τούτου κανόνι πάντα μερίζειν, καὶ πολυπλασιάζειν: denique hunc numerum esse, in quo πάντα, ὥσπερ in cardine quodam στρέφεται. Quæ verba si proposueris Logistæ cuidam vel mediocriter vel exquisite docto, vix est, quin te cum tuo auctore risu excipiat. Vere dicam. Ego multum faveo Chrysostomo, propter illud flumen eloquentiæ, quod nunquam lutulentum fuit, sed semper sibi simile est. Hoc tamen non possum dissimulare, quod in eo scriptore deprehendi, quum ab illis discessit, quæ ad sacram paginam pertinent, nihil puerilius, ne dicam inscitius esse illo. Quale est hoc, quum dicit sex millium numerum omnia comprehendere et omnes partitiones recipere, quum certe multæ sint, quas non recipiat, quales septem, et novem, ut alias taceam. Jocularia sunt. Longe absurdior, ineptior, et stolidior Anastasii sententia, qui et eadem dicit, et præter ista vult eum numerum πάσης ἀριθμητικῆς ἐπιστήμης σημαντικὸν esse. Ulteriusne potuit progredi, ut ludibrium deberet Logistis de trivio? Causa tantæ imperitiæ est hallucinatio, quæ senarium numerum, cum sex millibus annorum confundit. Vetustissimi Patres, qui περὶ ἑξαημέρου scripserunt, aiunt merito in sex diebus πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν absolutam, quia senarius numerus est perfectus, quod ex partibus suis, quas aliquotas vocant, componatur, i. ii. iii. et propterea mysticum aliquid esse in sex millibus annorum, quos duraturo mundo attribuunt. Vide Augustin. de Trinit. lib. 4. eundem lib. 4. de Genesi ad literam: et alios. Ergo numerus sex est perfectus, et ex suis partibus constat: ὁ δὲ ἀντιστοιχῶν αὐτῷ ἀναγωγικῶς ἑξακισχιλιοστὸς ἀριθμὸς, nihil tale potest habere, quum ab unitate ad decem, unus sit tantum perfectus numerus vi. a x ad c numerus xxviii. à centum ad mille, ccccxcvi. ut est in propos. ultima Elementi ix. Quare vides et Chrysostomum, et, qui illum sequitur, Sinaitam Anastasium attribuisse sex millibus, quod senario simplici debebant, id est, τῷ ς', quod competit

τῷ ς. Didicimus ergo Μονάδα esse ἑξακισχίλια, quod magis magisque admirationem auget: quæ major erit, si ad verba Chrysostomi mentem advertamus; τάχα ἂν ἑκατὸν μονάδες λιτρῶν χρυσίου συνήχθησαν. Omnium nec Monarcharum Christianorum, etiam ne Turcarum quidem annui reditus cum illis compositi hanc summam colligere possint. Nam centies sexies mille pondo auri sunt coronatorum Solatorum Francicorum 86400000¹. hoc est, ut Calculones (quos γραμματιστὰς vocat Chrysostomus ipse) milliones LXXXVI, et præterea quadringenta millia coronatorum. Quid dignum tanto feret hic promissor *hiatu*? Vides absurditatem: cetera mando tibi. Hoc ego tamen hodie me didicisse fateor, veteribus Calculonibus sex millia Μονάδα esse: quod ne mirer, nemo unquam a me impetrare poterit. Addebas de quibusdam in Petri Galathini disputationibus. Scito illos libros esse compendium duorum ingentium voluminum, quibus titulum *Pugionem fidei* fecit auctor Raimundus Sebon² Monachus Dominicanus, eximius Philosophus, sed nimis allegoriis, et anagogis indulgens, ut non solum ille *Pugio fidei* ostendit, sed et liber *De Theologia naturali*. Ii igitur libri adhuc exstant in Collegio Fuxensi Tolosano; ex quibus omnia hausit Petrus Galathinus Franciscanus, qui nomen auctoris tacuit, vel ut sibi opus vindicaret, vel quia acerrimum semper intercessit inter Dominicanam familiam et Franciscanam odium, ut ne hodie quidem τὰ ζῶπύρια desint pristinae simultatis. Multa sunt in illis disputationibus, quæ sine delectu legere periculosissimum est: non pauca etiam conficta, vel a Christianis, qui Hebraismum didicerunt, quædam quoque a Judæis, qui ad Christianos, non ex pietate, sed ex injuria gentis suæ, defece- runt. Denique ut pauci sunt, qui in Hebraismo videant, quod videre eos oportebat, ut Hebraice docti dici possent, pauciores vero qui fructum solidum ex scriptis Judæorum colligere potuerint hactenus, ita paucissimi sunt, qui eo judicio Galathini librum legere possint, quo possint aliquid in lucem promere,

1. Scaligerum recte computasse demonstravit J. F. Gronovius in *Libr. iv. de Pecunia Vetere* p. 364. Cur μονάδα pro 6000 posuerit Chrysostomus, rationem reddere conatus est Salmasius ad *Histor. Aug.* quoniam solidus sex millibus denariorum æreorum illius temporis censebatur.

2. Imo Raimundus Martini, ut docet Colomesius in *clave harum Epistolarum*.

quod literas sacras illustrare possit. Itaque nimii sunt in utramque homines in libris Judæorum aut rejiciendis, aut amplectendis : quod longius disquirere, ut rei dignitas postulat, non sinit modus epistolæ, quem excessisse videor¹. Itaque de eo alias

EX EPISTOLA (LIB. II. 104.) AD CASAUBONUM.

PROLOGUS PERSII.

*Nec fonte labra prolui Caballino,
Nec in bicipiti somniasse Parnasso
Memini, ut repente sic pœta prodirem.
Heliconiadasque, pallidamque Pyrenen
Illis remitto, quorum imagines lambunt
Hederæ sequaces: ipse semipaganus
Ad sacra vaturn carmen affero nostrum.
Quis expedit psittaco suum Χαῖρε,
Picasque docuit verba nostra conari?
Magister artis ingenique largitor
Venter, negatas artifex sequi voces.
Quod si dolosi spes refulserit nummi,
Corvos pœtas, et pœtrias picas
Cantare credas Pegaseium melos.*

Οὐθ' ἱπποκρήνης λιβάδι χεῖλος ἔβρεξα,
Οὐτ' ἐν λόφοισι δικρόοισι Παρνασσῷ
Ὅναρ ἴδον, ὥστ' αἰοδὸς εὐθύς ἐκβαίνειν.
Ἐλικωνίδων μέτ' ὠχρῶσα Πειρήνη
Κέλνοις ἑάσθω, κισσὸς ὦν καθερπύζει
Εἰκόνας³. ἐγὼ δὲ τοῖς ἀνακτόροις Μουσῶν
Ἡμιστράτευτος τοῦμὸν ᾄσμ' ἐσήνεγκα.
Τίς, ψίττακ', ἐτράνωσέ σοι τὸ σὸν Χαῖρε;
Κίτταις βροτείου τίς λόγου καθηγεῖται;
Ἡ νοῦ χορηγὸς, καὶ διδάσκαλος τέχνης,
Ἀνέφκτα ῥήματ' εὐτυχὴς⁴ κιχεῖν γαστήρ.

1. Similem fere sententiam de usu ex Talmudistis percipiendo tulit Ern. F. C. Rosenmüller in Præf. ad tertiam partem Scholiorum in Jesaiam p. vii.

2. Scriptum oportuit εἶδον.

3. εἰκόνας. Melius foret εἰκόνες.

4. Scaligerum scripsisse opinor εὐτυχοῦς.

Ἄλλ' εἴτι κέρδους προσδόκημα προσσάινει,
 Κόρακας ποιητὰς, καὶ ποιητρίας κίττας
 Δόξεις μέλος τι Πηγασήιον μέλπειν.

Mane in grabatulo.

EX EPISTOLA (LIB. II. 115.)

ISACIO CASAUBONO.

CALLISTHENEM illum nunquam vidi. Et quia a Pseudogorionide⁵ citatur, omnino Latinum fuisse, non Græcum, quem ille vidit, necesse est; nam Græcismi imperitum eum vincunt scripta ejus. Istiusmodi ὑποβολιμαίων scriptorum monstra olim fuerunt, in quibus Dares Phrygius, Dictys Cretensis, qui hodie Latini exstant. Eos etiam Græci habuerunt, quorum fragmenta in Cedreno exstant. Quid dicas de Epitome Iliados Epica Latina? quam ridicule Pindarum Thebanum proscripserunt? Quid Aristæas ille, quam antiquus est, ut etiam a Josepho citetur? quod est τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν Ἰουδαίων παρεγχείρημα. Quid Ecataeus de Judæis, quem ab iisdem Hellenistis antiquitus confectum fuisse, manifesto ex Origene colligitur? Quid Pseudosibyllina oracula, quæ Christiani Gentibus objiciebant, quum tamen e Christianorum officina prodiissent, in Gentium autem Bibliothecis non reperirentur? Adeo verbum Dei inefficax esse censuerunt, ut regnum Christi sine mendaciis promoveri posse diffiderent. Atque utinam illi primi mentiri cœpissent. Vale. Lugduni Batavorum. III. Kalendarum Novembris Juliani cō 10 cv.

5. De Pseudogorionide egit Scaliger in Libro adversus Serrarium. Pseudo-Callisthenis Historiam Rerum Alexandri in Hebræum sermonem convertit Pseudo-Gorio. Vid. Casaubon. Epist. 460. Callisthenis Sophistæ opus nec editum est, nec, ut videtur, dignum est quod edatur. "*C'est un long et ennuyeux roman, plein d'in vraisemblance et d'absurdités.*" La Croix *Examen Critique des Historiens d'Alexandre*, p. 163." Aristæi librum de LXX interpretibus supposititium esse demonstravit Hodijs in Dissertatione sua, frustra renitente Isaaco Vossio, certissimo παραδόξων propugnatore. De Hecatæo. vid. Bentleii Ep. ad Mill. pp. 463. 530. ed. Lips.

EPIST. XI. (LIB. II. 120.)

ISACIO CASAUBONO¹.

QUID ad te scribam, equidem nescio. Scribere tamen volui, quamvis nullo argumento. Defunctus plane sum languore, qui diu me obsessum tenuit: neque adhuc crura suum officium faciunt. Hoc heri in deambulatione pomeridiana expertus sum. Et fortasse fuerit ætatis ἐλάττωμα, quamvis defatigatio a morbo. Ut ut est, vasa colligenda mihi esse video. Est tamen, quod gaudeam, priusquam ille summus imperator signum det, non me hac custodia excessurum, quam meus Eusebius ex tortorum et carnificum manibus liber prodeat. Sola enim Prolegomena supersunt. De Lipsii nostri obitu non potest te latere. Primus ego in Batavis nuncium illum accepi. Negari non potest, in illius morte, et literis jacturam et amicis luctum summum conti-

1. Hanc Epistolam, ob Justi Lipsii celebritatem, dignam judicavi quæ lectoribus proponeretur. "LIPSE étoit prince parmi les doctes de son temps, et un des triumvirs, comme ils le nommoient, de la republique des lettres: vous sçavez que SCALIGER et CASAUBON estoient les deux autres." Balzacii verba sunt. Satis notum est Lipsium ex Batavorum Academia in Pontificiorum castra transfugisse, a quibus olim desciverat, et cum veris suis amicis subdole ac perfide egisse. De obitu ejus ita scribit vir longe major meliorque, Casaubonus, in Epistola qua huic Scaligeranæ respondet. "Omnino magnam literæ jacturam in eo fecerunt; majorem tamen facturæ, si quam verbis docuit constantiam, vita exhibuisset.—Illud vero gravius, quod dum superstitiosum se simulabat, plane occulto Dei judicio videtur esse factus. Vidisti quæ scripta sunt de illius obitu? Equidem obstupui, cum legerem, in ipso agone mortis vestem pelliceam B. Virgini dicasse, et statim jussisse afferri Deum immortalem. Quæ hæc anilis superstitio! cum interea de Christo, qui solus et μονότατος est Σωτήρ, ne γρὺ quidem. Fateor tibi, magne Scaliger, terrent me hæc exempla eorum, qui veritatem semel agnitam postea oppugnatum iverunt; quod partim ipse fecerat, partim facturum sine dubio erat." Lipsius autem non vestem tantum pelliceam, sed et plumam anserinam B. Virgini dicavit, qua totum librum de Miraculis ejus exaraverat. De quo ἀνάθηματι Epigramma haud inficetum scripsit Scaliger noster;

Post opus explicitum quod tot miracula narrat,

Pennam Lipsiades hanc tibi, Virgo, dicat.

Nil potuit levius penna tibi, Virgo, dicare,

Ni forte est levius quod tibi scripsit Opus.

Vid. Menagiana T. IV. p. 222.

gisse. Amavi hominem, ut amicum. Colui, ut bene de literis meritum. Non dubito eum sæpe levitatis pœnituisse, quod relictis Batavis, a quibus tanquam numen *διωτὲρὲς* colebatur, se ad ea loca contulisset, ubi alieno arbitrio vivendum illi fuit: quod aliqua tolerabile esset, nisi etiam illis, quibus obnoxium sæ fecerat, lusus pilaeque fuisset. Expertus est quam sæpe homines fallat iudicium suum, quum, quod ille sperabat, tantum abest ut eo potius sit, ut minus, quam sperabat, consecutus sit. Ambitio enim, quæ maxima in eo fuit, ad institutum mutandum impulit hominem. Accedebat importunæ mulierculæ, uxoris ejus, superstitio, quæ ambitione ægrum sollicitabat animum; neque prius destitit, quam ad illas virum partes perduxerit, in quibus neque invenit, quod, ut dixi, sperabat, et hominum odium atque invidiam in se concitavit. En quo ambitio amicum illum nostrum perduxit. Neque ditior, neque meliore fama obiit, quam alibi obiisset: certe in utrisque partibus honoratior illi mors in Batavis contigisset, qui ne in illis quidem partibus apud omnes bene audivit. Vale. Lugduni Batavorum. Pridie Eidus Aprilis Juliani c[on]s[ul]o c[on]s[ul]vi.

EPIST. XII. (LIB. II. 139.)

ISACIO CASAUBONO.

POSTQUAM ex tuis funus intellexi domesticum, quod maximum vulnus animo tuo infixit, meæ partes erant aliqua consolatione dolorem tuum lenire: quod quum non fecerim, noli putare aut me officium neglexisse, aut per oblivionem omisisse. Quum enim proxime, postquam literæ tuæ mihi redditæ sunt, ad te scriberem, nolui intempestivum remedium dolori tuo adhibere: tum quia recens vulnus erat, quod tangere periculosum esset; tum quia nihil ad te consolandum depromere possem, quod non tibi domi nascatur. Neque tibi tantæ eruditionis viro opus sunt ea quæ nos in simili casu melius a te peteremus, quam ut nostris tu egeas, aut ea te juvare possint. Quod reliquum est, satis officio meo me satisfecisse puto, si significarem saltem, hujus damni sensum non minus ad me pervenisse, qui nullum discrimen inter res meas et tuas pono, et quæcunque animum tuum afficiunt, mecum tibi communia esse. Novi patrum affectus, qui pater non sum. Novi etiam constantiani tuam: quæ,

quum pietatem cum maxima eruditione conjunxeris; tibi deesse non potest. Nam pietas non sinit te non velle, quæ Deus voluit. Eruditio docet ea ferenda esse æquo animo, quæ neque solis nobis accidunt, neque ut non acciderint, lacrymis nostris efficere possumus. Non expectabis, ut hanc ægritudinem tempus tibi adimat. Hoc plebeiorum ingeniorum remedium est. Sapientis est tempus ipsum antevenire, et dolori ipsi nascenti occurrere. Jam igitur, quæ tua est sapientia, te has partes explevisse puto: quo minus et tibi molestus ero, et me labore inutili liberavero.

VI. CARTESII PRINCIPIA.

QUI primus sacros potuisti accedere fontes,
 Unde aperire viam veri, atque erumpere sese
 E tenebris audet ratio, tua, Magne, reperta
 Aggredior, si qua ulla vocatæ gratia Musæ
 Dissolvat gelidâ concretum temperie cor, 5
 Atque hebetem magno naturam accendat amore.
 Principio passim spatia indigesta tenebat
 Lubrica materies, crudique trementia mundi
 Semina; nec vacuum illud erat, sed plena volabant
 Corpora. Tum assiduis inter se motibus acta 10
 Liquida ramenta, et teneri cœpere vapores
 Diffluere, et vastum sese Labyrinthus in æquor
 Explicuit, fecitque viam, quâ præcipitantes
 Confluerent atomi, et solidus coalesceret orbis.
 Major abhinc rerum facies, et sanctior usus 15
 Exoritur; voluitque animatam fœdere fixo
 Ire Deus naturam, et justis volvere sese
 Imperiis: ipse in medio, certissimus auctor,
 Intus agit, pascitque effuso numine mundum.
 Idcirco levis iste fluor circum ambit opacos, 20
 Ætheris oceano cingens, atque irrigat orbes;
 Vividus, alta tremens, æterno turbine raptus:

Qualem etiam æstivo sub sudo sæpe videre est,
Cum flammæ ardentes radii, tenuesque superne
Lympharum rores, atque auræ intactilis humor 25

Miscuerunt sese, et cœlo luctantur aperto ;
Æstu pura quati loca cernimus, et tremere omnem
Aëra per campum, rapidâque liquescere luce.

Sol autem maris immensi spatia aurea circum
Vorticibus trahit, et rutilo rotat axe planetas. 30
Illæ indefessæ peragunt per inania cursus
Quæque suos. Una erranti symphonia cœlo
Scilicet, et rerum consentit mobilis ordo.

Arduus ante omnes agitur Cyllenius Hermes ;
Credibile est illum tenebris et nocte carentem 35
Æterno radiare die, tam fervida torret
Temperies, rapidique urget vicinia Solis.

Gratas quippe vices aliis, requiemque calorum
Alternam Natura dedit, jussitque vagari
(Floridus unde foret vigor, et sincera facultas) 40
Nubila per cœlum, et gelidos erumpere fontes,
Diffuditque cavis liquidum in convallibus æquor.

Proxima deinde tenet magni spatia ampla sereni
Dia Venus, tibi, Terra, soror, tibi prima diei
Nuncia, cum teneram jaculatur roscida lucem 45
Mane novo, noctisque hyemalia claustra resolvit.
Æstivis eadem illa comes surgentia ducit
Sidera temporibus—

Nec tu, Terra, tui mediâ in testudine mundi
Figeris, astrorumque sedes regina, sed una 50
Rapta volas, usque assiduâ vortigine tranans
Ætherios apices, liquidique volumina cœli ;
Sicut odoratam cum Pinaron, aut Calycadni
Prætervecta sinus, aut ostia divitis Iudi
Labitur indulgens Zephyro ratis ; omne cubanti 55
Sternitur æquor aquâ ; læves illa usque per undas
It tacita, et specie labentia littora linquit.

Ulteriora autem lævâ torrentia luce
Martis, et ignito crudescunt concava vultu.
Deinde Jovem circum fulgenti quatuor ardent 60
Astra satellitio : gelidos Saturnus oberrat
Extremus fines, et tardo lumine lustrat.

Quos ultra innumeri Soles, et candida currunt
 Sidera, sive ea sunt magni flammantia mundi
 Mœnia, seu vastum diffusa per infinitum 65
 Ultra animorum aciem, et nostræ confinia mentis.

Ergo umbras sequimur tenues, et inania rerum
 Somnia: nec mœstæ flerunt Phaethonta sorores,
 Stillantes vitreum foliis lacrymantibus imbrem,
 Curribus excussum patriis; nec conscia Latmi 70
 Luna videt nemora; aut stellatæ Atlantides ardent
 Virgineis habitatæ animis:—apparet in alto
 Pura quies cœlo, liquidisque innantia mundi
 Sidera vorticibus, et late lucidus æther.

Felix, qui placidum sophiæ libaverit amnem! 75
 Cui segura suos aperit sapientia fontes!
 Pluribus illa quidem: sed enim circumstat acerba
 Dirarum facies, prohibetque attingere ripam;
 Anxietas, vacuoque ferox Insania risu,
 Et quæcunque fatigato comes addita cordi 80
 Hæret inexpletum, atque animo febricitat ægro.

Quid tibi tantopere est, mortalis, multa querentem
 Ducere, sollicitamque gravi formidine vitam?
 Quid cæcum studio vivendi deterere ævom?
 Nequicquam: quoniam brevia atque incerta labascunt 85
 Tempora, et infectâ jamjam ad caput adstitit horâ
 Mors, operumque quies, et respiratio curæ.
 Nos autem lucis non intellecta cupido
 Alligat, atque animum dulcedine frangit amarâ.

R. S. Coll. Regal. et Univ. Schol.

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VII. PLATONIS PRINCIPIA.

Πολλοὶ δὲ εἰσι καὶ θαυμαστοὶ τῆς γῆς τόποι.

Plat. Phæd.

ΕΗΕΥ ! quam gratum est vitæ in limine primo
 Ludere luce nova, atque animæ indulgere virenti,
 Sæva prius quam cura agitât mente quietem
 Exturbaverit, aut tenebras offuderit angor !
 Atque utinam his equidem furiis nos carminis ulla 5
 Eriperet medicina : ita turbidus insiliit cor
 Irrum chorus, atque agitat sub pectore torquens,
 Anxius, irrequietus : et insedit super ingens
 Vitæ desiderium—Miser ! usque adeone,
 Captus amore mali, potes indormire querelis, 10
 Exsolvique dolenter, et ingemere, inque morari ?
 Ac non ipse tibi quæris, quibus artibu' possis
 Castigare fatigatum formidine pectus,
 Et quamam ratione queat composita magis mens
 Expectare quietem ærumnarum atque laborum ? 15
 At vero dulce est, credo, per aperta serena
 Securos errare, et lucida lumina solis
 Aspicere, atque haurire recenteis ætheris auras.
 Mancupium ! quasi demum in vitâ non sit agendum,
 Tute tui ut potiare, et ad omnem sis habilis rem. 20
 Ergo magna tibi mundi natura tuenda est ;
 Qua porrecta superficies pulcherruma terræ,
 Riphæas arces extra, atque Atlanta nivalem
 Panditur, objicibusque imposta patentibus alte
 Vera viget facies rerum, et sincera venustas. 25
 Sanctæ illic habitant naturæ, et morte carentes
 Dæmones, Heroesque, et Divôm æternâ propago ;
 Purpureumque solum super, et radiantia lætâ
 Luce pavimenta, aspiciunt quam fulgidâ cælo
 Astra polo circumvolvi ; rapidumque coruscos 30
 Flectere equos Solem magni super æquora mundi.
 At liquidum cœli laquear circum ambit, et inter-
 funditur aurea lux, et lacteus irrigat æther ;
 Pura dies, placidusque sereno sidere vesper.

- Ac veluti melicæ voces simul auribu' sese 35
 Insinuant, animique resignant mollia claustra,
 Composuere metus omneis, faciuntque dolorum
 Obliviscier, et dulci languescere letho ;
 Haud secus est illorum oculis natura, ubi puros
 Ebiberint radiorum apices, et picta colorum 40
 Lumina, quippe intus tremula dulcedine tactos
 Sollicitat sensus fluidus calor, inque plicata
 Retia nervorum permanat viva voluptas.
- Quin cursu maria aurai circumflua cingunt
 Assiduo, non illa furentibus horrida ventis, 45
 Sed levibus Zephyris tremefacta, et flamine puro
 Subtiles animas, et mollia frigora fundunt
 Nubibus intemerata vagis atque imbribus atris.
- Quorum utique in fundo, cæcum genus, usque remota
 Æquora, littoribus resonantia Geryonai, 50
 Porrigimus lata imperia, et dominamur ad altam
 Caucason, et freta Caspiaco stridentia Cauro ;
 Immemores esse e membris migrandum in opacas
 Functarum sedes animarum, interque meandum
 Lurida littora, quæ ancipiti pallentia luce 55
 Prænatat atra palus Acheron—
- Quippe sub immensis Terræ penetralibus altæ
 Hiscunt in vastum tenebræ : magnarum ibi princeps
 Labitur undarum Oceanus—quo patre liquoris 60
 Omnigeni latices, et mollis lentor aquai
 Profluxere, nova mantes æstate superne
 Aërii rores nebularum, et liquidus imber.
 Fama est, perpetuos illinc se erumpere fontes,
 Florigerum Ladona, et lubrica vitra Selemni,
 Crathidaque, imbriferamque Lycæis vallibus Hagno, 65
 Et gelidam Panopin, et Pirenen lacrymosam :
 Illinc et rapidos amnes fluere, et mare magnum.
- Fervidus hinc contra Phlegethon torrente corusco
 Circum agitur, vastæ permanans regna ruinæ
 Pallida, senta situ, pendentibus aspera saxis. 70
 Haud aliunde levis per laxa foramina terræ
 Permanat calor, et fassis penetrabile venis
 Insinuat sese flammæ subtilis acumen.
 Inde quati montes, elementaque belligerare

Carceribus inclusa suis, inde ardua cerni
 Prodigia, et trepidis olim miracula nautis
 Fumantes Hieræ scopuli, Liparæaque rupes
 Sulphuream expirans pallenti vertice lucem.

Tertia mærentes tristi torpedine fluctus
 Styx agit, et glaucas intersecat horrida ripas
 Flebilibus lacrymarum undis, atque amne severo.
 At medio misti in spatio vacuum omne tumultu
 Complent, atque intus penetralibus interruptis
 Vehementi ventorum ictu, sursum atque deorsum
 Exagitata furit fracti discordia mundi.

Quo simul ac flentes, vitæ vere relicto,
 Devenere animæ, sceleris quod quoique luendum
 Longa dies exurit, et illætabile tempus.

Jam vero miserum est lacerari ululantibu' ventis
 Et circumferri valida vertigine raptum ;
 Frigoribus stringi æternis, aut igne liquari
 Assiduo—quoniam tenera est natura animæ,
 Nec compōsta velut corpus carne, ossibu', nervis ;
 Quam tamen ista pati fatum est, terrestria donec
 Exuerit tolerando, aut exoraverit ultro
 Insontes umbras, quæcunque Acherusia claustra
 Obscurosque lacus tenui stridore frequentant.

Hic quos funus acerbum, et raptæ injuria lucis
 Detulit ante diem in tenebras, dum florida vita
 Ver ageret, flueretque tepenti sanguine vena,
 Circum errant mœsti, algentes ; lacer Amphiaræus,
 Hectorei manes, et Belidæ Palamedis
 Luce carens caput, et Meleagri tristis imago.
 Illum Cæneus genitor supremo rore lavabat
 Liquido in Eveno, juxta resonantia saxis
 Fluviorum spatia, et mollis læta arva Metapæ ;
 At Parthaoniæ Calydonides, inter opacam
 Olenon, et viridem Pleurona sonantibus umbris,
 Errabant, nec jam dulces ingressæ Hymenæos,
 Prima puellarum—fraternaue funera circum
 Languentem abjecere gravi mœrore juventam.

Sancte senex ! quem naturæ species, animique
 Impulit ignea vis, portas ut frangere possis
 Finibus impositas rerum, mundique capaces,

Pande mihi horrentem viridi caligine sylvarum 115
 Ilisum, atque Academiæ sublustria claustra,
 Cujus ego in lucis, magno percussus amore,
 Mente vager : juvat alta effingere somnia rerum,
 Et veris majora sequi, currusque Deorum
 Scandere pennigeros, dum primum Heliconæ serenum 120
 Advehor, et sacri libamina palleo fontis :
 Derivata tuo quoniam de corde sagaci
 Dulcis et alta quies animi, pectusque periclis
 Purgatum humanis, et fortunâ altius omni.

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VIII. NEWTONI SYSTEMA MUNDANUM.

QUIS mihi vasta procul mundi convexa resolvens,
 Eripiat terrarum umbris, ultraque reponat,
 Æthere in altisono, juxta Jovis aurea templa,
 Aurea templa super rapidâ radiantia luce ;
 Qua Divôm fragor ille tonanti lapsus Olympo 5
 Volvitur, atque cavi plangit plaga percita cœli ?
 Aut mediâ ubi nocte quietæ lampades ardent
 Astrorum, et Lunæ gelidum manat jubar, unde
 Despiciam superincumbens mortalia secla
 Et lacrymas, humilesque metus, curasque jacentes ? 10
 Nam neque me tenues angusti carminis ausus
 Sidereos orbes inter, rerumque laborem
 Ire jubent, tua, Sancte parens, inventa secutum,
 Et bibere ingenuos miranti pectore fontes ;
 Quamvis nulla prius vatium vestigia, casto 15
 Fixa solo, virides tulerint ad limina laurus ;
 Largifluo quoniam Musæi capta lepore
 Mens secunda monet, festinaque defluere ævi
 Prima quies, teneræque brevis lascivia vitæ.
 Principio Terræ, atque Ignis Deus, Oceanique 20
 Semina discrevit : vacuum atque informe silebat

Ante Chaos, jacuitque soporo pondere bruta
 Materies, late quam circumscedit opaca
 Majestas tenebrarum, atque alti vesperis horror.
 Tum vero, simul atque novi primordia pulsūs 25
 Cepit iners, habitura modum quemcunque aliunde
 Exterus intulerat rerum tenor, ibat in altum
 Impetis æterni patiens, neque ibi mora tardat
 Terrena, aurarumve hebetat vapor, infinitum
 Porrigitur, vacuusque patet sine limite mundus. 30

Naturæ sed enim tractus amor ille per omnes
 Rara rudimenta, et teneros infunditur ortus,
 Agglomerare sibi constrictum corpore corpus,
 Miscerique et abire in idem; ni irrupta resistat
 Durities, solidusque minuto in pulvere finis. 35
 Inde tenax tamen Orbis, et inde elementa cohærent
 Quæque locis, rigidi montes, robustaque saxa
 Continuant sese, et longi jacet area campi:
 Tenuis item tremuli sinus æris, atque animarum
 Fusilis erigitur sublimi limite candor; 40
 Inde serenanti pelago, sub luce quieta
 Lubrica panditur unda super fluitantibus undis;
 Inde etiam rapidi vacuum per inane planetæ
 Certum iter ingeminant versi, tuque, ardua Tellus,
 Laberis, et vinclo media interflecteris aureo: 45
 Cærule nec vero flammæ concava supra
 Per vastum volgata trementia sidera claudunt,
 Nec maris ætherii liquido lavat agmine vortex.
 Quippe ea, quæ levibus fuerat prius addita rerum
 Insinuataque particulis, ignava facultas 50
 Pergere quo semel impulsu cœpere moveri,
 Obstinat, una super desideria, unus ab alto
 Tardat amor paris, et cœcundi blanda cupido.

Sol itaque assiduâ ~~æstatem~~ vortigine volvit,
 Fervida per medium radiant ubi sidera mundum, 55
 Candidus, et campos irrorat luce patentes.
 Sex autem circum astra profundi fulgida cœli
 Corripiunt spatia; Ille gravi contraria deorsum
 Imporio vocat, ut quantum indignantia vinci
 Rectum iter integrent, tantum subtilia tardent 60
 Vincula; ita oppositæ dubio libramine vireæ

- Inter utramque viam lævi declivia flexu
 Sollicitant tenus, et facili sinuamine fallunt.
 Tum vero, quo cuique magis cūrvatus eundo
 Vertitur interior devexo tramite gyros, 65
 Et præceps rota vergit, eo magis impetis auctu
 Præteriit, vacuumque fuga eluctatur in æquor.
 Lentus ibi ascensu labor, et cunctantior actus
 Objicitur, donec jam largior orbita vastum
 Rettulerit errorem, et rerum causa recurrens 70
 Inclinata suo spatia instauraverit arcu.
 Perpetuos igitur genitrix Natura reflexus
 Viva novat, liquidumque jubar de fonte perenni
 Ebibit, unde dies et mollis in æthere fervor ;
 Unde colorum habiles tacito discrimine lapsus, 75
 Et septemgemino rumpuntur suavia tortu
 Lumina, prout radii tenuis textura cadendo
 Frangitur, aut mediâ fluor interrumpitur umbra.
 Ultimus Ille coronati vaga cingula cœli
 Ostendit, tardusque immensa volumina versat 80
 Nocte super gelidâ, cui quondam Arnonis Eoï
 Propter inumbratum laceris sub rupibus amnem,
 Sulphureos ignes circum horribili ululatu
 Lurida pallentes duxerunt orgia Mystæ.
 Acre dehinc jubar, et magni via vertitur axis : 85
 Illum adeo in terris veteri formidine regem
 Extulerant, aris Divôm sacrisque repertis,
 Pensilis ære cavo clangor, responsaque vatum
 Thessalica, et tristi querceta sonantia vento.
 Infra autem, cursusque premens confinia nostri, 90
 Ismarium rapido aperitur vertice numen.
 At Venus, ante alios cœli sublimior ignes,
 Vidit odoratum Libani nemus, et freta cantu
 Longa queri ; luctus Tyriarum et mollia matrum
 Munera, rorantesque rosas, mœstamque anemonem 95
 Spargere purpureo violatum vulnere fontem.
 Dein propiore rotâ rutilantia limina radit
 Cyllene in gelidâ dictus sacer.—
 Interea spatia ipsa perenni percita pulsu
 Visa simul fluere, et cœli positura malignam 100
 Serpere tarda viam, quamvis intactilis, una,

Continuata, capax rerum, regione profundâ :
Usque adeo sub Sole reflexis orbibus annus
Senior erigitur rediens, apicesque volutos
Et prolapsa sui sequitur fastigia cursus. 105
Namque ubi se obliquo scindunt effusa meatu
Æquora, et alterni gravior vicinia motus
Allicit, astra suos usque acclinantia flexus
Aut proluxa volant, aut delibrata feruntur
In latus—Inde pati senium vaga fabrica mundi, 110
Inque dies ire in casus, atque impete fati
Assiduo labefactari primordia rerum.
Scilicet et tempus veniat, quo maxima moles
Funditus interrupta ruat, gelidique dehiscant
Horrendum inter se confuso fœdere fines. 115
Tu quoque, tu in medio pallere videberis orbe,
Sol, opifex flammæ, et acutæ lucis origo,
Attonitisque procul quater ægra crepuscula terris.
Est igitur Deus—ille Anima intellecta per Omne
Implet agens magni mortalia mœnia mundi. 120
Ille super fontes tenebrarum, immania regna,
Quo neque fervida mens hominum pervenit, et alte
Infinita quies vitâ vacat, incubat æternum,
Extremamque tegit puro sub numine noctem.

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ON THE
LANGUAGE OF THE PELASGI.

HERODOTUS and Thucydides describe the Pelasgi as having used a language which they term *γλῶσσα βάρβαρος* i. e. a dialect *essentially different* from that which was used by the Hellenic tribes. It has been observed, that "to enumerate the barbarisms (i. e. the admixture of *foreign* words and phrases) of the Laconic dialect, would be to transcribe whole pages of Hesychius; and whoever considers the specimens of it in the *Lysistrata* of Aristophanes, must recognise the traces of the *γλῶσσα βάρβαρος* (the *foreign* dialect) which Herodotus and Thucydides ascribe to the Pelasgi." This is saying in other words, that in the *Greek* of the Laconians there were many traces of the *Pelasgic* of their ancestors; or that the Laconic dialect was a mixture of the *γλῶσσα Ἑλληνική* with the *γλῶσσα βάρβαρος*.

It is therefore entirely without foundation, that an able and acute writer has objected to the above hypothesis, that it supposes the *γλῶσσα βάρβαρος* to mean "barbarous Greek;" whereas in point of fact it most clearly distinguishes between them, when it asserts that the *traces* of the *γλῶσσα βάρβαρος* are visible in one of the impurer dialects of the *γλῶσσα Ἑλληνική*; as if we were to say, that whoever is acquainted with the particular dialect of English spoken in Suffolk and Norfolk, must recognise the traces of the Saxon tongue; an assertion which surely does not go to imply that *Saxon* means *bad English*.

The writer above alluded to observes, that "this is the first time that any man, who calls himself a scholar, would construe *γλῶσσα βάρβαρος* by *barbarous Greek*." Now the opinion before stated conveys no such implication; but, even if it did, is there no defence to be set up for it? let us see. Homer calls the Carians *βαρβαρόφωνοι*, (*Iliad*. B. 872.) which Strabo (XIV. p. 663.) explains thus: *Οὕτως οὖν καὶ τὸ βαρβαρόφωνον καὶ τοὺς βαρβαρόφωνους δεκτέον, ΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΚΩΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΖΟΝΤΑΣ*. When Agamemnon (*Sophocle*. *Ajac*. 1251.) reproaches Teucer in these words, *τὴν βάρβαρον γὰρ γλῶσσαν*

ὄκ ἐπαίω, he certainly does not mean to say, that Teucer did not speak Greek, but that he spoke very bad Greek, Greek mixed with the Cretan of his Mother; so the ancient critics explain Homer's epithet of βαρβαρόφωνος by saying that the Carians Κρητῶν ἄποικοι ὄντες, ἐκρήτωσαν τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν γλῶσσαν. But still it may be said no scholar has construed this phrase by "barbarous Greek." The following remark occurs in Dr. Clarke's¹ very learned work on the connexion of the Roman, Saxon, and English Coins, p. 74. "If βαρβαρόφῳνος, in Homer, signifies *people that spoke Greek ill*, as both Strabo and the Scholiasts observe, βάρβαρον γλῶσσαν, in Herodotus, must be understood in the same sense, *that the Pelasgi spoke very bad Greek*. This natural explication brings both these authors, (Herodotus and Strabo) to a perfect agreement." Dr. Clarke's opinion is, that the Greeks were originally called Πελασγοί, and that from the Peloponnesus to the Euxine, there was originally but one people.

The notion of Herodotus (I. 58.) is, that the Hellenic tribe, being separated (ἀποσχισθὲν) from the Pelasgic body, was small and insignificant at first, but gradually increased in size and importance by the successive addition of several barbarous tribes. By degrees it became of such importance, as to give its name to the greater part of Greece, but this did not happen till after Homer's time, that is about 900 years B. C. Now Xuthus the son of Hellen fled from Thessaly to Attica about 1430 B. C. and long before that time we may reasonably suppose, that the ancient language of the Pelasgic tribes was ameliorating and perfecting itself; so that before it arrived at that state which was afterwards called Hellenic, a period of nearly 1000 years may be supposed to have elapsed. The inhabitants of Attica adopted (not the name or title) but the usages and dialect of the Ἕλληνες by degrees. They were, says Herodotus (VIII. 44.) called at first Κραναοί, afterwards Κεκροπίδαι, then Ἀθηναῖοι, and fourthly Ἴωνες. So that there was not "necessarily any determinate period when the Athenians first assumed the title of Ἕλληνες." They became Ἕλληνες by slow degrees, and might be so in fact, long before they were called so. One feature of this gradual

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change was the alteration of their language. So says Herodotus: "The Attic nation, being Pelasgic, unlearned its language and learned a new one, *at the same time that it changed to an Hellenic people.*" There is no reason to suppose that the Athenian people all at once "assumed the title of *Ἕλληνες*." The Athenians *may* have spoken Greek before they were called *Ἕλληνες*, and yet the Pelasgi *may originally* have spoken a language very different from that which was afterwards called Hellenic.

Q.

ON THE

IONIC DIALECT.

It seems to be pretty certain, that a body of Greeks under the guidance of Nileus emigrated from Attica to the shores of Asia Minor about 1100 years before the Christian era. There can be no doubt, but that the language which they imported with them into Asia, was the same as that spoken in Attica, a language very different from the dialects of the Peloponnesus, which were mostly inflexions of the Doric, a dialect very distinct from the Ionian, and which Mr. Knight justly terms "*Doricum sermonem antiquum ac semi-barbarum*¹."

Now of this language, which may be properly termed Hellenic, we have a complete specimen in the poems of Homer, who lived within a century after the settlement of this colony²; and therefore we may safely conclude, that the language of Homer is the same as that which was spoken in Attica at the time of the above-mentioned emigration.

But the Greek colonists who settled in Asia were not all of

1. *Prolegom. in Homerum.* §. 68.

2. Κράτης μετὰ ἐξήκοντα ἔτη τοῦ Ἰλιακοῦ πολέμου γεγενῆσθαι φησὶν αὐτόν. Ἐρατοσθένης δὲ μετὰ ρ τῆς τῶν Ἰόνων ἀποικίας. Ἀπολλόδορος δὲ μετὰ π. *Auctor Incertus de vita Homeri in Catalog. Biblioth. Matritensis ed. Iriarte* p. 233. Mr. Knight thinks that Homer was one of the original colonists. *Prolegom.* §. 66.

Attic origin; consequently those cities where the Arcadian, Phocian, &c. settlers predominated, altered in some degree the Hellenic Idiom, according to the peculiar dialect of their respective cities; and before the time of Herodotus there were four *χαρακτῆρες* of the Ionian dialect; but what the nature of the difference was, it is not easy to say; the expression of Herodotus is, *γλῶσσαν δὲ οὐ τὴν αὐτὴν οὗτοι νενομίκασι, ἀλλὰ τρόπους τέσσρας ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΕΩΝ*. which is thus rendered by Larcher, *Leurs mots ont quatre sortes de terminaisons*; a difference which related rather to the pronunciation than to the constituent parts of the language; and so we must understand the subsequent assertion of Herodotus, who, after having enumerated Miletus, Myus, and Priene, says of Ephesus, Colophon, Lebedos, Teos, Clazomenæ, and Phocæa, *αὗται αἱ πόλεις τῇσι προτέρησι λεχθείησι ὁμολογέουσι κατὰ γλῶσσαν ΟΥΔΕΝ, σφὶ δὲ συμφωνέουσι*, which assertion, if it be understood of the language itself, is obviously false. It is however to be observed, that even the Abantes, and Cadmeans, and Dryopes, &c. who accompanied the Ionians to Asia, probably spoke *nearly* the same language, for Herodotus tells us that they chose for their kings either Lycians, descended from Glaucus, or Caucono-Pylians sprung from Codrus; now both Glaucus and Codrus were descendants from Hellen, and therefore probably spoke Hellenic.

That the Attic colonists were greatly predominant in almost all the Ionian cities, is clear from the following passage of Herodotus³. "All are Ionians, who are originally from Athens, and celebrate the festival Apaturia; now they *all* celebrate it, except the Ephesians and Colophonians, who are excluded from it on account of a certain murder." Thus much at least is certain, that, whatever varieties of pronunciation or inflexion may have crept into the Ionian dialects, yet there was still a genuine Ionian used by the well educated inhabitants of the panionian cities, which was in the most *material* points nearly the same as it was in the age of Homer. In the few fragments which remain to us of the poems of Archilochus of Paros, we find many traces of the same dialect as that used by Herodotus, who lived even without the verge of the Ionian district. *ἔξαυτις, ἄγρει, ἡσομαι, παῖ, ὁκοῖν, ἀγάλλω, καταπροῖζεται, φωνῆς*. So in

the fragments of Hipponax of Ephesus, *θύεσκε, ἀστέων, ὀνήν-στας, βορηίη*. In the *undoubted* remains of Anacreon of Teos, *Ποσιδηίων, ἐπίστιον, ἐπίβατον, Κλευβούλου, δοκέει, λαλέειν, νυμφέων, φιλέει*. Phœnix of Colophon wrote in the same dialect; and the Ionic of Hippocrates of Cos differs from that of Herodotus in very few respects; it more nearly resembles the language of Homer, i. e. the Hellenic, or old Ionic, or ancient Attic; and we are informed by Galen, that Hippocrates was held out by some as a specimen *τῆς παλαιᾶς Ἀτθίδος*. Consequently, the genuine Ionic in the time of Hippocrates was not greatly changed from the language of Nileus and his colonists. It stands to reason, that *some* of the Ionian cities retained it in a considerable degree of purity, while those towns which successively sprung up and encroached upon the territories of the barbarians, gradually degenerated in some degree from their original dialect. This agrees with the account of Ioannes Grammaticus, who is, to be sure, no great authority. *Ἡ μὲν ἀρχαία Ἰὰς μετέπεσε παρὰ τὴν τῶν κατοικούντων παρατροπήν. διέμεινε δὲ ἕως ἐκείνων τῶν χρόνων, ἐφ' οἷς ἐποίησαντο Ἴωνες τὰς ἀποικίας, καὶ διεσπάρησαν εἰς πλείονας τόπους.*

Which way soever this question may be determined, one thing is certain; that of the two descendants of the old Hellenic, the Ionic varied from its parent stock in a much less degree than the Attic; the language of Hippocrates and Herodotus is incomparably more like the language of Homer than that of Thucydides and Aristophanes is¹; so that it is more correct to say, that the ancient Attic dialect was the same as the Ionic, than that the Ionic was the same as the Attic. The proper expression is, that “the *ancient* Attic and the Ionic dialects were one and the same.” So Strabo says. And now it is but fair to produce the following extract from Photius; *Φαρμακὸς, τὸ κά-*

1. “Ab his omnibus Attica dialectus quam plurimum distabat: atque quo elegantius ornata, exulta et perpolitata esset, eo magis a fontis ac parentis lucida et simplici magniloquentia delabebatur.” R. P. Knight, *Prolegom. in Homer.* §. 69. That the Attic was in a much greater degree a corruption of the ancient Greek language, than the Ionic was, is strongly proved by the following words of Xenophon, *de Rep. Athen.* 696. C. καὶ οἱ μὲν Ἕλληνες ἰδίᾳ μᾶλλον καὶ φωνῇ καὶ διαίτῃ καὶ σχήματι χρόνται. Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ κεκραμένη ἐξ πάντων τῶν Ἑλλήνων καὶ βαρβάρων.

θαρμα, βραχέως. οἱ δὲ Ἴωνες ἐκτείνοντες λέγουσι φάρμακον. οὗτοι γὰρ διὰ τὴν τῶν βαρβάρων παροίκησιν ἐλυμήναντο τῆς διαλέκτου τὸ πάτριον, τὰ μέτρα, τοὺς χρόνους. δηλοῖ καὶ Ἰππῶναξ. But this passage strengthens the conjecture above proposed, that Herodotus, in speaking of the varieties of the Ionic dialect, referred rather to the pronunciation than the form of the language. Salmasius *de Hellenistica* p. 427. says, that the Ionian colonists immediately upon their settling in Asia, corrupted their dialect from their intercourse with the Carians, whom Homer calls βαρβαρόφωνοι; as instances of which deterioration he specifies ἐωῦτός, λόγοισι, τρῶμα, Πηληιάδew, κραδίη and δεσπότηα, most of which are Homeric, i. e. Hellenic forms.

In support of my notion, that the Ionic dialect was not so materially changed from the Hellenic as it is said to have been, I will now proceed to note down the principal peculiarities of the language of Herodotus, and to shew that they are common to him with Homer, always allowing for the difference of *orthography* and *pronunciation*, which may, and often do, undergo a material change, without any *essential* alteration of the language; for instance, the later Ionians, we know, took away the rough spirit from many words to which the Attics prefixed it; the variations of orthography make it impossible for us to tell, whether it was so in Homer's time: but the difference is not essential; it does not affect the language itself.²

Δ for Σ. ὀδμή for ὀσμή. Homer *passim*. Hippocr. p. 66. Herodot. 7. 111.

ὄκος, ὀκοῖος, *et similia*, Herodotus and Hippocrates *ubique*. and there is little doubt but that the other form in Homer, viz. ὅκος, &c. is owing to the copyists.

A for E. τάμνειν Homer, and Herodotus, and Hippocrates, *passim*.

I for E. ἰστίν for ἐστία Herodotus *passim*. Homer. Od. T. 304.

H for A. πρῆξις Herod. and Homer *passim*: so ἰητρός and many similar instances, as κρητήρες, ἀκρητον, ἥεριος.

2. "In lingua vernacula (Batavorum) quis ignorat Zelandos multa cum spiritu asperio proferre, quæ ceteri Belgæ leniter pronuntiant?" Pierson. *Præf. ad Mær.* p. 35.

Ω for H. *πτώσσειν*, and not *πτήσσειν*, Homer *passim*. Herodot. IX. 48.

τρῶμα is noted by Salmasius as a barbarism, but it was undoubtedly the Hellenic form; *τρώω* occurs Iliad. Ψ. 341. and it admits of considerable doubt, whether Homer did not use the forms *θουμα* (*θωνμα*), *έουτον* (*έωντον*), &c. which were altered by the later Greeks into *θαῦμα* and *έαντόν*.

οὔνομα, *μῶνος*, *νῶσος*, Homer, Herodotus, Hippocrates.

πόλιες, *πρήξιος*, *ρήξιος*, Herod. and Hippocrates *passim*. *πόλιες* Homer. Od. O. 411.

ἀρηρόμενος, *ploughed*. Herod. IV. 97. Homer. II. Σ. 548.

ἀνθρωπήιος, &c. Herodotus *passim*. *βασιλῆϊος* Hom. Od. Π. 401.

κληῖς Herod. V. 108. Hippocrates *sæpe*. Homer. Iliad. Θ. 325. so *πατρῴιος*, *ληϊστής*, *Θρηῖκες*.

πλώω for *πλέω*, Herodotus *passim*; Homer. Iliad. Φ. 304.

τεῶ for *τίνι*; Herodotus I. 11 Homer. Iliad. Π. 227.

ἦδες. Herodot. and Homer. 3d plural in *-ται* *-ατο* instead of *-νται*, *-ντο*, common to both. *μάρτυροι* and *φύλακοι* Herodotus, and Homer. instead of *μάρτυρες*, *φύλακες*. The Homeric form of verbs *τετύκω*, *πεφύκω*, *έκλεάθω*, &c. are common in Herodotus. The figure *tnesis* which Homer perpetually uses, is also common in Herodotus, as *ἀπὸ πάντα τὰ χρήματα ἄγων*, for *ἀπάγων πάντα τὰ χρήματα*, and *κατά με ἐφάρμαξας*. Pleonasms of the same kind characterize the language of both, as, *βῆ δ' ιέναι* in Homer, *φεύγων ἀπέφυγε* in Herodotus. Most of the words which are called Herodotean may be found in Homer, e. g.

ἦθεα, *loca consueta*. Herod. I. 15. Iliad. Ζ. 511.

λαύρη, *a narrow passage*. Herod. I. 180. Odys. X. 128.

βύσσος, *a deep*. Herod. II. 28. Iliad. Ω. 80.

πέσσειν, *coquere*. Herod. II. 37. Iliad. Β. 237.

θύσανοι, *fringes*. Herod. II. 81. Iliad. Β. 448.

ὑποκρίνεσθαι, *to answer*. Herod. *passim*. Homer. Iliad. Μ. 228.

Od. O. 170. T. 555, &c. which the Attics changed into *ἀποκρίνεσθαι*. See Photius, v. *ὑποκρίνεσθαι*.

A great number of similar instances of correspondence will be found by any one who will take the trouble of consulting the Preface of Camerarius to Herodotus, or the vocabulary of H. Stephens, and the Lexicon Ionicum of Æmilius Portus.

ILLUSTRATION OF A PASSAGE

OF

CALLIXENUS

RESPECTING

EGYPTIAN ARCHITECTURE.

IN the fifth book of Athenæus, (p. 293. ed. Schw.) we find an extract from a work of Callixenus respecting the ship of extraordinary dimensions, built by Ptolemy Philopator. The following passage, describing the form of the columns with which part of the vessel was ornamented, has not received any explanation from Stephens, Casaubon, or Schweighæuser. We shall subjoin the original text, and then add a literal version of each sentence, and accompany it by such remarks, as will illustrate the meaning of the author.

οἱ γεγονότες αὐτόθι κίονες ἀνήγοντο στρογγύλοι, διαλλάττοντες τοῖς σπονδύλοις, τοῦ μὲν μέλανος, τοῦ δὲ λευκοῦ, παράλληλα τιθεμένων. εἰσὶ δ' αὐτῶν καὶ αἱ κεφαλαὶ τῇ σχήματι περιφερεῖς, ὧν ἡ μὲν ὅλη περιγραφὴ παραπλησία ῥόδοις ἐπὶ μικρὸν ἀναπεπταμένοις ἐστίν. περὶ δὲ τὸν προσ-αγορευόμενον κάλαθον, οὐχ ἔλικες, καθάπερ ἐπὶ τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν, καὶ φύλλα τραχέα περικείται· λωτῶν δὲ ποταμίων κάλικες καὶ φοινίκων ἀρτιβλάστων καρπός· ἐστὶ δ' ὅτε καὶ πλειόνων ἄλλων ἀνθέων γέγλυπται γένη. τὸ δ' ὑπὸ τὴν ῥίζαν, ὃ δὴ τῇ συνάπτοντι πρὸς τὴν κεφαλὴν ἐπίκειται σπονδύλῳ, κιβωρίων ἀνθεσι καὶ φύλλοις ὥσανεὶ καταπεπλεγμένοις ὁμοίαν εἶχε τὴν διάθεσιν.

Οἱ γ. αὐ. κ. ἁ. σ. “The columns which were erected were round.” The form of the columns is specified, to shew that they were not Pilasters or Antæ. If the writer had intended to express round pillars, in the sense of unfluted, the word ἀράβδωτοι would have been used.

διαλλάττοντες τ. σ. τ. μ. μ. τ. δ. λ. π. τ. “They were varied with *vertebræ* alternately black and white, parallel to each other.” Schweighæuser supposes, that by the word σπονδύλοις, those parts of the column are pointed out, which are called in French *Tambours*; namely, the cylindrical pieces raised one

upon the other. The interpretation we are inclined to adopt is the following. On many Egyptian pillars are found rings or bands, to the number of three, four, or five, parallel to each other; they surround the column just above the base, about the centre, and immediately under the capital. They are represented on the columns of the portico of Ashmounein, and on those of Carnac and Luxerein. We should translate the word therefore, by "belts of parallel rings." Callixenus mentions, that they were coloured. Some of the pillars in Egypt still bear the remains of the colours with which they were painted.

εἰσὶ δὲ αὐ. κ. αἱ κ. τ. σ. π.—"The capitals of them were round, and their whole appearance was similar to budding roses." The round capital is found among architectural remains in Egypt, presenting the form of a bulb.

περὶ δὲ κ. τ. λ. "about that part, called the *Calathus*, there are no volutes, as in Greek buildings, or leaves like those of the acanthus, and similar plants; but there may be seen the Calyces of the Lotus of the river, and the fruit of the Palm; other kinds of flowers are also sculptured on some of them." The Lotus here mentioned, is the *Nymphæa Lotus*, the *λωτὸς Αἰγύπτιος* of Dioscorides (B. 4.) It is painted in the procession on the walls at Eleithias; it is represented on many Egyptian figures, sometimes budding, sometimes borne as a Sceptre. The flowers of it are observed projecting from the Rhyton or Cornucopia, on a coin of Ptolemy the eighth.

The fruit of the Palm is here said to be sculptured on the Capitals; some remaining in Egypt are ornamented with branches of this tree. Herodotus (L. 2.) mentions columns at Sais of the form of the Palm. The other kinds of flowers alluded to by the author, are the *Persea*, the *arum Colocassia*, and the *Thebaic Palm*, or *Domm Tree*. The first was consecrated to Isis; the flowers of the *Colocassia* are seen on the heads of some of the figures of Harpocrates: and the *Thebaic Palm*, as well as the common Palm, is sculptured on the capitals of part of the great temple at Philæ.

τὸ δ' ὑπὸ κ. τ. λ. "The lower part of the capital resting upon one of the *Vertebræ* which is attached to it, has a distribution of ornaments similar to the leaves and fruits of the *Ægyptian Bean*, twisted together."—

The *κισβώριον* according to Strabo, (L. 17.) is produced

from the *Ægyptian bean*¹; according to Diodorus Siculus (L. 1. p. 40.) and Dioscorides, it produces the *Egyptian bean*: τό τε κιβώριον φέρει τὸν καλούμενον Αἰγύπτιον κύαμον. Notwithstanding this disagreement, we are able to pronounce the plant mentioned in the text to be the *Nymphaea Nelumbo*, or *Cyamus*, according to the more classical name given it by the President of the Limnean Society. The plant was well known to Herodotus, to Theophrastus, who calls it simply κύαμος, (L. 4. 10.) and to Dioscorides, who says it was a native of Asia Proper, and Cilicia. It was found formerly in Egypt, but it is remarkable, that no modern traveller has discovered it in that country. It is a native of the East Indies, where it has been always considered as a sacred plant.

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To the EDITOR of the MUSEUM CRITICUM.

MY DEAR SIR,

I PROPOSE to fulfil the promise which you obligingly exacted from me, by sending a few pages relative to a supposed discovery in *Homer*, which had been before communicated to you, and which I would wish you to make use of in any way which may appear most proper in your own judgment, and in that of your critical friends.

The subject relates to what I shall venture to call by anticipation, the *Lay of Meleager*; namely, the narrative respecting that Hero, which occurs in the speech of Phœnix, in the ninth Book of the *Iliad*.

Agamemnon has deputed Phœnix, Ulysses, and Ajax, to prevail upon Achilles to return to the War. They find him sitting before his tent, amusing himself with his lyre; and here a singular passage occurs: (Il. I. 189.)

Τῇ ὅγε θυμὸν ἔτερπεν, αἶειδε δ' ἄρα κλέα ἀνδρῶν.

1. καὶ ὁ κύαμος 'Αἰγύπτιος ἐξ οὗ τὸ κιβώριον.

literally, *He* (Achilles) *was singing the FAMES of the Heroes*. Phoenix, in his endeavours to mollify the resentment of his pupil, with great propriety, as I apprehend, both as an *argumentum ad hominem*, and in reference to the ideas which (from the amusement in which they found him engaged) he might suppose to be uppermost in his mind, urges upon him the example of *the heroes of whom we have heard the FAMES*; Οὕτω καὶ τῶν πρόσθεν ἐπυθόμεθα κλέα ἀνδρῶν Ἡρώων. (Il. I. 520.) κλέος, like its corresponding word *Fame* in English, is one of those to which, from the nature of their signification, the plural number is not applicable, and I am not aware that it occurs elsewhere, except in the *Odyssey*, where it is applied to the song of Demodocus, (Odys. Θ. 73.)

Μοῦσ' ἄρ' αἰδὸν ἀνῆκεν αἰδόμεναι κλέα ἀνδρῶν,

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Οἴμη being in this instance understood to signify such a portion of a long poem, as might be recited without a pause by one sustained effort, and corresponding in its signification and origin to the old minstrel term *FIT*, which though apparently vague and undetermined, (inasmuch as the οἴμη, i. e. Enthusiastic impulse or *Fit* of recitation would necessarily vary according to the natural powers and animation of different reciters,) came nevertheless to be adopted as a precise and technical term, to denote the regular divisions or *cantos* (as we should call them in reference to an etymology not very different,) into which the ancient minstrel poems were divided. The words οἴμης, τῆς τότε, &c. therefore (signifying that *Fit* or section of the poem) imply a distinct and specific reference, which must of course presuppose the existence of the thing referred to; and our conclusion must be, that the song of Demodocus was not a poem *in nubibus*, like the song of Iopas in the *Æneid*, or that of Mopas in Prince Arthur, but a poem actually known, and popular at the time when the description of it in the *Odyssey* was composed.

The origin of the term κλέα ἀνδρῶν, as applied to any particular species of poetic composition, I apprehend to be this; there were then in existence a set of lays or short poems, each of which might be called very properly and appositely, from the name of the Hero who was the subject of it, Κλέος Τυδέος, Κλέος Βελλεροφόντου, Κλέος Ἰολαίου, or as in the present

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In the passage of the *Iliad* which is before us, the term appears more distinctly connected with the origin which we have assigned to it. Achilles is represented as singing the κλέα ἀνδρῶν, and Phoenix in reference to them, as was before remarked, relates a short narrative of which Meleager is the principal personage, and which might properly enough have been called Κλέος Μελεάγρου, according to the supposed etymology before stated; and it would then be understood, that the poems with which Achilles was amusing himself, were similar to that which Phoenix recites, i. e. short narratives, or detached pieces (like the Spanish romances, each of which was a brief independent narrative of some heroic adventure,) a species of composition which should seem best calculated to occupy the temporary attention of an hero, whose habits do not appear to have been of a sedentary nature. And here let me remark, that the comparison which I have made of these supposed poems to the old metrical Romances of Spain, affords a parallel likewise in the application of a plural to a word naturally singular; for Romance, in its primary sense, meant the Roman language or ordinary dialect commonly spoken in the provinces of the Empire, in contradistinction to the correct and classical Latin. In Spain the term was made use of afterwards, to designate the common speech of the country, as distinguished from that species of Latinity which was still the language of the Church and of the Law. Hence, a poem composed in the common language of the country, was called a Romance, to distinguish it from the Hymns of the Church, and the metrical Latin songs of the Monks; and the word in this sense became capable of a plural, as we have supposed the case to have been in the transition from κλέος to κλέα.

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But without insisting farther upon the probability of this etymology, or the impossibility of accounting for so paradoxical a plural in any other way, I should conceive that this mode of interpretation gives a greater degree of pertinency and propriety to the narrative of Phœnix, than would belong to it, if we supposed Achilles to have been singing the praises of Heroes in general,—*Heroum laudes imitandaque facta*. Secondly, since the term κλέα ἀνδρῶν, as used in the Odyssey, evidently points to a known existing poem, we cannot well avoid inferring, that the same phrase must, in like manner, be understood elsewhere as denoting some specific object; and in both instances it seems contrary to the rules of good criticism, to resolve the expression into a vague indefinite sense.

It is, I believe, an established axiom among critical antiquarians, that the poets of a barbarous age (such as that of Homer) are in no respect more uniformly distinguishable, than in the absence of those general forms, both of expression and description, which result from a more enlarged view of society and manners; while the fastidiousness of a more refined age, dissatisfied with the objects which surround it, imposes upon its contemporary poets the necessity of resorting to a mode of expression more vague and indefinite, the terms of which presuppose the existence of such general knowledge. The translator of Homer, for instance, was censured for having used the words *House of Lords* in some lines address to his friend Murray. The expression, in the opinion of the Critics of that age, was not sufficiently dignified. The same idea ought to have been conveyed in some more general form: *the Senate* probably would have been deemed unexceptionable. But in Homer we may be assured, that every thing is called by the name which properly and specifically belonged to it; and we may conclude, *e converso*, that no term is employed without a reference to something which in art, nature, or popular imagination and belief, might be endowed with a separate and specific existence.

Extending the same observation from words to images, we find Voltaire censured for having introduced too specific a description in his lines on the battle of Fontenoy:

*Et le vieux nouvelliste, la canne a la main,
Trace au Palais Royal Ypres, Courtrai, Menin.*

He defends himself with great ingenuity by saying, truly enough, that a similar image, if found in an ancient author, would have been considered as eminently classical. He might have added, that the contemporaries of Homer proceeded upon a different principle, and were rather pleased than disgusted at recognizing, in the verses recited to them by their bards, the same objects and images which were familiar to them in daily life. It is not, I apprehend, too much to assume, that in examining the works of poets who existed in an uncultivated age, we should in general lean to a specific and definite mode of interpretation. An English antiquary, if he were to find in an old metrical Chronicle or Romance, that the King or Hero was reading the *Gestis of the Romans*, would understand what was said not generally as referring to the study of Roman History, but specifically, as signifying the perusal of the particular work called *Gesta Romanorum*, which was popular in the middle ages. In the same manner, though we know that the praises of heroes have in all ages and nations been the subject of poetry and song, it seems more natural to suppose, that Homer, in mentioning the κλέα ἀνδρῶν, referred to something which was familiar to his audience, instead of trusting to their knowledge of the general habits of human nature.

If you should allow any degree of weight to the observations above stated, and feel disposed to admit the probability of the existence of such a description of Poems as has been above supposed, this probability will be strengthened by the discovery of any peculiarities of metre in the narrative, which Phoenix is supposed to recite from his recollection of one of them; and reciprocally it will appear probable, that such peculiarities are not the effects of accident, when they are discovered in the very spot which our previous speculations had induced us to explore.

The nature of this peculiarity will be best explained by the following arrangement of the lines themselves. (Il. I. 525.)

Κουρήτες τ'	ἐμάχοντο	καὶ Αἰτωλοὶ	μενέχαρμοι
Ἀμφὶ πόλιν	Καλυδῶνα	καὶ ἀλλήλους	ἐνέριζον
Αἰτωλοὶ μὲν	ἀμυνόμενοι	Καλυδῶνος	ἐραννῆς,
Κουρήτες δέ	διαπραβέειν	μεμαῶτες	Ἄρηι.
* * * *	* *	* * *	* * *
Καὶ γὰρ τοῖσι	κακὸν	χρυσόθρονος	Ἄρτεμις ὥρσεν.

a line is here marked as wanting; for τοῖσι according to the construction should refer to Κουρήτες, whereas the sense evidently applies it to the Ætoliens, whose chief, Meleager, had incurred the vengeance of the goddess. It should seem, that the line, which is now wanting, mentioned the injury suffered by the Curetes from the Ætoliens, without which we are somewhat at a loss to account for the origin of the war; and that the sense of the remaining line, as connected with that which is lost, should run thus; "they too" (the Ætoliens, who had inflicted this injury on the Curetes) "had themselves suffered from a calamity which Diana inflicted upon them."

The next line is Dactylic:

Χωσαμένη, ὃ οἱ οὔτε θαλύσια γουνῶ ἀλῶῃς
Οἰνεὺς ῥέξ', | ἄλλοι δὲ | θεοὶ | δαίνυνθ' | ἐκατόμβας
Οἴη δ' οὐκ | ἔρρεξε | Διὸς | κούρη | μεγάλοιο.

The following line,

*Ἡ λάθετ', ἥ οὐκ ἐνόησεν· ἀάσατο δὲ μέγα θυμῷ.
is Dactylic.

*Ἡ δὲ | χολωσάμενῃ | Δῖον γένος | Ἰοχέαιρα,
ᾠρσεν | ἐπὶ χλῶννῃν | σὺν ἄγριον | ἀργιόδοντα.

Throughout the rest of the narrative, I have detected only one perfect instance of the species of *parallelism* above noted, and the couplet is preceded and followed by lines which are dactylic with the exception of the first foot. (v. 572.)

*Ἐξελθεῖν καὶ ἀμῦναι ὑποσχόμενοι μέγα δῶρον
Οππόθι | πῖοτᾶτον | πεδῖον | Καλυδῶνος | ἐραννῆς,
Εἴθα μιν | ἥνωγον | τέμενος | περικαλλές | ἐλέσθαι

Πεντηκοντόγυον, τὸ μὲν ἥμισυ, οἶνοπέδοιο.

And here it may be observed in general, that in those passages in which a dactylic metre appears to be affected, the spondees, where they occur, will be found more frequently in the first foot than in any other. There are however many passages which approach so nearly to it, as to make it probable that they were composed with a view to the same species of metrical effect. Thus (v. 542.)

Τόσσος ἔην, πολλοὺς δὲ | πυρῆς | ἐπέβησ' | ἀλεγεινῆς.
Ἡ δ' ἀμφ' αὐτῷ θῆκε | πολὺν | κέλαδον | καὶ αὐτήν.
Κουρήτων τε μεσηγὺ | καὶ Αἰτωλῶν | μεγαθύμων.
Ὅφρα μὲν οὖν Μελέαγρος | ἀρήφιλος | πολέμιζε,
Τόφρα δὲ Κουρήτεσσι | κακῶς ἦν, οὐδ' | ἐθέλεσκον.

And throughout the whole of the narrative, especially in those parts which are essential to the story, there is a peculiarity of cadence, very pleasing in itself, and strikingly distinct from the dramatic rhythm of the speeches.

But before we close the subject, or enter into a new one which is much too wide for me, we must return once more to good old Phoenix. He introduces the narrative by saying, (v. 523.)

Μέμνημαι τὸδε ἔργον ἐγὼ πάλαι, οὔτι νέον γε,
Ὡς ἦν, ἐν δ' ὑμῖν ἐρέω πάντεσσι φίλοισι.

"I remember *the thing* as it was at the time, not lately, but a long while ago."—

τὸδε ἔργον must relate to some antecedent; but if we translate it 'fact' or 'event', we find that no fact or event has been mentioned: if we understand it prospectively, besides the drawling tone which it gives to the construction, it leaves two lines wholly destitute of that characteristic colloquial spirit, which belongs to the whole of this scene of the conference with Achilles. The sense, (if sense it could be called) would then stand thus: "I remember the following fact as it happened a long while ago, not of late years; and here among my friends I will mention it." The recollection of an event can have only one date, that of the event itself: if therefore Phoenix's recollection of the fact was of old date, it seems somewhat superfluous to say, that it was not recent; and I am not aware of any great propriety in his prefacing his narrative by saying, that he would relate it among friends: such a confidential intimation appears hardly necessary, if we suppose it simply intended to introduce a narrative of events, which had past in the time of their fathers and grandfathers. If, on the other hand, we suppose Phoenix to be speaking of an old piece of poetry, we see what is perfectly consonant to the mixture of gravity and garrulity which is characteristic of old age; the old gentleman refers his recollection of poetry to his early years, and disclaims any later acquaintance with it.

Let us venture this safe assumption, that the character of the human race is invariable; and let us, by referring them to modern and familiar illustration, subject the two modes of interpretation to our natural and familiar sense of what is rational and consistent with character. Let us suppose an old gentle-

man, (a very old one, if you please, one old enough to remember the times of Sir Robert Walpole)—Let us suppose him talking in company to this effect: “There was a circumstance which I remember as it happened a long while ago, and not lately;” and since we are among friends, I will mention it. About “the time that Sir Robert Walpole went out of administration, &c. &c. &c.” If the story thus introduced was one of public notoriety, and one of which the communication neither required secrecy, nor implied confidence, the auditors would, I apprehend, conclude that the worthy gentleman’s faculties were considerably impaired. But let us suppose, that in the course of conversation he quotes a couple of lines from Akenside’s Epistle to Sir W. Pulteney, and then goes on: “I remember *the thing* at the time: it is a long while ago, and I have never thought of it since; but as we are all among friends, I’ll try if I cannot recollect some more of it.” Here we have, in my opinion, a much finer and heartier personage than the former; and we are obliged to him moreover for having given us a solution of our difficulty respecting *τόδε ἔργον*, which, as we now see, refers to lines that he has been quoting. If we recollect that most of our old Romances begin with a mention of other Romances (a peculiarity which is noticed in Chamers’s burlesque imitation of them,

“Men talken of Romans of price,”)

and that the oldest Romance in existence, that of the Niebelungen, begins with a reference to some older Romances, we must surely admit that there is no reason *a priori*, why the ancient popular heroic poetry of the Greeks should not have done so too. Phoenix, I apprehend, has already quoted some lines of the poem, which were introductory of the narrative: (v. 520.)

Οὕτω καὶ	τῶν πρόσθεν	ἐπαιθόμεθα	κλέα ἀνδρῶν
Ἡρώων	ὅτε κέν τοι	ἐπιζάφελος	χόλος ἴκοι,
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“Men talken of Romans of price,”)

and that the oldest Romance in existence, that of the Niebelungen, begins with a reference to some older Romances, we must surely admit that there is no reason *a priori*, why the ancient popular heroic poetry of the Greeks should not have done so too. Phoenix, I apprehend, has already quoted some lines of the poem, which were introductory of the narrative: (v. 520.)

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mind) Achilles was the most likely to listen to with complacency, that of his father Peleus, and the advice which he had given him at parting: upon the authority of this advice, he ventures to add,

Ὅς ἐπέτελλ' ὁ γέρων· σὺ δὲ λήθεται. ἀλλ' ἔτι καὶ νῦν
 Παῦε, ἔα δὲ χόλον θυμαλγέα· σοὶ δ' Ἀγαμέμνων
 Ἀξία δῶρα δίδωσι, &c. (Il. I. 259.)

It is not till the conclusion that Ulysses descends, and for a single line only, to direct supplication: v. 301.

——σὺ δ' ἄλλους περ Παναχαιοῦς
 Τειρομένους ἐλέαιρε κατὰ στράτον, οἱ σε, θεὸν ὥς,
 Τίσουσ'——

while at the same time he ventures more openly to stimulate him by a prospect of the glory which he might derive from the destruction of Hector; an artifice which Achilles is represented as detecting and resenting in his reply.

Upon the whole it may be safely assumed, I believe, as a general principle, that men are disposed to qualify whatever may appear importunate to their hearers, or be felt as in any degree degrading to themselves, by the allegation of some general maxim. The proverb *bis dat qui cito dat* is one of perpetual recurrence in petitions, as the most decent form of urgent application; and Ulysses's supposed quotation is only a more prolix proverb to the same effect.

The quotation (for such I conceive it to be) in the speech of Achilles, is to be found in the lines in which he rejects the offer of Agamemnon's daughter.

The insolent humour of Lauzun was never more strongly characterised, than when, upon the death of Mademoiselle, his mistress and supposed or intended wife, he took occasion to express his concern or unconcern in two lines of an old tune:

Elle est morte la vache au panier,
 Elle est morte, il n'en faut plus parler.

I conceive that Achilles was represented as expressing his refusal with a similar sublimity of impertinence: v. 388.

Κούρην δ' οὐ γαμέω Ἀγαμέμνονος Ἀτρεΐδαι·		
Οὐδ' εἰ χρυσεῖη	Ἀφροδίτῃ	κάλλος ἐρίζοι,
Ἔργα δ' Ἀθηναίῃ	γλαυκῶπιδι	ἰσοφαρίζοι,
Οὐδέ μιν ὥς γαμέω·	ὁ δ' Ἀχαιῶν	ἄλλον ἐλέσθω.

If we conceive these lines to be a quotation from some more ancient and Hexametrical Archilochus, we shall see that he was either restricted to, or occasionally indulged in Rhyme at the Cæsura and the termination.

If I may be allowed to appeal to a very poor authority, but to a very impartial one (for it was my own, some time before the idea of a quotation had occurred to me) these lines as they are generally understood, and as I then understood them, are destitute of that spirit of mocking and insolence, which marks the rest of Achilles's speech in those passages, which have a personal reference to Agamemnon.

Accordingly, in an attempt to translate some lines of it into what I conceived to be a stile of language corresponding to the character of the original, the supposed defect in this passage was disguised, by making Achilles mention Agamemnon's daughters in the plural :

- " His girls may equal Venus in their bloom,
- " And Pallas in the labours of the loom,
- " Adorn'd with graces and with charms divine ;
- " But never shall he see them wives of mine :
- " Some suitable alliance let him seek,
- " Some other nobler, more distinguished Greek."

Before I conclude, I will not omit an odd coincidence upon the subject of rhyme: in a passage in the story of Meleager above mentioned, where a common place is mentioned as common place, and of course as a poetical common place, a strong rhyme occurs at the Cæsura ; v. 587.

——καί οἱ κατέλεξεν ἅπαντα
 Κῆδε', ὅς' ἀνθρώποισι πέλει, τῶν ἄστυ ἀλήϊη·
 Ἄνδρας μὲν κτείνουσι——
 Τέκνα δέ τ' ἄλλοι ἄγούσι——

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STESICHORI FRAGMENTA.

STESICHORUS Himeraeus, vel Mataurinus, natus est Ol. xxxvii. mortuus vero lvi. octogenarius adeo. Aliam quidem ætatem adsignat Chronologus marmoris Arundeliani, sed falso, uti ostendit magnus Bentleius in Dissert. de Phalar. Epist. p. 38. Scripsit autem Helenæ Vituperationem, quo facto, oculis captus fiebat; mox, ex somnii monitu palinodia conscripta, visum recepit. Hanc fabulam, quam pro vera narrant Plato, Isocrates, Pausanias, alii, ex poetico ipsius Stesichori figmento ortum traxisse censendum est. γέγονε δὲ λυρικός, καὶ ἔστιν αὐτοῦ τὰ ποιήματα Δωρίδι διαλέκτῳ ἐν βιβλίοις κς'.—ἐκλήθη δὲ Στησίχορος, ὅτι πρῶτος κιθαρωδία χόρον ἔστησεν, ἐπεὶ τοι πρότερον Τισίας ἐκαλεῖτο. Suidas. Quæ quidem etymologia mihi saltem futilissima videtur, ut mirer viros quosdam doctissimos tam prolixè de ea disputasse. Vid. Lennep. ad Phalar. p. 269.

Poemata ejus e Strophis, Antistrophis, et Epodis constabant, unde proverbium; οὐδὲ τὰ τρία Στησιχόρου, de quo Suidas. Vid. Fabricii Bibl. Græc. II. p. 154. ed. Harles. Stesichori fragmenta, post Neandri et H. Stephani curas, diligentius collegit Fulvius Ursinus; novissime vero Io. Andr. Suchfort. Gotting. 1771.

Porro autem si id verum sit, quod Cicero ait (*In Verr.* II. 35.) Stesichorum tota in Græcia summo propter ingenium honore et nomine fuisse, dignus profecto iudicetur, cujus reliquæ forma aliquanto castigatiore iterum in lucem prodeant.

Hanc occasionem nactus adjiciam unum alterumque Alcæi fragmentum in priore fasciculo omissum.

LXXXV.

Κάδδ' ἐχέυσατο μύρον ἀδὺ καττῶ στάθεος ἄμμι.

LXXXV. Athen. XV. p. 687. D. Plutarch. Sympos. Probl. iii. 1. T. II. p. 647. E. μαρτυρεῖ δὲ Ἀλκαῖος, κελεύων καταχέαι τὸ μύρον αὐτοῦ κατὰ τὰς πολλὰ παθοίσας κεφαλὰς καὶ τῷ πολίῳ στήθεος Eundem locum ab utroque respici censet Valckenaerius ad Theocrit. I. 118. corrigittque, Καδδὲ χεύσον μῦρον ἀδὺ καττᾶς πολλὰ παθοίσας κεφαλᾶς, καὶ καττῷ πολίῳ στάθεος ἄμμι. Sed forte legendum, Καδδὲ χεῦ | στον τὸ μύρον | καττῷ στάθεος ἄμμι = Καὶ καττᾶς | πολλὰ παθοί | σας κεφαλᾶς ∪ — — | .

LXXXVI.

παραβάλλεται σε.

LXXXVI. Schol. Aristoph. Av. 1147. Hujus fragmenti, a me prætermisisti, sedem indicavit juvenis hisce litteris haud mediocriter imbutus, H. J. Rose.

I.

ΑΘΛΑ.

1.

Φέρεσθε τᾷ παρθένῳ δῶρα
 σησαμίδας χόνδρον τε καὶ ἐγκρίδας,
 ἄλλα τε πέμματα καὶ μέλι χλωρόν.

I. 1. Athen. IV. p. 172. D. Suchfortius conjicit, Δῶρα
 φέρεσθέ τε παρθένῳ.

2.

Θρώσκων μὲν γὰρ
 Ἀμφιάραιος, ἄκοντι δὲ
 νίκασεν Μελέαγρος.

2. Athen. IV. *ibid.*

II.

ΒΟΥΚΟΛΙΚΑ ΜΕΛΗ.

II. Ælian. V. H. X. 18. ἐκ δὲ τούτου (τοῦ Δάφνιδος) τὰ
 βουκολικὰ μέλη πρῶτον ἦσθη, καὶ εἶχεν ὑπόθεσιν τὸ πάθος
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 ραῖον τῆς τοιαύτης μελοποιίας ἀπάρξασθαι.

III.

ΓΗΡΥΟΝΗΙΣ.

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 sichorus, post Hesiodum, Γηρυονεὺς Γηρυονῆος. vid. Theogon.
 287. 309. Confer locos ex Pausania et Scholiasta Heisiodi
 infra citatos.

1.

Ἀέλιος δ' Ὑπεριονίδας δέπας
 ἐσκατέβαινε χρύσειον,
 ὄφρα δι' ὠκεανοῖο περάσας
 ἀφίκοιθ' ἱερᾶς ποτὶ βένθεα
 νυκτὸς ἐρεμνᾶς,

ποτὶ ματέρα, κουριδίαν τ' ἄλοχον,
παῖδας τε φίλους· ὁ δ' ἐς ἄλσος ἔβα δά-
φναισι κατάσκιον
ποσσὶ παῖς Διός.

1. Athen. XI. p. 469. Ex Geryoneide desumptum esse patet ex Eustathio ad Odys. I. p. 1632, 21. Suchfortius legit [εἰς κλισίας] ἱερᾶς, et mox ἀλλ' ὃδ' ἐς ἄλσος. Aliam versuum distributionem proposuit, qui in hujusmodi quæstionibus maximam auctoritatem habet, eruditissimus Burneijs, de Æschyli Chor. Cant. p. 45. De Historia vid. Heyne ad Apollodor. p. 161. In ultimo versu forte legendum Διὸς παῖς.

2.

†Διότι γεννηθείη σχεδὸν ἀντιπέραν κλεινᾶς Ἐρυθείας,
Ταρτησσοῦ ποταμοῦ παρὰ παγὰς ἀπείρονας ἀργυ-
ρὴν κευθμώνων πέτραις. [ρορίζους,

2. Strabo III. p. 148. C. εἴκασι δὲ οἱ παλαιοὶ καλεῖν τὸν Βαῖτιν, Ταρτήσσον· τὰ δὲ Γάδεια, καὶ τὰς πρὸς αὐτὴν νήσους, Ἐρυθείαν· διόπερ οὕτως εἰπεῖν ὑπολαμβάνουσι Στησίχορον περὶ τοῦ Γηρυόνο βουκολίου· Διότι κ. τ. λ. ubi tres libri habent γεννηθείς. Prima vox manifesto mendosa est; legendum puto, ὅτι γεννήθη, ut Strabonis verba sint. Metrum est dactylicum heptametrum, quod recte monuit Burneijs de Æschyli Chor. Cant. p. 64. Idem vir doctus citat Marium Servium Honoratum in Centimetro apud Putsch. Col. 1821. “STESICHORIUM constat Heptametro Catalecto, ut est hoc: *Æacides juvenis trahit Hectora, plangite Pergama Troes.*” Ubi tamen palam est legendum *Acatalecto*, ne cum dicto exemplum pugnet. Dicunt porro Grammatici *Catalecticis*, *Acatalectis*, rarius vero *Catalectis*. Marius autem Victorinus apud Gaisford. ad Hephæst. p. 275. ait, “Heptametrum catalecticum, Stesichorium. Heptametrum acatalectum, Ibycium.” In ultimo versu Suchfortius probabiliter corrigit, Ἐν κευθμῶσι πετρῶν. Homer. H. Merc. 229. Πέτρης ἐς κευθμῶνα. Ceterum huc respicit Athenæus p. 781. D. τὸν δὲ Ἥλιον ὁ Στησίχορος ποτηρίῳ διαπλεῖν φησὶ τὸν Ἀκεανόν· ὃ καὶ τὸν Ἡρακλέα περαιωθῆναι, ἐπὶ τὰς Γηρυόνου βούς ὀρμῶντα.

3.

Σκύπφειον δὲ λαβὼν δέπας ἔμμετρον ὡς τριλάγνηνον, πῖεν ἐπισχόμενος, τὸ ρά οἱ παρέθηκε Φόλος κεράσας.

3. Athen. XI. p. 499. A. Στησίχορος δὲ παρὰ Φόλῳ τῷ Κενταύρῳ ποτήριον σκύφειον δέπας καλεῖ, ἐν ἰσῷ τῷ σκυφοειδές· λέγει δὲ ἐπὶ τοῦ Ἡρακλέους. Σκύπφειον. κ. τ. λ. Ex his duobus versiculis alterum esse Heptametrum catalecticum observat Burneius l. c. Sed syllabam potius suppleverim, Heynίus ad Apollodor. p. 147. legit Φόλος φῆρ ἐγκεράσας. Melius erit Φόλος κεράσας φῆρ. Alia loca quæ ad Geryoneida spectant hæc sunt :

4. Pausan. VIII. 3. Παλλαντίου μὲν δὴ καὶ Στησίχορος ὁ Ἱμεραῖος ἐν Γηρυόνη Διὶ ἐποίησατο μνήμην. Suchfortius reponit ἐν Γηρυονίδι ; sed jam pridem Heringa in Obs. Crit. II. p. 20. correxerat ἐν Γηρυονηίδι, et diu antea ediderat Ursinus Γηρυονίδι.

5. Schol. Hesiod. Theog. p. 256. ἔστιν ὁ Γηρυόνης Καλλιρρόης τῆς Ὠκεανοῦ καὶ Χρυσάορος· Στησίχορος δὲ ἐξ χεῖρας ἔχειν φησί, καὶ ἐξ πόδας, καὶ ὑπόπτερον εἶναι.

6. Athen. XII. p. 513. F. de Hercule. τοῦτον οὖν οἱ νέοι ποιηταὶ κατασκευάζουσιν ἐν ληστοῦ σχήματι μόνον περιπορευόμενον, ξύλον ἔχοντα καὶ λεοντὴν καὶ τόξα· καὶ ταῦτα πλάσαι πρῶτον Στησίχορον τὸν Ἱμεραῖον. καὶ Ξάνθος δ' ὁ μελοποιὸς, πρεσβύτερος ὢν Στησιχόρου, ὡς καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ Στησίχορος μαρτυρεῖ, ὡς φησιν ὁ Μεγακλείδης, οὐ ταύτην αὐτῷ περιτίθῃσι τὴν στολὴν, ἀλλὰ τὴν Ὀμηρικὴν. πολλὰ δὲ τῶν Ξάνθου παραπεποίηκεν ὁ Στησίχορος, ὥσπερ καὶ τὴν Ὀρεστείαν καλουμένην.

7. Schol. Apollon. Rhod. I. 211. Στησίχορος δὲ ἐν τῇ Γηρυονηίδι, καὶ νῆσόν τινα ἐν τῷ Ἀτλαντικῷ πελάγει Σαρπηδονίαν φησί. Editur Γυριονίδι. Sed Γηρυονίδι Ursinus p. 88.

8. Pausan. IX. 11. de Herculis liberis, Θηβαῖοι—οὐδέν τι ὁμοίως τὰ ἐς τὸν θάνατον λέγοντες, ἢ Στησίχορος ὁ Ἱμεραῖος καὶ Πανύασις ἐν τοῖς ἔπεσιν ἐποίησαν.

9. Etymol. M. p. 100, 46. Ἀνασφῆλαι. ἀναρῶσθῆναι. σφῆλον γάρ τὸ ἰσχυρόν. Στησίχορος ἐρίσφηλον ἔφη τὸν Ἡρακλέα.

IV.

ΕΛΕΝΗ.

1.

Οὔνεκα Τυνδάρεως

ρέζων πᾶσι θεοῖσι, μιᾶς Κυπρίδος λάθεται ἠπιოდῶρον·
 κείνα Τυνδάρεω κούραισι χολωσαμένα διγα-
 μους τριγάμους τε τίθησι,
 καὶ λιπεσήνορας.

IV. 1. Schol. Eurip. Orest. 249. ubi ἅπασι θεοῖς μιᾶς λάθετο ἡ. K. κείνα δὲ T. κούραις χ. διγάμους καὶ τρ. τίθησι. Stesichori primum de Helena carmen diversis nominibus citatur. Suidas in v. Στησίχοροι—φασὶ δὲ αὐτὸν γράψαντα ψόγον Ἑλένης τυφλωθῆναι· πάλιν δὲ γράψαντα Ἑλένης ἐγκώμιον ἐξ ὀνείρου τὴν παλινφδιαν, ἀναβλέψαι. Conon Narr. 18. de Autoleonte quodam, κακεῖθεν ἐξίοντα ἀπαγγέλλειν αὐτὸν Στησιχόρῳ Ἑλένην κελεύειν τὴν εἰς αὐτὴν ἄδειν, εἰ φιλεῖ τὰς ὄψεις, παλινφδιαν. Στησίχορος δ' αὐτίκα ὕμνους Ἑλένης συντάττει, καὶ τὴν ὄψιν ἀνακομίζεται. Contra Ptolem. Hephæst. IV. Ἀρχέλαος ὁ Κύπριος Στησιχόρου φησὶ τοῦ ποιητοῦ Ἑλένην Ἰμεραίαν ἐρωμένην γενέσθαι Μικύθου θυγατέρα· ἀποστᾶσαν δὲ Στησιχόρου, καὶ πρὸς Βούπαλον πορευθεῖσαν, ἀμυνόμενον τῆς ὑπεροψίας τὸν ποιητὴν γράψαι, Ἑλένη ἐκούσ' ἀπῆρε. Platonis, mox citandi, verba sunt, διὰ τὴν Ἑλένης κακηγορίαν. Isocrates Helen. Encom. p. 218. D. quædam tradit notatu dignissima; ἐπεδείξατο δὲ καὶ Στησιχόρῳ τῷ ποιητῇ τὴν αὐτῆς δύναμιν. ὅτε μὲν γὰρ ἀρχόμενος τῆς ψόγης ἐβλασφήμησέ τι περὶ αὐτῆς, ἀνέστη τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν ἀπεστερημένος. ἐπειδὴ δὲ, γνοὺς τὴν αἰτίαν τῆς συμφορᾶς, τὴν καλουμένην παλινφδιαν ἐποίησε, πάλιν αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν αὐτὴν φύσιν κατέστησε. Unde colligi potest palinodiam ejusdem carminis ac vituperium partem fuisse; et nescio an utrumque ad Ἰλίου πέρσιν pertinuerit. Verisimile est, ut mihi quidem videtur, Stesichorum circa initium carminis sui Helenam infamasse; mox, quasi derepente divino quodam cæstro percitum, in palinodiam erupisse, et nonnihil de cæcitate ab Helena subito immissa injecisse; quod poetæ figmentum simpliciter ac bona fide dictum fuisse recentiores credidere. Dio quidem Chrysostomus

memorat τὴν ὕστερον ὥδην. De hoc videant eruditi. Ἑλένης Ἐπιθαλάμιον citat Schol. Theocriti XVIII. ἐπιγράφεται τὸ παρὸν εἰδύλλιον, Ἑλένης Ἐπιθαλάμιος. καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ τινὰ εἴληπται ἐκ τοῦ πρώτου Στησιχόρου Ἑλένης ἐπιθαλαμίου. Hi Epithalamii an ad ψόγον καὶ παλινωδίαν referri debeant definiri non potest. Ceterum de hac historia conferri possint auctores ab Ursino allegati, Lucian. T. II. p. 113. Pausan. III. 19. Philostr. VI. p. 246. Aristid. Panath. Schol. Horat. Carm. I. 16. 28.

2.

Πολλὰ κυδώνια μᾶλα ποτεῖ-
πτουν ποτὶ δίφρον ἄνακτι,
πολλὰ δὲ μύρρινα φύλλα
καὶ ῥοδίλους στεφάνους,
ἴων τε κορωνίδας οὔλας.

2. Athen. III. p. 81. D. οὕτως κυδωνίων δὲ μήλων μνημονεύει Στησίχορος ἐν Ἑλένῃ· πολλὰ μὲν κύδωνια μᾶλα κ. τ. λ. Pro ποτεῖρριπτουν forte scribendum τότ' ἐρρίπτουν.

3.

λιθαργύρεος ποδονιπτήρ.

3. Athen. X. p. 451. D. καὶ Στησίχορος ἐν Ἑλένῃ λιθαργύρεον ποδονιπτήρα ἔφη.

4.

Ἑλένη—ἐκούσ' ἀπῆρε.

4. Ptolem. Hephæst. IV. supra citatus. Alia loca quæ ad Helenam referuntur hæc sunt.

5. Schol. ad Iliad. B. 339. narrato fœdere ab Helenæ procis inito, subjungit, ἡ δὲ ἱστορία παρὰ Στησιχόρῳ.

6. Schol. Eurip. Orest. 1287. ἄρα εἰς τὸ τῆς Ἑλένης κάλλος βλέψαντες οὐκ ἐχρήσαντο τοῖς ξίφεσιν; οἷόν τι καὶ Στησίχορος ὑπογράφει περὶ τῶν καταλεύειν αὐτὴν μελλόντων. φησὶ γάρ, ἅμα τῇ τὴν ὄψιν αὐτῆς ἰδεῖν αὐτοὺς, ἀφείναι τοὺς λίθους ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν. Sed hoc forsitan ad Ἰλίου πέρις pertineat.

V.

ΠΑΛΙΝΩΙΔΙΑ.

1.

Οὐκ ἔστ' ἔτυμος λόγος οὗτος·

οὐ γὰρ ἔβας ἐν

νηυσὶν εὖσσέλμοις, οὐδ' ἴκεο Πέργᾳμα Τροίας.

V. 1. Plato Phædr. T. III. p. 243. B. ἔστι δὲ τοῖς ἀμαρτάνουσι περὶ μυθολογίαν καθαρμὸς ἀρχαῖος, ὃν Ὅμηρος μὲν οὐκ ᾔσθετο, Στησίχορος δὲ τῶν γὰρ ὁμμάτων στερηθεὶς διὰ τὴν Ἑλένης κακηγορίαν, οὐκ ᾔγνόησεν, ὥσπερ Ὅμηρος, ἀλλ' ἄτε μουσικὸς ὢν, ἔγνω τὴν αἰτίαν· καὶ ποιεῖ εὐθύς, Οὐκ ἔστ' ἔτυμος ὁ λόγος οὗτος· οὐδ' ἔβας ἐν νηυσὶν εὖσελμοις, οὐδ' ἴκεο Πέργᾳμα Τροίας. Reposui formam Homericam εὖσσέλμοις. Max. Tyr. XXVII. p. 320. Οὐκ ἔστ' ἔτυμος λόγος οὗτος, λέγει περὶ τῶν αὐτοῦ ἀσμάτων ὁ Ἱμεραῖος ποιητὴς, ἐξομνύμενος τὴν ἐμπροσθεν ψδὴν ἐν ᾗ περὶ τῆς Ἑλένης εἰπεῖν φησὶν οὐκ ἀληθεῖς λόγους. Cf. Diou. Chrysost. XI. p. 162. Athen. XI. p. 505. B.

2.

Τρῶες † οἱ τότε ἴσαν, Ἑλένης εἰδῶλον ἔχοντες.

2. Tzetz. ad Lycophr. 113. λέγουσι γὰρ ὅτι διερχομένῳ Ἀλεξάνδρῳ δι Αἰγύπτου, ὡς Πρωτεύς, Ἑλένην ἀφελόμενος, εἰδῶλον Ἑλένης αὐτῷ δέδωκεν, ὡς φησι Στησίχορος· Τρῶες οἱ τότε ἔσαν κ. τ. λ. Ursinus edidit ἴσσαν. Stesichorum igitur secutus est Euripides in Helena, nisi quod Helenæ simulacrum a Junone confictum tradit. Vid. v. 31. et Barnesii notata. Plato Rep. IX. T. II. p. 586. C. καὶ περιμαχῆτους εἶναι, ὥσπερ τὸ τῆς Ἑλένης εἰδῶλον ὑπὸ τῶν ἐν Τροίᾳ Στησίχορός φησι γενέσθαι περιμάχητον, ἀγνοία τοῦ ἀληθοῦς.

VI.

ἙΛΕΝΗΣ ΕΠΙΘΑΛΛΑΜΙΟΙ.

VI. Schol. Theocr. XVIII. supra citatus in notis ad IV. 1.

VII.

ΕΡΙΦΥΛΗ.

VII. Sext. Empir. adv. Mathem. I. 12. p. 271. de Æscu-

lapio; Στησίχορος μὲν ἐν Ἑριφύλῃ εἰπὼν, ὅτι τινὰς τῶν ἐν Θήβαις πεσόντων ἀνιστᾷ. Apollodorus III. 10. 3. ab Heynio emendatus, εὖρον δὲ τινὰς λεγομένους ἀναστῆναι ὑπ' αὐτοῦ. Καπανέα μὲν καὶ Λυκούργον, ὡς Στησίχορός φησιν ἐν Ἑριφύλῃ. Schol. Pindar. Pyth. III. 96. idem tradit; itemque Schol. Eurip. Alcest. 1.

VIII.

ΕΥΡΩΠΕΙΑ.

VIII. Schol. Eurip. Phœniss. 674. ὁ μὲν Στησίχορος ἐν Εὐρώπῃ τὴν Ἀθήναν ἐσπαρκέναι τοὺς ὀδόντας φησίν. Verum in titulo aliquid mendi subesse puto.

IX.

ΙΛΙΟΥ ΠΕΡΣΙΣ.

1.

Καθελών.

IX. 1. Harpocrat. Καθελών—ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀνελών, ἡ ἀποκτείνας. ἐχρήσαντο δὲ οὕτω τῷ ὀνόματι καὶ ἄλλοι· ὡς καὶ Στησίχορος ἐν Ἰλίου Πέρσει, καὶ Σοφοκλῆς ἐν Εὐμήλῃ. ubi vid. Maussacum. Harpocratiōna exscripsit Photius.

2.

—ῥκτειρε γὰρ αὐτὸν

Αἰὲν ὕδωρ φορέοντα Διὸς κούρα βασιλεῦσιν.

2. Athen. X. p. 457. καὶ ἀναγεγράφθαι ἐν τῷ τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος ἱεροῦ τὸν Τρωϊκὸν μῦθον, ἐν ᾧ ὁ Ἐπειὸς ὑδροφορεῖ τοῖς Ἀτρεΐδαις, ὡς καὶ Στησίχορός φησιν ῥκτειρε γὰρ αὐτὸν ὕδωρ αἰὲ φορέοντα Δ. κ. β. Eustath. ad Iliad. Ψ. p. 1323, 57. scribit Διὸς κούροις. Manifestum est hoc fragmentum ad Ἰλίου Πέρσιν pertinere, quum de Epeo agat, qui fabricator equi fuit. Suchfortius tamen ad Helenam retulit. Ne quis autem hinc concludat hoc carmen versibus heroicis conscriptum fuisse. Dio Chrysost. LV. p. 559. οὕτως μὲν οὐδὲ Ἀρχιλόχον εἰποις ἂν Ὀμήρου ζῆλωτὴν ὅτι μὴ τῷ αὐτῷ μέτρῳ κέχρηται εἰς ὅλην τὴν ποιήσιν, ἀλλ' ἐτέροις τὸ πλεόν· οὐδὲ Στησίχορον, ὅτι ἐκεῖνος μὲν ἔπη ἐποίει, Στησίχορος δὲ μελοποιὸς ἦν. καί. τοῦτό γε ἅπαντές φασιν οἱ Ἕλληνες Στησίχορον Ὀμήρου

ζηλωτὴν γενέσθαι, καὶ σφόδρα εὐκέναι κατὰ τὴν ποίησιν. Quintilianus Inst. Or. X. 1. 62. Stesichorum laudat Epicī carminis onera lyra sustinentem. ᾧδὴ vocatur hoc carmen a Pausania X. 26. ὕμνον Conon Narr. 18. Cetera loca ubi mentio ejus facta est, hæc sunt :

1. Pausan. X. 26. Κλυμένην μὲν οὖν Στησίχορος ἐν Ἰλίου πέρσιδι κατηρίθμηκεν ἐν τοῖς αἰχμαλώτοις. Vid. Heynii Excurs. I. ad Æn. II. quem si conferas cum Facii notatis ad Pausaniæ locum, miraberis hujus incuriam.

2. Id. X. 27. εἰς δὲ Ἑκάβην Στησίχορος ἐν Ἰλίου πέρσιδι ἐποίησεν, ἐς Λυκίαν ὑπὸ Ἀπόλλωνος αὐτὴν κομισθῆναι.

3. Athen. XIII. p. 610. C. καὶ εἰ μὲν τις σου πύθεται τίνες ἦσαν οἱ εἰς τὸν δούρειον ἵππον ἐγκατακλεισθέντες, ἐνὸς καὶ δευτέρου ἴσως ἐρεῖς ὄνομα. καὶ οὐδὲ ταῦτ' ἐκ τῶν Στησιχόρου (σχολῇ γάρ) ἀλλ' ἐκ τῆς Σακάδου Ἀργείου Ἰλίου περσίδος. Eustath. ad Od. Λ. p. 1698, 1. de equo isto, φασὶ δὲ τοὺς εἰς αὐτὸν καταβάντας τινὲς μὲν, ὧν καὶ Στησίχορος, ἑκατὸν εἶναι.

4. Pausan. X. 26. Μέδουσα δὲ κατέχουσα ταῖς χέρσιν ἀμφοτέραις τὸν ὑποστάτην ἐπὶ τοῦ ἐδάφους κάθηται· ἐν δὲ ταῖς Πριάμου θυγατράσιν ἀριθμήσαιτ' ἂν τις καὶ ταυτὴν κατὰ τοῦ Ἱμεραίου τὴν ᾧδὴν.

5. Tzetzes Posthomerics Stesichorum refert inter rerum Iliacarum scriptores.

6. Tabula Iliaca a Fabretto edita p. 342. inter auctores rerum Iliacarum laudat Stesichorum.

X.

ΚΑΛΥΚΗ.

X. Athen. XIV. p. 619. D. Ἀριστόξενος δὲ ἐν τετάρτῳ περὶ Μουσικῆς, ἦδον, φησὶν, αἱ ἀρχαῖαι γυναῖκες Καλύκην τινὰ ᾧδὴν. Στησιχόρου δ' ἦν ποίημα, ἐν ᾧ Καλύκη τις ὄνομα, ἐρῶσα Εὐάθλου νεανίσκου, σωφρόνως εὐχεται τῇ Ἀφροδίτῃ γαμηθῆναι αὐτῷ. ἐπεὶ δὲ ὑπερεῖδεν ὁ νεάνισκος, κατεκρήμυσεν εαυτήν. ἐγένετο δὲ τὸ πάθος περὶ Λευκάδα. σωφρονικὸν δὲ πᾶν κατεσκεύασεν ὁ ποιητὴς τὸ τῆς παρθένου ἦθος, οὐκ ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου θελούσης συγγενέσθαι τῷ νεανίσκῳ· ἀλλ' εὐχομένης, εἰ δύναίτο, γυνὴ τοῦ Εὐάθλου γενέσθαι κουριδία, ἧ,

εἰ τοῦτο μὴ δυνατόν, ἀπαλλαγῆναι τοῦ βίου. Cf. Eustath. ad Iliad. Φ. p. 1236, 61. Hoc carmen ex παιδικῶν fuisse suspicatur Harlesius, cui non accedo.

XI.

ΚΥΚΝΟΣ.

XI. Schol. Pindar. Ol. X. 19. ἐμαχέσατο δὲ Ἡρακλῆς, ὅτι κακόζενος ἦν Κύκνος, καὶ ἐν παρόδῳ τῆς Θετταλίας οἰκῶν, ἀπεκατατομῇ τοὺς παριόντας, ναὸν τῷ Ἄρει βουλόμενος ἐκ τῶν κεφαλῶν οἰκοδομῆσαι. καὶ αὐτῷ παριόντι ἐπιβουλεύσαι ἠθέλησε. συστάσης οὖν αὐτοῖς μάχης, ἔφυγε δείσας Ἡρακλῆς, συμβαλλομένου Ἄρεος τῷ παιδί Κύκνῳ. ἀλλ' ὕστερον Ἡρακλῆς καὶ τοῦτον ἀπέκτεινε. Στησίχορος ἐν ἐπιγραφομένῳ Κύκνῳ ἱστορεῖ.

XII.

ΟΡΕΣΤΕΙΑ.

1.

τοιάδε χρή Χαρίτων δαμώματα
καλλικόμων ὕμνεῖν Φρύγιον μέλος ἐξευρόντα
ἀβρῶς, ἦρος ἐπερχομένῳ.

XII. 1. Schol. Aristoph. Pac. 797. τοιάδε χρή χαρίτων δαμώματα καλλικόμων] ἔστι δὲ παρὰ τὰ Στησιχόρου ἐκ τῆς Ὀρεστείας. τοιάδε χρή κ. τ. λ.

2.

ὅταν ἦρος ὥρα κελαδῇ χελιδῶν.

2. Schol. Aristoph. Pac. 800. καὶ αὕτη πλοκή Στησιχόρειος, φησὶ γὰρ οὕτως Ὅταν κ. τ. λ. Forsan legendum εἶαρος ὥρα.

3. Schol. Eurip. Orest. 41. Ὅμηρος ἐν Μυκῆναις φησὶ τὰ βασίλεια τοῦ Ἀγαμέμνονος. Στησίχορος δὲ καὶ Σιμωνίδης, ἐν Λακεδαιμονίᾳ.

4. Schol. ibid. 268. Δὸς τόξα μοι κερουλὰ, δῶρα Δοξίου] Στησίχορος [lege Στησιχόρῳ] δὲ ἐπόμενος, τόξα φησὶν αὐτὸν εἰληφέναι παρὰ Ἀπόλλωνος.

6. Schol. Æschyl. Choeph. 731. Γεῖδισσάν φησι τὴν Ὀρέστου τροφὸν, Πίνδαρος δὲ Ἀρσινόην, Στησίχορος δὲ Λαοδάμειαν.

6. Athen. XII. p. 513. Α. πολλά δὲ τῶν Ξάνθου παρα-
πεποίηκεν ὁ Στησίχορος, ὥσπερ καὶ τὴν Ὀρεστείαν καλον-
μένην.

XIII.

ΠΑΙΔΙΑ ἢ ΠΑΙΔΙΚΑ.

XIII. Athen. XIII. p. 601. Α. καὶ Στησίχορος δέ, οὐ με-
τρίως ἐρωτικὸς γενόμενος, συνέστησε καὶ τοῦτον τὸν τρόπον
τῶν ἀσμάτων ἃ δὴ καὶ τὸ παλαιὸν ἐκαλεῖτο παιδιὰ καὶ παι-
δικά. Vid. Theocriti Παιδικά. Id. 29.

XIV.

ΠΑΛΛΑΔΟΣ ΕΓΚΩΜΙΟΝ.

1.

Παλλάδα περσέπολιν, δεινὰν θεὸν, ἐγρεκύνδοιμον,
κλήζω, πολεμαδόκον, ἀγνὰν,
παῖδα Διὸς μεγάλῳ, δαμάσιππον, αἴστον Ἀθάναν.

XIV. 1. Dubitatur an Stesichori sit hoc fragmentum. Ste-
sichoro quidem adsignat, vel Lamprocli, Scholiasta Aristidis T. II.
p. 269. Stesichoro Tzetzes Chil. I. 689. sed Lamprocli Schol.
Aristoph. Nub. 966. Phrynichi auctoritate fretus; ibi legitur
ποτικλήζω. Voces αἴστον Ἀθάναν adduntur ex Aristidis Scho-
liasta, apud quem locus hunc in modum concipitur; Παλλάδα
περσέπολιν κλήζω, πολεμαδόκον, ἀγνὰν, Παῖδα Διὸς μεγάλῳ,
δαμάπῳλον, αἴστον Ἀθήνην. In secundo versu vide an legendum
sit πολεματόκον. Orph. Hymn. in Minerv. 10. Ἀρσὴν μὲν καὶ
Θῆλιν ἔφυν, πολεμητόκε μῆτι. Nescio quid sibi velit epitheton
αἴστον.

2. Schol. Apollon. Rhod. IV. 1310. πρῶτος Στησίχορος
ἔφη σὺν ὄπλοις ἐκ τῆς τοῦ Διὸς κεφαλῆς ἀναπηδήσαι τὴν
Ἀθήνην.

XV.

ΡΑΔΙΝΗ.

Ἄγε, Μῶσα λιγεία,
ἄρξον αἰοιδᾶς, ἐρατῶς
ὑμνωσ Σαμίων περὶ παιδῶν ἐρατᾶ
φθεγγόμενα λύρα.

XV. Strabo VIII. p. 347. D. καὶ ἡ Ῥαδίνη, ἣν Στησί-
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χορος ποιῆσαι δοκεῖ, ἥς (ἡ) ἀρχή. Ἄγε, Μῶσα λιγεῖα ἄρξον αἰοιδᾶς ἐρατῶν ὕμνους Σαμίων περὶ παίδων ἐρατᾶ φθεγγομένα λύρα. ἐντεῦθεν λέγει τοὺς παῖδας (Σαμίους), ἐκδοθεῖσαν γὰρ τὴν Ῥαδίην εἰς Κόρινθον τυράννῳ φησὶν ἐκ τῆς Σάμου πλεῦσαι, πνέοντος Ζεφύρου, οὐ δῆπουθεν τῆς Ἰωνικῆς Σάμου· τῷ δ' αὐτῷ ἀνέμῳ καὶ Ἀρχιθέωρον εἰς Δέλφους, ὄντα ἀδελφὸν αὐτῆς, ἐλθεῖν· καὶ τὸν ἀνεψιὸν ἐρώντα αὐτῆς ἄρματι εἰς Κόρινθον ἐξορμῆσαι παρ' αὐτήν· ὃ τε τύραννος, κτείνας ἀμφοτέρους, ἄρματι ἀποπέμπει τὰ σώματα, μεταγνούς δ' ἀνακαλεῖ καὶ θάπτει. De hoc loco intricato, quem, inserto vocabulo Σαμίους, paullo expeditiorem reddidi, consuli possunt Tzschuckei notæ. Heynius pro ἐρατῶν ὕμνους legit Ἐρατῶ, νόμους. Ceterum Eustathius ad Iliad. A. p. 10, 1. hunc versum memoriter citans, habet, Δεῦρ' ἄγε, Καλλιόπεια λιγεῖα; nisi forte hic alius sit Stesichori versus, quem in animo habuerit Horatius, *Descende caelo et dic age tibia, Regina, longum, Calliope, melos.*

XVI.

ΣΚΥΛΛΑ.

XVI. Schol. Apollon. Rhod. IV. 828. Στησίχορος ἐν τῇ Σκύλλῃ Λαμίας τὴν Σκύλλαν φησὶ θυγατέρα εἶναι. Suspiscatur quidem Harlesius partem fuisse carminis Ἰλίου πέριος.

1.

ἀπειρέσιοι κυνυλαγμοί.

1. Schol. Venet. ad Iliad. Φ. 571. ἐπεὶ κεν ὑλαγμὸν ἀκούσῃ] Ἀρίσταρχος τινὰς φησὶ γράφειν, κυνυλαγμὸν· καὶ Στησίχορος ὅμοιον οὕτως ἀνεγνωκέναι· φησὶ γὰρ, Ἀπειρέσιοι κυνυλαγμοί. Eustathius vero p. 1251, 62. scribit ἀπειρεσίου κυνυλαγμοῦ. Possis autem vel ad Σκύλλαν cum Harlesio referre has voces, vel ad Συοθήρας cum Suchfortio.

XVII.

ΣΥΟΘΗΡΑΙ.

1.

κρύψαι [δὲ] ῥύγχος ἄκρον γᾶς ὑπένερθεν.

XVII. 1. Athen. III. p. 95. D. Στησίχορός τε φησὶν ἐν Συοθήραις· Κρύψαι κ. τ. λ. Omittendum videtur δέ.

FRAGMENTA LOCI INCERTI.

1.

Τὰδε δράκων μὲν ἔδοξε μολεῖν βεβρωτῶμένος ἄκρον,
Ἐκ δ' ἄρα τοῦ βασιλεὺς Πλεισθενίδας ἐφάνη.

1. Plutarch. de Sera Num. Vind. p. 555. A. ὥστε πρὸς τὸ γενόμενον καὶ πρὸς τὴν ἀλήθειαν ἀποπλάττεσθαι τὸ τῆς Κλυταιμνήστρας ἐνύπνιον τὸν Στησίχορον, οὕτωςί πως λέγοντα τάδε, Δράκων ἐδόκησε μολεῖν κἀρα βεβρωτῶμένος ἄκρον κ. τ. λ. quæ emendavit Valckenaerius, plaudente Wyttenbachio, qui locum sumtum esse ex Ὁρεστεῖα suspicaretur, nisi metri genus obsesset. Suchfortius ex Helenæ vituperio sumtum putat, cui eadem difficultas objici potest. Stesichorum autem carmen elegiacum fecisse nusquam, quod sciam, memoriæ traditum est.

2.

Ἀτελέστατα γὰρ καὶ ἀμάχανα
τοὺς θανόντας κλαίειν.

2. Stobæus CXXIII. p. 616. Grot. p. 509. Deest καὶ in Trincavello.

3.

θανόντος ἀνδρὸς πᾶσ' ἀπόλλυτ' ἀπ'
ἀνθρώπων χάρις.

3. Stobæus CXXIV. p. 621. Grot. p. 517. Fragmentum apud Trincavellum et Gesnerum hunc in modum concipitur; Θανόντος ἀνδρὸς, πᾶσ' ὄλυτ' ἀνθρώπων χάρις. sed varia lectio in Gesneri margine memoratur, πᾶσα πολλὰ ποτ' ἀνθρώπων χάρις. Ex his verbis senarium exsculpsit Scaliger, Θανόντος ἀνδρὸς πᾶσ' ἀπόλλυται χάρις quæ conjectura si vera sit, non est Stesichori, sed tragici cujusdam versus.

4.

Χαμόθεν οἱ τέττιγες ὑμῖν ἄσονται.

4. Aristot. Rhet. II. 21. III. 11. Demetr. de Eloc. 99. 243. Dictum est in Locrenses, postea vero a Dionysio adhibitum. Vid. Bentleyi Dissert. de Phalar. p. 175.

5.

† μάλα τοι μάλιστα
 παιγμοσύνας τε φιλεῖ καὶ μολπὰς Ἀπόλλων,
 κήδεα δὲ στοναχάς τ' Ἀΐδας ἔλαχεν.

5. Plutarch. de EI in Delphis p. 394. B. καὶ πρότερος ἔτι τούτου ὁ Στησίχορος—Μάλα τοι μάλιστα παιγμοσύνας φιλεῖ μολπὰς τε Ἀπόλλων, κήδεά τε στοναχάς τε Ἀΐδας ἔλαχεν. Initio fragmenti nonnihil vitii subest.

6.

Ἑρμείας Φλόγεον μὲν ἔδωκε καὶ Ἄρπαγον,
 ὠκέα τέκνα Ποδάργας·
 Ἥρα δ', Ἐξάλιθον καὶ Κύλλαρρον.

6. Etymol. M. p. 544, 54. Κύλλαρρος, ἵππος Κάστορος—Στησίχορος τὸν μὲν Ἑρμῆν δεδωκέναι φησὶ τοῖς Διοσκούροις Φλόγεον καὶ Ἄρπαγον ὠκέα τέκνα Ποδάργης· Ἥραν δ' Ἐξάλιθον καὶ Κύλλαρρον. Cf. Suid. v. Κύλλαρρος. Ex conjectura restitui. Virgilius Georg. III. 89. Cyllarum Polluci adsignat: *Talis Amyclaei domitus Pollucis habenis Cyllarus.*

7.

Αὐτὸν σὲ πυλάμαχε πρῶτον.

7. Athen. IV. p. 155. F. Sic recte Schweighæuserus ex MS. Olim legebatur πύγμαχε.

8.

Ἀρχεσίμολπε Μῶσα.

8. Athen. IV. p. 180. E. καλεῖ δὲ Στησίχορος μὲν τὴν Μοῦσαν ἀρχεσίμολπον.

9.

Δεῦρ' ἄγε Καλλιόπεια λιγεία.

9. Eustath. ad Iliad. A. p. 10, 1. Vid. supra ad Ῥαδίης fragmentum.

10.

Τάρταρον ἡλίβατον.

10. Etymol. M. p. 427, 48. Στησίχορος δὲ Τάρταρον ἡλίβατον τὸν βαθὺν λέγει. Eadem habet Photius v. Ἠλίβατος.

11.

ῥαδινούς δ' ἐπέπεμπον ἄκοντας.

11. Schol. Apollon. Rhod. III. 108. de voce ῥαδινός—
Στησίχορος δὲ ἐπὶ τοῦ εὐτόνου· ῥαδινούς κ. τ. λ.

12.

ὄρνιθες ἀκεστάλιοι.

12. Ptolem. Hephæst. apud Photium p. 476. Gale p. 315.
περὶ τῶν παρὰ Στησιχόρῳ ζητουμένων ἀκεσταλίων ὀρνίθων.

13.

κοιλωνύχων ἵππων πρύτανιν.

13. Schol. Victor. in Iliad. E. 507. κροαίνων.] κυμβαλίζων.
καὶ ἐρίγδονπος. καὶ ὑψηχέες ἵπποι. Στησίχορος. κοιλωνόζων
ἵππων τρυταῖν τὸν Ποσειδῶνά φησι. Corrigit ut supra
Heynius.

14.

ὀρείχαλκος.

14. Schol. Apollon. Rhod. IV. 973. Ὀρείχαλκος. εἶδος
χαλκοῦ, ἀπὸ Ὀρείου τινὸς λεγομένου εὐρετοῦ ὠνομασμένος.—
μνημονεύει καὶ Στησίχορος καὶ Βακχυλίδης.

15.

πηνέλοψ.

15. Schol. Aristoph. Av. 1300. ὁ πηνέλοψ νήσση μὲν
ὅμοιος, περιστερᾶς δὲ μέγεθος. μέμνηται δὲ αὐτοῦ Στησίχορος
καὶ Ἰβυκος.

16.

ἀρύβαλλος.

16. Suidas et Lex. Seguiet. p. 444. ed. Bekker. Ἀρίβαλλος.
ὃ μόνον παρὰ Στησιχόρῳ καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις Δωριεῦσιν κ. τ. λ.
Sed rectius Suidæ MSS. ἀρύβαλλοι, ut in Aristoph. Equit. 999.
Vid. Hemsterh. ad Polluc. VII. 66.

17.

ἐμπορικὸν οἶκον.

17. Hesych. v. Ναυκληρώσιμοι στέγαι—ὥς καὶ Στησί-
χορος Ἐμπορικὸν οἶκόν φησιν.

18.

βρυαλίκται.

18. Hesych. βρυαλίκται. πολεμικοί. ὀρχησταί.—Ἰβυκος
καὶ Στησίχορος.

19.

πέποσχα.

19. Photius; Πέποσχα. Δωριέων τινὲς τούτῳ κέχρηται,
ὣν καὶ Στησίχορός ἐστιν. Sed nescio an Stesichorus in
Epicharmi locum irrepserit. Etymol. M. p. 662, 12. ἐν Ἀρπα-
γαῖς Ἐπιχάρμον Ἄ δὲ Σικελία πέποσχε.

20.

Plutarchus de Facie in Orbe Lunæ p. 931. E. -τὸν Στησί-
χορον καὶ τὸν Πίνδαρον, ἐν ταῖς ἐκλείψεσιν ὀλοφυρομένους
τὸν φανερώτατον κλεπτόμενον, καὶ μέσῳ ἅματι νύκτα γενομέ-
νην, καὶ τὴν ἀκτῖνα τοῦ Ἥλιου σκότους ἀτραπὸν φάσκοντας.
Eodem respicit Plinius N. H. II. 12. Stesichori fabulam qua
Himeræos a servitio dehortatus est, narrat Aristoteles Rhet. 2.
Mythologica quædam Stesichori ex Apollodoro, et criticis ve-
teribus enotavit Ursinus quæ non opus est exscribere.

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ANNOTATIO

IN

EURIPIDIS IPHIGENIAM TAURICAM

EX RECENSIONE AUG. SEIDLERI.

V. 5. τῆς Τυνδαρείας θυγατρὸς Ἰφιγένεια παῖς.] Malim, τῆς Τυνδαρείας παιδὸς Ἰφιγένεια παῖς. Noster Or. 374. τῆς Τυνδαρείας παιδὸς ἀνόσιον φόνον. Ita Porsonus, cum hac annotatione: Θυγατρὸς Ald. et pauci MSS. plurimi παιδός. Nec dubito quin sæpius παιδὸς in θυγατρὸς a librariis mutatum sit. Suspisor e. g. Euripidem scripsisse Bacch. 181. δεῖ γὰρ νιν ὄντα παῖδα παιδὸς ἐξ ἐμῆς &c.

v. 9. Ἀρτέμιδι, κλειναῖς ἐν πτυχαῖσιν Αὐλίδος.] Miror Marklandum ποῦτις κλειναῖς πτυχαῖσιν Αὐλίδος prætulisse pedestre κλεινῆς πτυχαῖσιν Αὐλίδος. An corrupta etiam putavit τὸ κλεινὸν πέδον Σπάρτης Hel. 57. et κλειν' Ἀθηνῶν ὀρίσματα Hippol. 1459.? SEIDLER. Jure κλειναὶ appellantur Sparta et Athenæ, Aulis non item. Fortasse legendum κοίλαις ἐν πτυχαῖσιν Αὐλίδος. Sic Αὐλίδος κοίλους μύχους Iph. A. 1600. Dubio careret hæc conjectura, si eadem medicina sanari posset alter Euripidis locus ubi adjectivum κλεινὸς sententiam prorsus absurdam reddit. Ion. 1106. Κλειναὶ γυναῖκες, ποῦ κόρην Ἐρεχθέως | δέσποιναν εὖρω; Verba sunt enim servi ad conservas suas, Creusæ ancillas. Reiskii conjectura, Κλεινᾶν, γυναῖκες, ποῦ κ. E. δ. ε. vix admitti potest, etiamsi Attica forma Κλεινῆν pro Dorica Κλεινᾶν reponatur. Legendum videtur Φίλαι γυναῖκες. Sæpe permutari κλεινὸς et καινὸς post alios monui ad Herc. 38.¹

v. 18. Ἀγάμεμνον, οὐ μὴ ναῦς ἀφορμίσει (Ald. ἀφορμίσση) χθονός, | πρὶν ἂν κόρην σὴν Ἰφιγένειαν Ἀρτεῖς | λάβῃ (Ald.

1. Sophocles Œd. C. 377. ὁ δ' (ὡς καθ' ἡμᾶς ἐστ' ὁ πληθύνων λόγος) | τὸ κοῖλον Ἄργος βάς φηγας, προσλαμβάνει | κῆδός τε καινὸν καὶ ξυνασπιστὰς φίλους, | ὡς αὐτίκ' Ἄργος ἢ τὸ Καδμείων πέδον | τιμῇ καθέξον, ἢ πρὸς οὐρανὸν βιβῶν. Malim κῆδός τε κλεινὸν κ. ξ. φ. Noster Phœn. 710. ἤκουσα μείζον αὐτὸν ἢ Θήβας φρονεῖν, | κῆδει τ' Ἀδράστον καὶ στρατῷ πεποιθότα.

λάβοι) σφαγεῖσαν.] Male ἀφορμίσει Zinmermannus, Gaisfordius, Seidlerus, Matthiæ. Sophocles Aj. 560. οὗτοι σ' Ἀχαιῶν, οἶδα, μήτις ὑβρίση. Ita recte, ni fallor, omnes edd. ante Brunckium, qui consentientibus codd. nonnullis ὑβρίσει reposuit, formam Atticis prorsus ignotam. Vide Mus. Crit. I. p. 363. Nec multo meliora essent ὑβρίει et ἀφορμιεῖ. Frustra subunctivum in hujusmodi locis sollicitant viri docti, ut ad Suppl. 1066. in Censura Trimestri monui. Mox recte λάβη Schaeferus, Seidlerus, Matthiæ. Auctor hujus emendationis Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 522. Necessarium esse λάβη monet Seidlerus. Omnes tamen infra v. 1302. Οὐ, πρὶν γ' ἂν εἴποι τοῦπος (vel τοῦπος) ἐρμηνεύς τόδε. Ubi non minus necessarium est εἴπη, quod scribendum primus monuit Blomfieldius ad Æschyli Prom. 795. (769. Stanl.)

v. 34. ναοῖσι δ' ἐν τοῖσδ' ἱερίαν τίθησί με, | ὅθεν νόμοισι τοῖσιν ἡδεται θεὰ | Ἄρτεμις ἐορτῆς, τοῦνομ' ἧς καλὸν μόνον. | τὰ δ' ἄλλα σιγῶ, τὴν θεὸν φοβουμένη.] Ita Aldus, cujus scripturam alii aliter emendare conati sunt. Canteri conjecturam, ὅθ' ἐννόμοισι τοῖσιδ', adoptarunt Barnesius, Zimmermannus, Matthiæ. Edidit Seidlerus ex emendatione Reiskii et Marklandi, ὅθ' ἐν νόμοισι, τοῖσιν ἡδεται θεὰ | Ἄρτεμις, ἐορτῇ, τοῦνομ' ἧς καλὸν μόνον. Sensus est, interprete Reiskio, *ubi inter leges illas, quibus Diana gaudet, est festum, cujus solam nomen est pulchrum.* Sed ὅθι, *ubi*, si bene memini, apud Euripidem non legitur, nisi in melicis, ut infra vv. 1143. 1245. et in metro anapæstico, ut Tro. 779. Bacch. 1384. Omnia recte Aldus, ni fallor, nisi quod solenni errore τοῖσιν pro τοισίδ' dedit, ut infra v. 747. Explicant hoc τοισίδ' quæ mox leguntur Iphigeniæ verba, θύω γὰρ (ὄντος τοῦ νόμου καὶ πρὶν πόλει) | ὅς ἂν κατέλθῃ τήνδε γῆν Ἑλλήν ἀνὴρ. Quod ad ὅθεν attinet, animadvertere debebant viri docti qui ὅθι reponendum censuerunt, non sequi τιμᾶται sed ἡδεται, nec Dianam in templo habitasse sed in cælo.

v. 50. μόνος δ' ἐλείφθη στῦλος (Ald. ἐλήφθη στύλος), ὡς ἔδοξέ μοι, | δόμων πατρίων.] [Collatio Victoriana'] ἴσος ἐλείφθη pro μόνος δ' ἐλείφθη. memorabilis variatio, in qua vereor ne lateat lectio genuina. Dedissem enim poetam puto

οἶος δ' ἐλείφθη στῦλος. Vocem οἶος librarius male legerat, ut saepe isti homines ἴσος et οἶος permutarunt, teste Bastio ad Gregor. Cor. p. 305. Μόνος autem explicatoris est. SEIDLER. *Profecto vir doctissimus hic dormitavit*, ut ipse alicubi de Marklando ait. Aut scripsit Victorius, aut scribere voluit, ἴσως ἐλείφθη. Ipsius Victorii conjectura est ἐλείφθη pro ἐλήφθη, quod in libris reperit. Similiter scripsit ἴσως ᾧ τάσδε ad v. 159. ubi Aldus ᾧ τάσδε, ἴσως τᾶς ad v. 217. ubi Aldus τᾶς, ἴσως οἶδας ad v. 812. ubi Aldus οἶδα.

v. 64. ἀλλ' ἐξ αἰτίας | οὐπω τινος (*Ald.* τινός) πάρεσιν ἐς ἐμὴν εἰσω δόμεν, | ἐν οἷσι ναίω, τῶνδ' ἀνακτόρων θεᾶς.] Raro in praepositionem ἐς cadit ictus metricus, de quo Dawesius Misc. Crit. p. 189. Euripides Or. 394. Φειδόμεθ'. ὁ δαίμων ἐς ἐμὴν πλούσιος κακῶν. Ibid. 784. Μενέλεως κάκιστος ἐς ἐμὴν καὶ κασιγνήτην ἐμήν. Ita Porsonus, praeunte Musgravio. Aldus utrobique εἰς ἐμὴν dedit, Barnesius priore loco ἐς ἐμὴν, altero εἰς μὲ, ubi tres scripti codices εἰς με, momente Porsono. Hoc fortasse verum est. Sic noster Bacch. 804. Οἵμοι, τὸδ' ἤδη δόλιον εἰς με μηχανᾷ. El. 347. ἤκουσ' Ὀρέστου πρὸς με κήρυκες λόγων. Æschylus Eum. 101. οὐδεὶς ὑπὲρ μου δαιμόνων μνηστῆται. Aristophanes Vesp. 1358. ταῦτ' οὖν περὶ μου δέδοικε; μὴ διαφθαρῶ. Vide igitur an nostro loco reponendum sit εἰς μ'.

v. 67. Ὅρα, φυλάσσον, μή τις ἐν στίβῳ βροτῶν. Æschylus Cho. 924. Ὅρα, φύλαξαι μητρὸς ἐγκότους κύνας. Ubi mendose φυλάξω Aldus et Turnebus. Nostro loco convenientior videtur activa forma φυλάσσειν. Legendum, ni fallor, Ὅρα, φυλάσσω μή τις ἐν στίβῳ βροτῶν. Ita noster Iph. A. 145. λεῦσσε, φυλάσσω μή τις σε λάθῃ, | τροχάλοισιν ὄχοις παραμεσφαμένη, | παῖδα κομίζουσ' ἐνθάδ' ἀπήνη | Δαναῶν πρὸς ναῦς. Xenophon Hellen. V. 4, 28. τοῦ δ' ὄρθρου ἀνασταῖς, ἐφύλαττε μὴ λάθῃ αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ ἐξελθών.

v. 89. λαβόντα δ' ἢ τέχνασιν, ἢ τύχῃ τινί, | κίνδυνον ἐκπλήσαντ', Ἀθηναίων χθονὶ | δοῦναι τὸδ' ἐνθένδ' οὐδὲν ἐρρήθη πέρα (*Ald.* πέρας).] Legendum, Ἀθηναίων χθονὶ | δοῦναι. τὸ δ' ἐνθένδ' οὐδὲν ἐρρήθη πέρα. Τὸ ἐνθένδε sive τοῦνθένδε valet ἐκ τούτων, μετὰ ταῦτα. Exemplum præbet index Beckianus v. Ἐνθένδε. Sophocles Phil. 895. Πάπαι, τί δῆτα δρῶμι' ἐγὼ τοῦνθένδε γε; Si scripseris τί δῆτ' ἂν δρῶμι', inquit Schaeferus,

nihil erit, quod amplius requiri possit. Scripserat scilicet Brunckius, Πάπαι, τί δῆτα δρῶμι' ἂν ἐκ τούτων ἐγώ; Idem poëta τὸ ἐνθεν dixit CEd. C. 476. Εἰεν. τὸ δ' ἐνθεν ποῖ (malim πῇ) τελευτῆσαι με χρή;

v. 96. τί δρῶμεν; ἀμφίβληστρα γὰρ τοίχων ὄρε's | ὑψηλά;] Nusquam alibi apud Euripidem γὰρ ita collocatam reperi in senario cæsuram neque penthemimerem neque post tertium pedem habente. Operatum quidem vitio legitur in Hervagiana prima Bacch. 653. τί δ' οὐχ ὑπερβαίνουσι γὰρ τεῖχη θεοί; Quæ scriptura in plerasque sequentes manavit. Sed recte καὶ Aldina, quod e codd. Parisiensibus revocavit Brunckius. Ejusdem erroris exempla vide apud Porsonum ad Phœn. 277. 1495. Nostro loco numerosius esset ἀμφίβληστρα καὶ τοίχων, quod vereor ut sententia admittat. Vulgatam igitur sollicitare supersedeo. Infra legitur v. 695. παῖδας ἐξ ἐμῆς ὁμοσπόρου | κτησάμενος, ἣν ἔδωκά σοι δάμαρτ' ἔχειν. Hic quoque locus minus numerosus est, propterea quod encliticum σοι, haud secus ac particula γὰρ, in initio versus aut sententiæ stare non potest. Malim ἣν ἔδωκα σοὶ δ. ἔ. Per paucos apud Euripidem senarios offendes, qui cæsuram habeant qualem in his duobus indicavi. Quotquot reperi, hic subjiciam. I. Hec. 891. λέξον, Καλεῖ σ' ἀνασσα δὴ ποτ' Ἴλιον | Ἐκάβη, &c. Numerosius esset πρὶν ποτ', quod legitur Tro. 74. Φρυγῶν ἀρίστου πρὶν ποθ' Ἐκτορος δάμαρ. II. Suppl. 790. τὸ μὲν γὰρ οὐκ ἠλπιζον ἂν πεπονθέναι | πάθος περισσόν, εἰ γάμων ἀπεζύγην. Hoc in chori carmine occurrit. Si secus esset, οὐκ ἂν ἠλπισ' ἂν fortasse scripsisset poëta. III. Bacch. 736. καὶ τὴν μὲν ἂν προσεΐδες εὐθελον πόριν | μυκωμένην ἔχουσιν ἂν χεροῖν δία. Ita pro ἔχουσιν ἐν χεροῖν δικά emendabam ad Heracl. 1031. IV. 131. Καὶ μὴν στολὴν γ', Ἑλληνά τε ρυθμὸν πέπλων (vulgo Καὶ μὴν στολὴν γ' Ἑλληνα, καὶ ρ. π.) | ἔχει. τὰ δ' ἄλλα (τὰ δ' ἔργα uterque cod. Par.) βαρβάρου χερὸς τάδε. Hic etiam ipse auctor sum scripturæ, quam nunc in dubium voco. V. Ibid. 436. ξυγγνωστά γάρ τοι καὶ τὰ τοῦδ', εἰ μὴ θέλει | κτείνειν πολιτῶν παῖδας. αἰνέσαι δ' ἔχω | καὶ τανθαδ'. εἰ θεοῖσι δὴ δοκεῖ τάδε | πράσσειν ἔμ', οὗτοι σοὶ γ' ἀπόλλυνται χάρις. Malim εἴτι θεοῖσι δὴ, ut θεοῖσι dissyllabon sit, ut in eadem sede Ion. 1130. El. 764. Eadem varietas v. 173. ubi meam emendationem, εἴτι τοῦτό

σε | ψυχὴν ἐπαίρει, occupavit etiam Matthiae¹. VI. Herc. 821. ἀπότροπος γένοιό μοι τῶν πημάτων. Malim γένοι' ἐμοί, si versus alioqui sanus est. VII. El. 1257. γοργῶφ' ὑπερτείνουσά σου κάρᾳ κύκλον. Legendum aut σοῦ κρατός, aut σφ' κάρᾳ. Hoc habet noster Med. 1371. Herc. 465.

v. 110. ὅταν δὲ νυκτὸς ὄμμα λυγαίας μόλῃ, | τολμητέον τοι ξεστὸν ἐκ ναοῦ λαβεῖν | ἄγαλμα, πάσας προσφέροντε (Ald. προσφέροντα) μηχανάς. | ὅρα δὲ γ' εἴσω τριγλύφων, ὅποι κενὸν | δέμας καθεῖναι.] Bothius², πάσας προσφέροντε μηχανάς | ὥρας τε, γείσων τριγλύφων ὅπου κενόν, | δέμας καθεῖναι. Blomfieldius Mus. Crit. I. p. 191. γείσα τριγλύφων. Si τριγλύφος adjectivum est, legendum videtur, ὅρα δὲ γείσων (vel γείσων) τριγλύφων ὅπου κενόν | δέμας καθεῖναι. Recte Seidlerus: *Intellige sic: ὅποι δέμας καθεῖναι κενόν ἐστι, i. e. ὅπου κενόν ἐστι, ὥστε ἐνταυθοῖ δέμας καθεῖναι.* Porsonus ad Hec. 1062. non recte explicare videtur ἐκεῖσε ὅπου. Constructio est ὅρα ὅπου. In similibus locis interdum reperitur ὅπου, interdum ὅποι. Noster Heracl. 45. Ὑἄλλος δ' ἀδελφοί θ', οἷσι πρεσβεύει γένος, | ζητοῦσ' ὅπου (sic pro ὅπη uterque cod. Par.) γῆς πύργον οἰκούμεθα. Hel. 1623. ὅποι (f. ὅπη) νοσοῖεν ξύμμαχοι κατασκοπῶν, | ταύτῃ προσῆγε χειρὶ δεξιᾷ ξίφος. Ion. 741. Ἐπου νυν. ἶχνος δ' ἐκφύλασσ' ὅπου τίθη. Sophocles Phil. 16. σκοπεῖν θ' ὅπου σ' ἐνταῦθα δίστομος πέτρα. Aristophanes Av. 44. πλανώμεθα, ζητοῦντε τόπον ἀπράγμονα, | ὅποι καθιδρυθέντε διαγενοίμεθ' ἄν. Hic non male legitur ὅποι. Καθιδρυθέντε enim idem fere valet ac ἐλθόντε. Nostro loco magis placet ὅπου. De hac varietate saepius infra dicturus sum.

v. 116. οὔτοι μακρὸν μὲν ἤλθομεν κώπῃ πόρον, | ἐκ τερμάτων δὲ νόστον ἀρούμεν (Ald. ἄρωμεν) πάλιν,] Sensus est, οὔτοι μακρὸν ἐλθόντες κώπῃ πόρον, ἐκ τερμάτων (a meta Seidlerus) νόστον ἀρούμεν πάλιν. Delenda igitur interrogationis

1. Euripides Hel. 354. Σὲ γὰρ ἐκάλεσα, σὲ δὲ κατόμοσα, | τὸν ὑδρόεντα δόνακι χῶρον | Εὐρώταν, θανόντος, | εἰ βάξῃς ἔτυμος ἀνδρὸς ἄδε μοι. Ita Aldus. Alii χλωρὸν pro χῶρον. Lego, Σὲ γὰρ ἐκάλεσα, σὲ δὲ κατόμοσα, | τὸν ὑδρόεντα δόνακι χλωρῷ | χλωρὸν Εὐρώταν, θανόντος | εἴτι βάξῃς | ἔτυμος ἀνδρὸς ἄδε μοι.

2. Euripides Werke verdeutscht von Friederick Heinrich Bothe. Berlin und Stettin, 1800—1803. Annotatio critica in Iphigeniam Tauricam legitur tom. V. pp. 177—226.

nota, quam deletam voluit etiam Marklandus. Longe aliter ac vulgo hæc exhibet ed. Zimmermanniana: οὐ μέντοι μακρὰν ἀπελθῶμεν (sic) τῇσδ' ὁδοῦ, | ἐκ τερμάτων αἰς νόστου τυγχόμεν (sic) πάλιν. Unde hanc scripturam hauserit Zimmermannus, ex suane an alius cujuspiani conjectura, fateor me nescire. Qui talia Euripidi obtudit, jure cum Reiskio ad v. 727. dicere posset, *Ne sinamus nos a terriculamentis metri percelli, quæ vana sunt et imaginaria.*

v. 118. χωρεῖν χρεῶν (Ald. χώρει νεκρῶν), | ὅποι χθονὸς κρύψαντε λήσομεν δέμας.] Ὅποι pro ἐκείσε ὅπου hic etiam accipiendum esse docet Porsonus. Sed ea significatione longe usitatius est ὅπου, quod nostro loco reponendum suspicatus est Valckenaerius ad Hipp. 1247. et reposuit Zimmermannus. Ita poster infra v. 1296. Οὐκ ἴσμεν. ἀλλὰ στεῖχε, καὶ διακέ κιν, | ὅπου κυρήσας τοῦσδ' ἀπαγγελεῖς λόγους. Phæn. 984. ΜΕ. Ποῖ δῆτα φεύγω; τίνα πόλιν, τίνα ξένων; | ΚΡ. Ὅπου χθονὸς τῇσδ' ἐκποδὼν μάλιστα ἔσει. Bacch. 1381. ἔλθοιμι δ' ὅπου | μήτε Κιθαιρῶν μαρὸς μ' ἐσίδοι, | μήτε Κιθαιρῶν ἥσσοισιν ἐγώ. Heracl. 19. πέμπων ὅπου (ita pro ὅπη cod. G.) γῆς πυνθάνοιθ' ἰδρυμένους, | κήρυκας, ἐξαίτεϊ τε, καζεῖργει χθονός. Ibid. 529. ἡγεῖσθ' ὅπου δεῖ σῶμα κατθανεῖν τόδε. Herc. 740 Ἦλθες χρόνῳ μὲν, οὐ δίκην δώσεις θανόν. Horum nonnulla attulit Censor Trimestris IX. p. 352. Præter nostrum locum et superiorem v. 118. allegat Porsonus Sophoclem Phil. 481. ἐμβαλοῦ μ' ὅπη θέλεις ἄγων, | εἰς ἀντλίαν, εἰς πρῶραν, εἰς πρύμνην, ὅποι | ἥκιστα μέλλω τοὺς ξυνόντας ἀλγυνεῖν. Hic etiam præstare videtur ὅπου. Rectius usurpantur οἱ et ὅποι, cum in utroque membro est motus significatio. Sophocles Ant. 228. Τάλας, τί χωρεῖς, οἱ μολῶν δώσεις δίκην; Euripides Or. 1678. Χωρεῖτέ νυν ἑκάστος, οἱ προστάσσομεν (sub. χωρεῖν). Telepho III. Ἴθ' ὅποι χρήζεις. οὐκ ἀπολούμαι | τῆς σῆς Ἑλένης οὐνεκα. Vulgo deest σῆς. Verba sunt Agamemnonis ad Menelaum. Sic etiam fragmentum XX. Σπάρτην ἔλαχες. κείνην κόσμει. | τὰς δὲ Μυκήνας ἡμεῖς ἰδίᾳ. Aut hujus aut

1. Vulgo ἐς πρύμναν. Vetus forma est πρύμνη, ut λίμνη, recentior πρύμνα, ut μέριμνα. Aristophanes Vesp. 399. ἦν πως πρύμνην ἀνακρούσῃται, πληγῆς ταῖς εἰρεσιώταις. Hic etiam vulgo πρύμναν contra metrum. Nomina enim quorum genitivus desinit in ης, corripiunt a nominativi et accusativi.

illius est fragmentum V. ὦ πόλις Ἄργους, κλέθ' οἶα λέγει.
Ἔσθ'α utroque sensu usurpatur. Pro ἐκεῖσε ὅπου passim. Pro
ἐκεῖσε ὅποι infra v. 1198. Ἄγ' ἔσθ'α χρήξεις. οὐ φιλῶ τάρρῃθ'
ὄρᾶν. Sophocles. Phil. 1465. καὶ ἐνπλοῖα πέμψον ἀμέμ-
πτως, | ἐνθ' ἡ μεγάλη μοῖρα κομίζει. Sic etiam ἴνα.

v. 123. Εὐφαιμεῖτ', ὦ πόντον | δισσὰς συγχωρούσας πέ-
τρας | Εὐξείνου ναίοντες. | ὦ καὶ τᾶς Λατοῦς, Δίκτυν' οὐρεία,
&c.] Ita Aldus, quem per totum hoc carmen ita sequor, ut
Seidleri aliorumque scripturam, si quando operæ pretium vide-
tur, cum lectore communicem, plerumque vero silentio præ-
teream. Dum enim in strophas et antistrophos, de quibus in
hoc metro ne cogitavit quidem poëta, omnia distribuit Seidlerus,
vulgatam lectionem sæpenumero e sana corruptam reddit.
Initium carminis ita constituit: Εὐφαιμεῖτ', ὦ | πόντον δισσὰς
συγχωρούσας | πέτρας Εὐξείνου ναίοντες. | καὶ Λατοῦς, Δί-
κτυν' οὐρεία, &c. Fieri potuisse fateor, ut librariorum culpa
pro καὶ Λατοῦς invectum sit ὦ καὶ τᾶς Λατοῦς. Quanquam
hæc scripturâ, modo corrupta sit, potius ex ὦ Λατοῦς nata
videtur, quam e καὶ Λατοῦς. Ita fere pro ὦ Διὸς Ἄρτεμις
θηροκτόνε, quod ex codd. Parisiensibus reposuit Marklandus,
aut ὦ θηροκτόν' Ἄρτεμις Διὸς, quæ Porsoni est conjectura,
olim legebatur apud Euripidem, vel potius Pseudeuripidem,
Iph. A. 1570. ὦ θηροκτόν' Ἄρτεμι, καὶ Διὸς. Hanc ellipsin,
quæ tamen usitatio est quam ut illustratione egeat, usurpat
noster infra v. 1230. ὦ Διὸς Λητοῦς τ' ἀνασσα παρθέν', ἣν
ἰψῶ φόρον &c. Item. Ion. 1619. ὦ Διὸς Λητοῦς τ' Ἄπολ-
λον, χαῖρ'. ὅτ' ἔλαύνεται &c. Nostro loco ὦ Λατοῦς
proculdubio reposuisset Seidlerus, si vocalem in initio versus
post brevem syllabam res stare posse existimasset. Si consona
opus est, potius Λητοῦς ὦ Δίκτυν' οὐρεία legam quam καὶ Λ.
Δ. οὐρεία. ὦ post unam aut plures voces haud raro collocatur.
Post unam collocat noster El. 167. Ἀγαμέμνωνος ὦ κόρα,
ἦλθον, Ἠλέκτρα, &c. Post duas Hel. 1467. Φοίνισσα Σα-
δωνιάς ὦ ταχεῖα κώπα, &c. Sed quo minus vulgata temere
sollicitem, obstat suspicio, nonnihil vitii esse in verbis ὦ πόντον
δισσὰς συγχωρούσας πέτρας Εὐξείνου ναίοντες, quæ aves potius
quam homines significare videntur.

v. 143. ὦ δμῶαι, δυσθρηνήτοις | ὥς θρήνοις ἐγκειμαι, |
τᾶς οὐκ εὐμούσου μολπᾶς βοᾶν | ἀλύροις ἐλέγοις, | ἔ. ἔ. ἐν
κρῆλοις οἴκτοισιν | αἱ μοι συμβαίνουσ' ἄται | σύγγγονον ἀμῶν

κατακλαιομένα, ζῶας | οἶαν ἰδόμαν ὄψιν ὀνείρων | νυκτὸς, τὰς, ἐξήλθ' ὄρφνα.] Duo vocabula βοᾶν et ζῶας metro simul et sententiæ obstant. His sublatis, locus hoc fere modo facile constituitur: ὦ δμῳαί, δυσθρηνήτοις | ὥς θρήνοις ἔγκειμαι, καὶ | τὰς οὐκ εὐμούσου μολπᾶς | ἀλύροις ἐλέγοις | ἔ ἐ, κηδεῖοις οἴκτοισιν, | αἱ μοι ξυμβαίνουσ' ἄται, | ξύγγονον ἄμὸν κατακλαομένα. | τοῖαν ἰδόμαν ὄψιν ὀνείρων, | νυκτὸς, τὰς ἐξήλθ' ὄρφνα. Plura hic considerata veniunt. Versu 144. addidi καὶ, quod infra v. 223. post εἰκὼ exciderat, quod post ἔγκειμαι facile excidere poterat, quodque in eodem metro eandem sedem occupat apud Euripidem Tro. 124. Deinde delevi ἐν ante κηδεῖοις. Eandem præpositionem ante ναοῖσι expulit Marklandus v. 460. Verba autem αἱ μοι ξυμβαίνουσ' ἄται accipienda sunt quasi dixerit poëta, οἴκτοισι τῶν ἀτῶν, αἱ μοι ξυμβαίνουσιν. Ita noster Tro. 379. ποινὰς, ὅσοι τεθνᾶσ' ἐν Ἰλῖφ φίλοι. Id est, ποινὰς φίλων, ὅσοι τεθνᾶσ' ἐν Ἰλῖφ. Nonnullæ edd. ὅσοις, aliæ ὅσων, sed recte Aldina ὅσοι. Οἶκτος genitivum adsciscit Hipp. 1089. οὐ γὰρ τις οἶκτος σῆς μ' ὑπέρχεται φνυγῆς. Mox ὀνείρων ex sententia Bothij uncis incluserunt Seidlerus et Matthiæ. Rectius abest ζῶας, quod si per o Attico more scribatur, in hoc metro stare non potest. Denique τοῖαν vel τοιάνδ' pro οἶαν reponendum esset, etiam si nullus esset hiatus. Nonnihil de hac re dixi ad Æschyli Prom. 907. ubi recte τοῖον pro οἶον Robortellus.

v. 153. ὠλόμαν, ὠλόμαν. | οὐκ εἰς' οἶκοι πατρῷοι. | οἶμοι, φροῦδος γέννα. | φεῦ. φεῦ. τῶν Ἀργεῖ μόχθων.] Seidlerus, ὠλόμαν, ὠλόμαν. οὐκ εἰς' οἶκοι | πατρῷοι μοι. φροῦδος γέννα. | φεῦ φεῦ τ. Ἄ. μ. Idem mediam in πατρῷοι corripi vult, ut versus sit catalecticis, cujus ultima syllaba salvo metro brevis esse potest. Rectius fecisset, si γενεὰ pro γέννα reposuisset. Noster Hec. 160. τίς ἀμύνει μοι; | ποῖα γέννα; | ποῖα δὲ πόλις; Ad hæc Porsonus: Cum γέννα secundam alibi semper, nī fallor, corripiat, cur hic producat? Legendum igitur videtur γενεὰ, et γένν' infra 189. [191.] cum Kingio. Recte etiam Matthiæ γενεὰν pro γένναν Hel. 1345.¹

1. Hic locus ita legendus videtur: βροτοῖσι δ' ἄχλοα πεδία γᾶς | οὐ καρπίζουσ' ἀρότοις, | λαῶν τε φθείρει γενεὰν, | ποιμένας τ' οὐχ ἔειθαλερὰς | βοσκάς εὐφύλλων ἐλίκων. Metrum cum stropha conveniet, si in illa legatur v. 1330. θηρῶν ὅτε ζυγίους | ζεύξας' ἦεν θεὰ σατῆρας.

v. 186. οἶμοι τῶν Ἀτρειδᾶν οἴκων. | ἔρρει φῶς σκήπτρων. | οἶμοι πατρῶν οἴκων. | τίν' ἐκ τῶν εὐόλβων | Ἀργεὶ βασιλέων, | ἀρχά. μόχθος δ' ἐκ μόχθων | αἴσσει δινενοῦσαις ἵπποισιν | πτανοῖς. ἀλλάξας | δ' ἐξέδρας ἱερὸν ὅμ' αὐγᾶς ἄλιος. | ἄλλοις δ' ἄλλα προσέβα. | χρυσέας ἀρνὸς μελᾶθροις ὀδύνα, | πόνος ἐπὶ φόνῳ, | ἄχεα ἄχεσιν. Hanc difficillimam loci carminis partem merito appellat Seidlerus. Tres primos versus ita dubitanter corrigo: οἶμοι, τῶν Ἀτρειδᾶν οἴκων. | ἔρρει φῶς, ἔρρει σκήπτρον | (οἶμοι) πατρῶν οἴκων. Infra etiam v. 848. Orestes δόμοις φάος appellatur. Ad ἔρρει σκήπτρον conferantur Pelei verba Andr. 1223. Οὐκέτι μοι πόλις, πόλις. | σκήπτρά τ' ἔρρέτω τὰδ' ἐπὶ (malim ὑπὸ) γαῖαν. Verba πατρῶν οἴκων non meam sed tuam paternam domum significare mihi videntur. Mea enim sententia hoc carmen in quatuor ῥήσεις dividendum est. Iphigeniæ tribuo versus 143—177. iterumque 203—235. Reliqua chori esse arbitror. Sequuntur duo versus catalectici, τίν' ἐκ τῶν (liber Put. τίν' ἐκ τῆς τῆς) εὐόλβων | Ἀργεὶ βασιλέων ἀρχά, qui meam emendandi facultatem longe superant. Deinde legendum, fere ut vulgo, μόχθος δ' ἐκ μόχθων ἄσσει | δινενοῦσαις | ἵπποισι πτανοῖς. Quæ verba de Pelopis equabus accipio, licet aliter sentiant Musgravius et Seidlerus. Dativum δινενοῦσαις illustrat Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 390. Sequitur, ἀλλάξας δ' | ἐξ ἐδρας ἱερᾶς ὅμ' αὐγᾶς | ἄλιος, ἄλλοις ἄλλα προσέβα | χρυσέας ἀρνὸς μελᾶθροις ὀδύνα, | πόνος ἐπὶ πόνῳ, ἄχεα τ' ἄχεσιν. Jacobsio debetur ἐξ ἐδρας, Marklando ἱερᾶς, Barnesio ἄχεα τ' ἄχεσιν. Ἀλλάξας nominativus absolutus est, de quo vide ad v. 675. Frustra autem Seidlerus ἄλλαις, ὀδύναις scilicet, προσέβη pro προσετέθη accepto. Recte se habet vulgata ἄλλοις—μελᾶθροις, i. e. ἄλλῃ γενεᾷ.

v. 199. ἔνθεν τῶν πρόσθεν δμαθέντων Τανταλιδᾶν ἐκβαίνει | ποινά γ' ἐς οἴκους. σπεύδει | δ' ἀσπούδαστ' ἐπὶ σοὶ δαίμων,] Heathio auctore hæc ita distribuit Matthiæ, ut tres primi versus dimetri sint acatalecti, quartus monometer. Heathio etiam debetur εἰς οἴκους. Nemini autem scrupulum injecisse videtur istud γε, quod ab Euripide profectum esse ægre mihi persuaserim. Scripsit, ni fallor, ἔνθεν τῶν πρόσθεν δμαθέντων | Τανταλιδᾶν ἐκβαίνει ποινά τ' | εἰς οἴκους, σπεύδει τ' ἀσπούδαστ' | ἐπὶ σοὶ δαίμων. Ordo est, ἔνθεν ποινά τε εἰς οἴκους τῶν πρόσθεν δμαθέντων Τανταλιδᾶν ἐκβαίνει. Particula

τε post plures voces in priore sententiæ membro posita multis exemplis confirmari potest. Sophocles Œd. T. 758. Οὐ δὴτ'. ἀφ' οὗ γὰρ κείμεν ἦλθε, καὶ κράτη | σέ τ' εἶδ' ἔχοντα, Λαῖόν τ' ὀλωλότα, &c. Ant. 120. ἔβα, πρὶν ποθ' αἰμετέρων | αἱμάτων γένυσιν | πλησθῆναι τε, καὶ στεφάνωμα πύργων | πευκάενθ' Ἥφαιστον ἐλεῖν. Phil. 141. φάσκειν δ' αὐδὴν τὴν Ἡρακλέους | ἀκοῇ τε κλύειν, λεύσσειν τ' ὄψιν. Hoc scilicet tanquam numerosius maluit Sophocles, quam quod metri lex non vetabat, φάσκειν δ' ἀκοῇ τε κλύειν αὐδὴν | τὴν Ἡρακλέους, λεύσσειν τ' ὄψιν. Euripides Hec. 846. Δεινόν γε, θνητοῖς ὡς ἅπαντα συμπίπτει. | καὶ τὰς ἀνάγκας οἱ νόμοι διόρισαν, | φῶλους τιθέντες τοὺς τε (vulgo γε) πολεμωτάτους, | ἐχθρούς τε τοὺς πρὶν εὐμενεῖς ποιοῦμενοι. Phœn. 333. ἀνῆξε μὲν ξίφους | ἐπ' αὐτόχειρά τε σφαγὰν, ὑπὲρ τέρεμνά τ' ἀγχοῦς. Heracl. 396. σκοπεῖ (δάκησιν δὴ τὰδ' ἂν λέγοιμί σοι) | ποῖα προσάξει στρατόπεδόν τ' ἄνευ δορός, | ἐν ἀσφαλεῖ τε τῇσδ' ἰδρύσεται χθονός. Ion. 569. ὦ τέκνον, εἰς μὲν σὴν ἀνεύρεσιν θεὸς | ὀρθῶς ἔκρανε, καὶ ξυνῆψ' ἐμοὶ τε σε, | σύ τ' αὐτὰ φίλταθ' ἦρες, οὐκ εἰδὼς πάρος. Herc. 1004. κάρριψε πέτρον στέρνον εἰς Ἡρακλέους, | ὅς νιν φόνου μαργῶντά τ' ἔσχε, κείς ὕπνον | καθῆκε. Minus recte vulgo φόνου μαργῶντος ἔσχε. In his omnibus sequitur in posteriore membro aut alterum τε aut καί. Hactenus hæc. Quæ sequuntur verba, σπεύδει τ' ἀσπούδαστ' ἐπὶ σοὶ δαίμων, Marklandus et Seidlerus de Oreste dicta putant, quem paullo ante v. 169. allocuta est Iphigenia, quemque paullo post v. 229. iterum allocutura est, si is locus secundum me constituendus est. Sed verba de quibus nunc agitur, majori intervallo a prima fratris compellatione distant, quam ut nude ἐπὶ σοὶ absque personæ indicatione dicere potuerit. Si recte hæc vulgo Iphigeniæ tribuuntur, justo audacior non esset, qui ἐπ' ἐμοὶ reponeret. Vix ullus enim error horum pronominum confusione frequentior est¹.

1. Euripides Hec. 858. τὸν ἄνδρα τοῦτον φίλιον ἡγεῖται στρατός, | τὸν κατθανόντα δ' ἐχθρόν. εἰ δ' ἐμοὶ φίλος | ὃδ' ἐστὶ, χωρὶς τούτο, κοινὸν στρατῷ. Iph. A. 1385. καὶ γὰρ οὐχ οὕτω τι λίαν ἐμὲ φιλοφρονεῖν χρεών. | πᾶσι γάρ μ' Ἕλλησι κοινὴν ἔτεκες, οὐκ ἐμοὶ μόνῃ. Cum sensus dispendio, ut mihi quidem videtur, vulgo utrobique legitur σοί. Contrarium vitium est in Hel. 1595. Ἐτ', ὦ ξέν', εἰς τὸ πρόσθεν (ἢ καλῶς ἔχει) | πλεῦσσωμεν; ἀρχαὶ γὰρ νεῶς μέλονσί μοι. Legendum σοι constat e v. 1568.

Sed melior videtur Bothii sententia, hos quatuor versus choro tribuendos esse, cujus dicto, σπεύδει τ' ἀσπούδιστ' ἐπὶ σοὶ δαίμων, respondeat Iphigenia, Ἐξ ἀρχᾶς μοι δυσδαίμων δαίμων, &c. Meam sententiam de personarum distributione in hoc carmine supra declaravi.

v. 203. ἐξ ἀρχᾶς μοι δυσδαίμων | δαίμων τᾶς μητρὸς ζώνας, | καὶ νυκτὸς κείνας ἐξ ἀρχᾶς | λοχείαν, στερρᾶν παιδείαν, | μοῖραι συντείνουσι θεαί. | ἃ μναστευθεῖς ἐξ Ἑλλάνων, | ἂν πρωτόγονον θάλος ἐν θαλάμοις &c.] Legendum et distinguendum, Ἐξ ἀρχᾶς μοι δυσδαίμων | δαίμων, τᾶς μητρὸς ζώνας, | καὶ νυκτὸς κείνας, ἐξ ἧς | λοχείαν στερρᾶν παιδείαν | μοῖραι συντείνουσιν θεαί, | τῇ μναστευθείσῃ ἕξ Ἑλλάνων, | τὸν πρωτόγονον θάλος ἐν θαλάμοις &c. Dicit Iphigenia, monente Seidlerō, malo se fato destinatam esse jam inde a matris nuptiis, illaque nocte qua concepta sit. Quod bis in vulgatis legitur ἐξ ἀρχᾶς, libreriorum oscitantiae tribuendum est, qui infra v. 707. προδοὺς pro ὀρῶν dederunt, propterea quod superiore versu legitur προδῶς. Μοχ λοχειῶν στερρᾶν παιδείαν Scaliger, metro repugnante. Metrum quidem admittit λοχείαν, quod reposuerunt Seidlerus et Matthiæ, sed vereor ut λοχεία pro λοχεία melioris notæ sit substantivum quam παιδία aut ἀνδρία. Scribendum λοχείαν, quod non est genitivus pluralis substantivi, sed accusativus singularis adjectivi. Infra etiam v. 1007. vulgo legebatur λοχείαν pro λοχείαν. Λοχείαν στερρᾶν παιδείαν hic appellavit poëta, quod στερρὰς ἐν τόκοις ἀλγηδόνας Med. 1031. Quod autem λοχείαν στερρᾶν παιδείαν potius quam σ. λ. π. dixit, id more suo fecit, qui infra v. 423. Φινείδας ἀνύπνουσ ἀκτὰς dixerit, similemque ordinem passim exhibuerit. Verba ἃ μναστευθεῖς ἐξ Ἑλλάνων, quæ a nullo verbo pendent, vix dici potest quantam interpretibus molestiam attulerint. Vanum omnem emendandi conatum pronuntiat Seidlerus, neque difficultatem aliter expediri posse, quam statuendo nonnulla hinc excidisse. Atqui Bothius jam recte legendum conjecerat μναστευθείσῃ ἕξ Ἑλλάνων, qui tamen male articulum ἃ, qui in dativum τῇ mutandus erat, prorsus delevit. Pendet hic dativus a superioribus verbis Ἐξ ἀρχᾶς μοι δυσδαίμων δαίμων.

v. 228. καὶ νῦν κείνων μὲν μοι | λάβα, τὸν δ' Ἄργει ὀμαθέντα, | κλαίω σύγγονον, | ὃν ἔλιπον ἐπιμαστίδιον | ἔτι βρέφος, ἔτι νέον, | ἔτι θάλος ἐν χειρὶ | μητρὸς, πρὸς στέρνοισι | τ' Ἄργει σκηπτῶχον Ὀρέσταν.] Vide an legendum,

καὶ νῦν κείνων μὲν μοι λάθα. | τὸν δ' Ἀργεὶ δμαθέντα σὲ
κλάω, | ξυζύγον, ὃν ἔλιπον ἐπιμαστίδιον | ἔτι βρέφος, ἔτι
νέον ἔτι θάλος | ἐν χερὶ ματρὸς, πρὸς στέρνοισιν τ', | Ἀργεὶ
σκηπτούχον Ὀρέσταν. Ἐτι νέον ἔτι θάλος dictum arbitratur
Seidlerus pro ἔτ' ἔτι νέον θάλος, ut ἔτι μιν ἔτι βρέφος v. 1250.
Deinde Matthiæ, ἐν χερσὶν ματρὸς πρὸς στέρνοισι τ'. Nume-
rosius est quod dedi, eoque paullo melius, præsertim in pen-
ultimo carminis versu. Legitur tamen in fine carminis apud
nostrum Ion. 182. Φοίβη δουλεύσω, κοῦ λήξω | τοὺς βόσκον-
τας θεραπεύων.

v. 250. Τοῦ ξυζύγου δὲ τοῦ ξένου τί (Ald. τὶ) τοῦνομ' ἦν;] Sensus est, opinor, ὁ δὲ σύζυγος τοῦ ξένου τί ὄνομα εἶχε. Nam ut uterque genitivus ξυζύγου et ξένου ad eandem personam referatur, vix patitur articulus ante ξένου positus. Secus esset, si τοῦ ξένου δὲ τοῦ ξυζύγου dixisset poëta. Ξυζύγου enim adjectivi quodammodo vim obtinet. Nemo autem nescit bene Græcum esse τὸν ἄνδρα τὸν ἀγαθόν, licet nemo unquam dixerit τὸν ἀγαθὸν τὸν ἄνδρα¹. Sed legendum arbitror, Τῷ ξυζύγῳ δὲ τοῦ ξένου τί τοῦνομ' ἦν; Rectius enim dicitur τί σοι ὄνομα ἐστὶ, quam τί σου ὄνομα ἐστὶ. Noster Iph. A. 827. Λήδας μὲν εἰμι παῖς· Κλυταιμνήστρα δέ μοι | ὄνομα· πόσις δὲ μούστιν Ἀγαμέμνων ἄναξ. Similiter Hel. 87. Aristophanes Eq. 1257. Pac. 185. 189. Av. 644.

v. 252. ΙΦ. Πῶς δ' εἶdet' αὐτοὺς, καὶ τυχόντες εἴλετε; | BOY. Ἀκραῖς (Ald. ἀκταῖσιν) ἐπὶ ῥηγμῖσιν ἀξένου πόρον.] Legendum videtur Ποῦ pro Πῶς, quod recte legitur v. 256. Ἐκεῖσε δὴ ἴπανελθε, πῶς νιν εἴλετε, | τρόπῳ θ' ὁποίῳ.

v. 260. Ἐπεὶ τὸν εἰσρέοντα διὰ Συμπληγάδων | βοῦς ὑλοφορβὸς (Ald. ὑλοφορβοὶ) πόντον εἰσεβάλλομεν,] Imo, τὸν ἐκρέοντα. Contrarium errorem, ἐκβησόμεσθα pro εἰσβησόμεσθα, contra Marklandum defendere conatur Seidlerus ad v. 98. De confusione literarum κ et ις qui Bastium ad Greg. Cor. pp. 244. 720. consuluerit, plura non requirit.

v. 288. ἡ δ', (Ald. ἡδ') ἐκ χιτώνων πῦρ πνέουσα καὶ φόνον, | πτεροῖς ἐρέσσει, μητέρ' ἀγκάλαις ἐμὴν | ἔχουσα, πέτρινον ὄχθον ὡς ἐπεμβάλη.] Frustra Marklandus ἐξ ἐχιδνῶν, Mus-

1. Legendum τῷ μὲν γ' ἀνδρὶ pro τῷ μὲν τῷ ἀνδρὶ apud Sophoclem Trach. 445. auctore Schaefero. Vulgatam sine vitii suspitione citat Porsonus ad Hec. 1117.

gravius ἐκ χαλινῶν, ex labiis. Frustra etiam vulgatam defendit Seidlerus. Distinguendum videtur, ἡ δ' ἐκ χιτῶνων, πῦρ πρῶτα καὶ φόνον, | πτεροῖς ἐρέσσει. Sub χιτῶνων latere arbitror nomen loci, unde Furia πτεροῖς ἐρέσσει.

v. 295. ἡμεῖς δὲ συσταλέντες, ὡς θανούμενοι, | σιγῇ κα-
μβ

θήμεθ'.] Coll. Victoriana θανούμενοι. Egregiam hanc lectionem θαμβούμενοι, inquit Seidlerus, quæ unice nexui convenit, doleo quod non licuit loco suo reponere. Tali invento convenit τὸ Δάτιδος μέλος apud Aristophanem, ὡς ἡδομαι καὶ τέρπομαι καὶ χαίρομαι. Græce dicitur θαμβοῦντες ut ταρβοῦντες, non θαμβούμενοι ut φοβούμενοι.

v. 310. ἄτερος δὲ τοῖν ξένον, | ἀφρόν τ' ἀπέψα, σώματός τ' ἐτημέλει,] Hinc Hesychius, monente Seidlero: Ἀπέψα. ἀπέμασεν. Attamen Euripidem scripsisse arbitror ἀπέψη ut ἔζη. Utrumque enim verbum in eorum numero fuit, quæ per η flectebantur. Præsens ψῇ (sic cum litera subscripta recte Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 194. 1.) ut ζῇ legitur apud Sophoclem Trach. 680. infinitivus περιψῇν ut ζῇν apud Aristophanem Eq. 909.

v. 333. πρὸς δ' ἄνακτα τῇδε γῆς | κομίζομέν νιν. ὁ δ' (Ald. ὁδ') εἰσιδῶν, ὅσον τάχος | ἐς (Ald. ὡς) χέρνιβας τε καὶ σφαγεῖ ἔπεμπέ (Ald. σφάγι' ἐξέπεμπέ) σοι.] Suspectum habeo εἰσιδῶν in hoc metro. Caussam suspicionis supra declaravi ad v. 65. Εἰσιδῶν in senario occurrit vv. 108. 269. εἰσιδεῖν vv. 47. 990. (ubi coll. Victoriana εἰσιδεῖν metro repugnante) 1015. Nostro loco scribendum videtur aut εἰσιδῶν δ' pro ὁ δ' εἰσιδῶν, aut una literula mutata ὅδε δ' ιδῶν. Infra v. 757. mss. et edd. veteres ἐκδώσω pro ἐκσώσω.

v. 340. Θαυμάστ' ἔλεξας τὸν φανένθ', ὅστις ποτὲ (Ald. ὅστις ποτε) | Ἕλληνας ἐκ γῆς πόντον ἦλθεν ἄξενον.] Ita Aldus, et pleræque editt. Male Barnesius Scaligerum secutus Ἕλλην ὄσ. Vid. Markl. ad h. l. et Lobeck. ad Ajac. v. 323. p. 272. seq. SEIDLER. Ἕλλην femininum agnoscit grammaticus apud Bekkerum Anecd. Gr. p. 97. Ἕλλην γυνή. Φιλήμων Παιδαρίφ. Ἑλλάς ὁ ἀνὴρ. Σοφοκλῆς Αἴαντι Λοκρῶ. Glossa

2. Omnes edd. γρῇ apud Sophoclem El. 35. Recte χρῇ Brodæus ad Euripidis Hel. 523. Apud Æschylum Ag. 1584. ἀποχρῇ pro ἀπόχρη secundum veteres grammaticos proculdubio dabit Blomfeldius.

posterior, quam in indicem Sophocleum retulit Brunckius, vulgatam nostri loci scripturam non defendit. Multum enim interest inter masculinum Ἑλλάς et femininum Ἑλλην. Altera magis ad rem esset, si pro Philemone infimæ ætatis comico, tragici alicujus, vel etiam comici veteris et probati, testimonium attulisset grammaticus. Eustathius p. 1077, 31. ἔστι γὰρ κοινὸν καὶ τὸ Ἑλλην, ὡς δηλοῖ τὸ, Ἑλλην ἀληθῶς οὖσα, ὅπερ ἐν τοῖς τοῦ Ἀθηναίου κεῖται περὶ τῆς τύχης. Vide Athenæum p. 280. E. Verba, Ἑλλην ἀληθῶς οὖσα Apollodori Carystii sunt, cujus non multo major auctoritas est quam Philemonis. In tragicorum scriptis hodie manentibus quater legitur Ἑλλην femininum, semel apud Æschylum, ter apud Euripidem. Æschyli locus est Ag. 1263. Καὶ μὴν ἄγαν γ' Ἑλληνί' ἐπίσταμαι (ἐπίστασαι Porsonus ex emendatione Marklandi) φάτιν. Verba sunt Casandræ ad chorum, qui respondet, Καὶ γὰρ τὰ Πυθόκραντα. δυσμαθῇ δ' ὅμως. Malim ἐμὴν—φάτιν, *meum caticinium*, de cujus obscuritate queritur chorus. Vitium, modo vitium sit, ortum est ex similitudine literarum λλ et μ. Loci Euripidei sunt Iph. T. 341. 495. Heracl. 131. Primo loco mirari subit, si genuina est vulgata, poëtam Ἑλληνος ἐκ γῆς potius quam ἐξ Ἑλλάδος γῆς dixisse, qui Ἑλλάδος ἐκ γᾶς dixerit v. 448. Ἑλλάδος στρατηγίας v. 17. Ἑλλάδος νεὼς vv. 1292. 1345. 1386. Sed legendum videtur Ἑλληνίδος γῆς. Barnesius jam conjecerat Ἑλληνίδος ἐκ γῆς. De altero hujus fabulæ loco infra suo ordine dicitur. Tertius est Heracl. 131. de quo nonnihil jam dixi ad v. 96.

v. 342. Εἰεν. σὺ μὲν κόμιζε τοὺς ξένους μολών. | τὰ δ' ἐνθάδ' ἡμεῖς οἶα φροντιούμεθα.] Pro οἶα Reiskius conjecerat ὅσια vel οἶδε. SEIDLER. Notandum etiam futurum φροντιούμεθα, quæ forma nescio an nusquam alibi occurrat. Activa φροντιεῖ (vulgo φροντίσει) legitur apud Euripidem Tro. 1234. φροντιῶ apud Aristophanem Nub. 125. Miror nemini adhuc in animum venisse indicem verborum conficere, quorum præsens desinit in ω, futurum in μαι. In hac re non semper sibi constant tragici. Ἐπαινέσεται v. c. dixit noster Bacch. 1193. ναυστολήσεται Tro. 1048. Idem tamen ἐπαινέσω Heracl. 301. ναυστολήσεις Suppl. 474. ναυστολήσων Hec. 634.

v. 358. τὴν ἐνθάδ' Αὐλιν ἀντιθεῖσα τῆς ἐκεῖ, | οἱ (Ald. οἱ) μ' ὥστε μύσχον Δαναΐδαι χειρούμενοι, | ἔσφαζον.] Recte οὐ μ' Piersonus, Marklandus, Zimmermannus. Loca quæ οἱ μ'

defendere videntur, partim male intellecta sunt, partim corrupta scriptura laborant. Ailegat Seidlerus Sophoclem El. 958. ποῖ γὰρ μενεῖς ῥάθυμος, εἰς τὴν ἐλπίδων | βλέψας' ἔτ' ὀρθήν; Sed ibi ποῖ non cum μενεῖς sed cum βλέψασα construendum esse monuit vir doctus Mus. Crit. I. p. 205. Multis fraudi fuit similis constructio apud nostrum Herc. 1160, οἶμοι, τί ἀράσω; ποῖ κακῶν ἐρημίαν | εὖρω, πτερωτὸς, ἥ κατὰ χθονὸς, μολών; Ita distinguendum, sublata interrogationis nota, quæ vulgo post εὖρω exhibetur. Frustra ποῦ reposuit Hermannus, quod rectius reposuisset ejusdem fabulæ v. 74. ubi vulgo legitur, ποῖ πατὴρ ἄπεστι γῆς; Neque facile crediderim, Æschylum scripsisse ποῖ Κλυταιμνήστρα Cho. 882.

v. 402. ἔβασαν, ἔβασαν ἄμικτον | αἶαν, ἔνθα κούρα | δια-
τέγγει βωμοὺς | καὶ περὶ κίονας ναίων αἶμα βρότειον.] Ἄμικτον recte per ἄξενον explicat Brodæus. SEIDLER. Iso-
crates Evagora p. 315. ed. Auger. τὸν δὲ τόπον ἄμικτον ὅλον
παρалаβὼν καὶ παντάπασιν ἐξηγριωμένον, ἡμερώτερον καὶ
πρῶτερον κατέστησεν. Deinde legendum, ἔνθα κούρα | Δία
τέγγει βωμοὺς | καὶ περικίονας ναίον αἶμα βρότειον. Cete-
rum versus 402. cum sequente asynartetum conficit, quales
sunt Archilochi apud Hephæstionem, Ἐρασμονίδῃ Χαρίλαε,
χρημὰ τοὶ γελόιον | ἐρέω, πολὺ φίλταθ' ἐταίρων, τέρψεται δ'
ακούων. Ita Noster Med. 990. Σὺ δ', ὦ τέλαν, ὦ κακόννυμφε |
κηδεμῶν τυράννων. Hoc exemplum attulit Gaisfordius p. 341.

v. 414. φίλα γὰρ ἐλπίς ἐγίνετ' ἐπὶ | πῆμασι βροτῶν
ἄπληστος ἀνθρώποις, | ὄλβου βάρος οἱ φέρονται | πλῆνῃτες
ἐπ' οἶδμα πόλεις τε | βαρβάρους περῶντες. | κενόδοξοι (Αἰὶδ.
κοινὰ δόξαι) γινώμα | δ' οἷς μὲν ἄκαιρος ὄλβου, | τοῖσδ' εἰς
μέσον ἤκει.] Κενόδοξαι etiam Zimmermannus et Matthiæ, ut
legendum censuerant Heathius, Marklandus, et Musgravius,
quos fefellit corrupta strophici versus scriptura διατέγγει pro
Δία τέγγει. Cod. E. et edd. recentiores ante Zimmermannium
κεναὶ δόξαι, quod surpascriptum exhibent liber Put. et coll.
Victoriana. Legendum κεινᾷ δόξα. Forma poëtica κεινὸς hoc
uno loco, quod sciam, apud Euripidem legitur. Olim lege-
batur κεινὸν apud Sophoclem Trach. 495. ubi nunc rectius
legitur κενόν, metro ecilicet utramque formam admittente. Sed
ἐξεκείνωσεν in senario apud Æschylum Pers. 763. communem
formam prorsus excludit. Superiora alii aliter accipiunt. Post
βάρος distinguunt omnes ante Musgraviū, qui verba ὄλβου

βάρος οἱ φέρονται reddit qui dititiarum onus reportant. Hunc sequuntur Seidlerus et Matthiæ. Rectius alii οἱ φέρονται πλάνητες ἐπ' οἶδμα, qui feruntur errabundi per fluctus. Malim autem, φίλα γὰρ ἐλπίς ἐγένετ' ἐπὶ | πῆμασι βροτῶν, ἀπληστον (vel potius ἀπλετον) ἀνθρώποις ὄλβου βάρος. Βάρος ἀπλετον, pondus immensum, dixit Sophocles Trach. 984. De his formis vid. Piersonus ad Mærin p. 24. Transeo ad verba γνώμα δ' οἷς μὲν ἄκαιρος ὄλβου, τοῖσδ' εἰς μέσον ἤκει, quæ ab Hermanno ita explicari monet Seidlerus: *sententia aliis est non tenens modum in divitiis, aliis autem moderata*. Ita quoque locum accepisse videtur Matthiæ, qui τοῖς δ' εἰς μέσον ἤκει exhibet. Sed hæc interpretatio postulat ut in priore membro scribatur γνώμα δὲ τοῖς μὲν ἄκαιρος ὄλβου. Locus valde obscurus est, sed, ut mihi quidem videtur, non corruptus¹. Magna difficultas est in verbis εἰς μέσον ἤκει. Dixit noster Ion. 1557. ὅς εἰς μὲν ὄψιν σφῶν μολεῖν οὐκ ἤξιον, | μὴ τῶν πάροιθε μέμψις εἰς μέσον μόλη. Idem loquendi modus, sed nihil inde lucis in nostrum locum.

v. 456. Ἄλλ' οἶδε χέρας δεσμοῖς διδύμοις | συνερεισθέντες, χωροῦσι νέον | πρόσφαγμα θεᾶς. σιγᾶτε, φίλαι. | τὰ γὰρ Ἑλλήνων ἀκροθίνια δὴ | ναοῖσι (Ald. ἐν ναοῖσι) πέλας τάδε βαίνει. | οὐδ' ἀγγελίας ψευδεῖς ἔλακεν (Ald. λάκε) | βουφορβὸς ἀνὴρ. | ὦ πότνι, εἴ σοι τὰδ' ἀρεσκόντως &c.] Hæc omnia choro recte tribuunt Seidlerus et Matthiæ. In edd. superioribus Iphigeniæ tribuuntur octo versus; choro quatuor, quorum primus est 463. ὦ πότνι, εἴ σοι τὰδ' ἀρεσκόντως. Rectius autem locus procederet, si hæc verba, quibus ad Dianam convertitur oratio, versum catalecticum sine intervallo exciperent. Fortasse legendum, Ἄλλ' οἶδε χέρας δεσμοῖς διδύμας | ξυνερεισθέντες, χωροῦσι νέον | πρόσφαγμα θεᾶς. οὐδ' ἀγγελίας | ψευδεῖς ἔλακεν βουφορβὸς ἀνὴρ. | σιγᾶτε, φίλαι. τὰ γὰρ Ἑλλήνων | ἀκροθίνια δὴ | ναοῖσι πέλας τάδε βαίνει. | ὦ πότνι, &c. Schæfero debetur διδύμας.

v. 480. ὥς διὰ μακροῦ μὲν τήνδ' ἐπλεύσατε χθόνα, | μακρὸν δ' ἀπ' οἴκων χρόνον ἔσεσθ' αἰεὶ κάτω.] Frigidam hanc expli-

1. Hoc μὲν, cui nullum respondet δὲ, admonet me ut Sophoclem corrigam Ant. 620. σοφία γὰρ ἐκ του | κλεινὸν ἐπὶ πέφανται, | τὸ κακὸν δοκεῖν ποτ' ἐσθλὸν | τῷδε μὲν, ὅτφ φρένας | θεὸς ἄγει πρὸς ἔταν. Vulgo τῷδ' ἔμμεν.

cationem censet Marklandus, multo tamen frigidiora in ejus locum substituit ἔσεσθ' εἰκάτε, neque feliciter Musgravius αἰ αἰ κάτω. SEIDLER. Musgravius sequitur Zimmermannus. Legendum, ni fallor, ἐκεῖ κάτω. Ita noster Hec. 418. Ἐκεῖ δ' ἐν Αἴδου κείσομαι χωρὶς σέθεν.

v. 492. Πότερος ἄρ' ὑμῶν ἐνθάδ' ὠνομασμένος | Πυλάδης κέκληται; τόδε μαθεῖν πρῶτον θέλω.] Sensus est, Πότερος ἄρ' ὑμῶν δεῦρο ἀγγέλλεται Πυλάδης ὠνομασμένος; Respicit ad v. 249. Πυλάδης ἐκλήζεθ' ἄτερος πρὸς θατέρου. Legendum autem, ni magnopere fallor, λέλεκται pro κέκληται. Recte λέλεκται cum participio conjungitur. Noster infra v. 1047. Ταυτὸν χερσὶν σοι λέζεται μίασμ' ἔχων.

v. 495. Ποίας πολίτης πατρίδος Ἑλλήνος γεγώς;] Conjectura Ἑλλήν εἰ γεγώς numeris nocet. Cf. supra v. 340. SEIDLER. Si vitiosum est Ἑλλήνος, proculdubio legendum Ἑλλήνων. Noster Bacch. 20. εἰς τήνδε πρῶτον ἦλθον Ἑλλήνων πόλιν. Ion. 8. ἔστιν γὰρ οὐκ ἄσκημος Ἑλλήνων πόλις.

v. 554. OP. Παῦσαι νυν ἤδη, μὴδ' ἐρωτήσης πέρα. | IF. Τοσόνδε γ', εἰ ζῇ (Ald. ζῇ) τοῦ τάλαιπῶρου δάμαρ. | OP. Οὐκ ἔστι. παῖς (Ald. πῶς) νιν, ὃν ἔτεχ', οὗτος ὤλεσεν. | IF. Ὡς συνταραχθεὶς οἶκος. ὡς τί δὴ θέλων; | OP. Πατὴρ θανόντος τήνδε τιμωρούμενος.] Plures versiculos appono, ut videat lector hoc τήνδε prorsus supervacaneum esse. Postulat tragici sermonis indoles, ni fallor, ut in ejus locum substituatur αἷμα vel aliquid ejusmodi. Ita noster supra v. 78. ἐπεὶ δὲ πατὴρ αἷμ' ἐτίσάμην, | μητέρα κατακτάς. Alc. 736. εἰ μὴ σ' ἀδελφῆς αἷμα τιμωρήσεται. Ceneo III. ἐγὼ δὲ πατὴρ αἷμ' ἐτιμωρησάμην. Cycl. 691. εἰ μὴ σ' ἐταίρων φόνον ἐτιμωρησάμην.

v. 559. IF. Φεῦ. | ὡς εὖ κακὸν δίκαιον εἰσепράξατο. | OP. Ἀλλ' οὐ τὰ πρὸς θεῶν εὐτυχεῖ, δίκαιος ὢν.] Etsi Clytæmnestræ cædes jure κακὸν δίκαιον appellari potest, vereor ut hujus notioni conveniat media forma εἰσепράξατο, quod cum δίκαιον conjunctum *patnas sumere* significare videtur. Id certe significat δίκην πράσσεσθαι apud nostrum Phœn. 1645. Οὐκ ἔννομον γὰρ τὴν δίκην πράσσεσθαι νιν. Legendum suspicor κακὴν, ut sensus sit, ὡς εὖ κακὴν οὖσαν αὐτὴν ἐτιμωρήσατο. Noster Or. 504. κακὴν γὰρ αὐτὴν ἐνδίκως ἡγούμενος, | αὐτὸς κακίων μητέρ' ἐγένετο κτανών. Malim etiam ἐξепράξατο. Ἐκπράσσειν passim apud Euripidem legitur, εἰσπράσσειν, si Beckio fides habenda est, hoc solo loco. Similem errorem, εἰσεγραψάμην

pro ἐξεγραψάμην, apud Sophoclem Trach. 1169. nemo, quod sciam, adhuc correxit.

v. 566. Κακῆς γυναικὸς χάριν ἄχαριν ἀπώλετο.] Nequeo mihi persuadere ab Euripide profectum esse senarium tam scabrum atque auribus ingratum. Non eum defendunt ii quos attulit Seidlerus ad v. 1387. λαβέσθε, κώπαις τε ρόθια λευκαίνετε. Nullus enim eorum est, quorum tertius pes dactylus sit aut tribrachys. Licet non valde numerosus sit hujusmodi senarius, ἡ δ' ἀνεβόησεν, Ὡ δρομάδες ἐμαὶ κύνες, longe numerosior est quam, ἡ δ' ἀνεβόησεν, Ἴτε δρομάδες ἐμαὶ κύνες. Cujusmodi nullum præter hunc nostrum in tragicorum scriptis offendi. Musgravio placet ἀχάριτ', neutrum plurale adverbii loco. Equidem malim, Κακῆς γυναικὸς χάριν ἀχάριτον ὤλετο. Utramque mutationem, ἀχάριτον scilicet pro ἄχαριν, et ὤλετο pro ἀπώλετο, exemplis confirmare possum. Apud Euripidem Phœn. 1745. in plerisque libris legitur χάριν ἀχάριστον, in paucioribus χάριν ἄχαριν. Neutra lectio recte se habet. Postulat enim metrum ἀχάριτον. Verba χάριν ἀχάριτον dipodiam conficiunt trochaicam. Apud Æschylum Cho. 40. strophēn inchoat senarius, Τοιάνδε χάριν ἄχαριν, ἀπότροπον κακῶν. cui respondet in antistropho, Σέβας δ' ἄμαχον, ἀδάματον (sic pro ἀδάμαντον recte Burnei), ἀπόλεμον τὸ πρὶν. Responde in priore χάριν ἀχάριτον, et syllabam syllabæ respondentem habebis. Præter hæc tria loca, legendum videtur φόνι' ἀχάριτά θ' pro φόνια χάριτας apud Euripidem Hel. 175. Diversæ sunt ejusdem adjectivi formæ ἀχάριτος et ἀχάριστος, ut ἄγνωτος et ἄγνωστος, ἀδάματος et ἀδάμαστος, ἀθέμιτος et ἀθέμιστος, ἀκόρετος et ἀκόρεστος. Quod ad ἀπώλετο attinet, ejusdem erroris exemplum præbet Sophocles Œd. C. 547. καὶ γὰρ ἄλλους ἐφόνευσα καὶ ἀπώλεσα, | νόμφ δὲ καθαρὸς αἵδρις εἰς τόδ' ἦλθον. Ita Aldus. Turnebus alique ante Bothium, καπώλεσα. Recte Bothius, καὶ ὤλεσα. Nostro loco caussa erroris manifesta est. Scripsit Euripides, ut supra dixi, Κακῆς γυναικὸς χάριν ἀχάριτον ὤλετο. Librariorum culpa primo factum est χάριν ἄχαριν ὤλετο, deinde, ut versus omnes suos pedes integros haberet, χάριν ἄχαριν ἀπώλετο. Ita fere v. 335. cum semel σφαγεῖ' ἐπεμπε σοι in σφάγι' ἐπεμπε σοι corruptum est, non defuit qui scribendo σφάγι' ἐξέπεμπε σοι versum claudicantem sanasse sibi videretur.

v. 617. OP. Θύσει δὲ τίς με, καὶ τὰ δεινὰ τλήσεται ; |

ΙΦ. Ἐγώ. θεᾶς γὰρ τῆσδε προστροπὴν ἔχω. | ΟΡ. Ἀζήλα γ', ὦ νεᾶνι, κοῦκ εὐδαίμονα.] Frustra olim conjeci προστροπαί propter neutra pluralia Ἀζήλα et εὐδαίμονα, quæ pendent a subaudito ἔργα. Frustra etiam Bothius Ἀζήλον. Phrynichus apud Bekkerum Anecd. Gr. p. 4. Ἀνόητά γ', εἰ τοῦτ' ἤλθες ἐπιτάξων ἐμοί. ἀντὶ τοῦ, ἀνόητος εἰ ἐπιτάττων τοῦτο. Ἀττικὸν γὰρ τὸ λέγειν, ἀνόητα εἰ τοῦτ' ἐπιτάξεις. Aristophanes Ran. 489. ΔΙ. Κατέκειτ' ἂν ὁσφραϊνόμενος εἴπερ δειλὸς ἦν. | ἐγὼ δ' ἀνέστην, καὶ προσέτ' ἀπεψησάμην. | ΞΑ. Ἀνδρεῖά γ', ὦ Πόσειδον.

v. 642. Κατολοφύρομαί σε τὸν χερνίβων | ῥανίσι μελόμενον ῥανίσιν αἱμακταῖς.] Alterum ῥανίσιν addidi ex conjectura, ut metra exæquarem. SEIDLER. Adoptavit hanc conjecturam Matthiæ. Metro melius consultum erit, si legatur, ῥανίσι [βαρβάρων] μελόμενον αἱμακταῖς, ut obiter monui ad Sophoclis Aj. 599. Mus. Crit. I. p. 364. Χερνίβων βαρβάρων ut βάρβαρα φάσγανα Hel. 870. Vel, si mavis, ῥανίσι [δυσεβῶν] μελόμενον αἱμακταῖς. Idem metrum apud Sophoclem Œd. T. 1314. ἄφατον, ἀδάματόν τε καὶ δυσούριστον. Et apud Euripidem Phœn. 1302. πότερον ἄρα νέκυν ὀλόμενον ἰαχήσω. Herc. 1079. φόνον ὁμοσπόρων ἔμελλες ἐκπράξειν. Prius hemistichium dochmiacum est, alterum ut Suppl. 781. διπλάζεται τιμά.

v. 646. Σὲ δὲ τύχας μάκαρος, ἰὼ (Ald. ὦ) νεανία, | σεβόμεθ', εἰς πάτραν ὅτι (Ald. ὅτι) ποτ' ἐπεμβάσῃ.] Pro ὦ dedi ἰὼ, metri causa. Νεανία trisyllabon est. SEIDLER. Matthiæ etiam ἰὼ νεανία, vereor ut recte. Nam si ἰὼ νεανία scripsisset poëta, hæc verba potius in initio sententiæ quam διὰ μέσου collocaturus fuisse mihi videtur. Mox fortasse legendum, εἰς πάτραν ὅτι πόδ' ἐπεμβάσει. Malim etiam Tro. 455. ποῦ σκάφος τὸ τοῦ στρατηγοῦ; ποῖ πόδ' ἐμβαίνειν με χρή; Usitatissimus loquendi modus βαίνειν πόδα, de quo Porsonus ad Or. 1427. Ita noster Heracl. 169. εἰς ἀντλον ἐμβήσει πόδα. Ibid. 802. ἐκβὰς τεθρίππων Ὑλλος ἀρμάτων πόδα. Omnium consensu Euripidi repræsentatum est πόδ' pro ποτ' Hel. 75. 986. Priore loco legendum etiam πετρῶ pro πέτρῃ.

v. 650. Ἀζήλα τοῖς φίλοισι, θνησκόντων φίλων.] Legendam suspicor, Ἀζήλα τὰδε φίλοισι, θ. φ.

v. 658. Πυλαδῇ, πέπονθας ταυτό, πρὸς θεῶν, ἐμοί;] Veteres Attici, ut alibi monui, libentius ταυτὸν dicebant quam

ταυτό. Malim igitur πέπονθας ταυτά, ut in Bacch. 189. Ταυτά μοι πάσχεις ἄρα. Sic etiam Aristophanes Eccl. 339. Νῆ τὸν Ποσειδῶ, ταυτά τοίνυν ἀντίκρυ | ἐμοὶ πέπονθας. Epicrates apud Athenæum p. 570. Β. πεπονθέναι δὲ ταυτά μοι δοκεῖ | τοῖς αἰτοῖς. Plato Euthyphrone p. 8. D. Οὐκ οὖν ταυτά γε ταῦτα καὶ οἱ θεοὶ πεπόνθασιν, &c. Polit. V. p. 468. D. Πεισόμεθα ἄρα (ἣν δ' ἐγὼ) ταυτά γε Ὀμήρῳ. Pro plurali accipiendum est ταυτ' apud nostrum Ion. 330. πέπονθέ τις σῇ μητρὶ ταυτ' ἄλλη γυνή.

v. 674. Αἰσχρὸν, θανόντος σοῦ (Ald. σου), βλέπειν ἡμᾶς φάος. | κοινῇ τ' ἐπλευσα, δεῖ με καὶ κοινῇ θανεῖν.] Reiskius κοινῇ γ' ἐπλευσα. Malim κοινῇ δ' ἐπλευσα. Ceterum nescio an scripserit Euripides, κοινῇ δὲ πλεύσας, δεῖ με καὶ κοινῇ θανεῖν. Ita certe scripsit Hipp, 22. τὰ πολλὰ δὲ | πάλαι προκόψας, οὐ πόνου πολλοῦ με δεῖ. De hoc nominativi usu videantur scriptores quos allegat Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §§. 561. 562. In hac tragedia occurrunt ἀλλάζας v. 193. σωθεῖς v. 695. κτησάμενος v. 696. ἐλθὼν v. 947. εἰπὼν ἀκούσας θ' v. 964.

v. 678. δόξω δὲ τοῖς πολλοῖσι (πολλοὶ γὰρ κακοὶ) | προδούς σε, σώξῃσθ' αὐτὸς εἰς οἴκους μόνος. | ἥ καὶ φονεύσας, ἐπὶ νοσοῦσι δώμασιν | ῥάψαι μόρον σοι σῆς τυραννίδος χάριν, | ἔγκληρον ὡς δὴ σὴν κασιγνήτην γαμῶν.] Versum 679. propter elisam diphthongum merito suspectum habent viri docti. Vide an legendum, προδούς σεσῶσθαί σ' αὐτὸς εἰς οἴκους μόνος. Ita fere noster Ion. 293. Καὶ πῶς ξένος σ' ὦν ἔσχεν οὖσαν ἐγγενῇ; Ibid. 614. κατ' ἣ προδούς σύ μ', εἰς δάμαρτα σὴν βλέπης, | ἥ τὰμὰ τιμῶν, δῶμα συγχέας ἔχης. Digna etiam quæ memoretur mihi videtur Erfurdtii conjectura a Seidlero allata, προδούς σε, σωθεῖς αὐτὸς εἰς οἴκους μόνος. Verba hoc modo cohærere censet Erfurdlius: σωθεῖς μόνος εἰς οἴκους δόξω τοῖς πολλοῖς ῥάψαι μόρον σοι, προδούς σε, ἥ καὶ φονεύσας. Malim σωθεῖς τ' ita accipiendum: δόξω τοῖς πολλοῖς ῥάψαι μόρον σοι, [ἥ] προδούς σε, σωθεῖς τ' αὐτὸς εἰς οἴκους μόνος, ἥ καὶ φονεύσας.

v. 691. τὸ μὲν γὰρ εἰς ἔμ' οὐ κακῶς ἔχει, | πρᾶσσονθ' ἂ πρᾶσσω πρὸς θεῶν, λύσειν βίον.] Scripti codices λήσειν et λήγειν. Bene Græcum esse λύειν βίον ostendit Marklandus, quem tamen fugit id nostro loco reponendum esse pro λύσειν βίον. Omnes ante Monkium λύσειν pro λύειν Hipp. 671.

λύσω pro λύω ibid. 1060. Membranæ Brunckianæ λύσω pro λύω etiam v. 1442.

v. 719. ἀτὰρ τὸ τοῦ θεοῦ γ' οὐ διέφθορέν σε (*Ald.* διέφθειρέν μέ) πω | μάντευμα. καίτοι γ' ἐγγυὺς ἔσθης (*Ald.* ἔσθηκα) φόνου.] Erfurdtius propter Porsoni regulam, quam profert ad Med. 675. legendum putat καίτοι ἀγγυὺς. SEIDLER. Malim, καίπερ ἐγγυὺς ἐστῶτος φόνου. Ita v. 486. οὐχ ὅστις Αἰδὼν ἐγγυὺς ὄντ' οἰκτίζεται, | σωτηρίας ἀνελπίς. Andr. 996. τοια γὰρ αὐτῷ μηχανὴ πεπλεγμένη | βρόχοις ἀκινήτοιςιν ἔσθηκεν φόνου.

v. 760. τάνόντα ἀγγεγραμμέν' ἐν δέλτου πτυχαῖς | λόγῳ φράσω σοι πάντ' ἀναγγεῖλαι φίλοις.] Æschylus Prom. 662. ἦκον δ' ἀναγγέλλοντες αἰολοστόμους | χρησμούς, ἀσκήτους, δυσκρίτως τ' εἰρημένους. Malim ἀπαγγεῖλαι et ἀπαγγέλλοντες.

v. 766. Καλῶς ἔλεξας τῶν θεῶν ἐμοῦ θ' ὑπέρ. | σήμαινε δ' ὅ ῥ' χρηὴ τάσδ' ἐπιστολὰς φέρειν | πρὸς Ἄργος, ὅτι τε χρηὴ κλύοντά σου λέγειν.] Pro ὅ ῥ' cod. B. ως : quod vult, opinor, οἷς. MARKLAND. Cum his verbis contineatur interrogatio, vitiosum est σήμαινε δ' ὅ ῥ' χρηὴ, nec minus vitiosum οἷς, quod Marklando in mentem venit. Reponerem σήμαινε δ' ὅτῳ χρηὴ, si per metrum liceret. Ita Æschylus Prom. 619. Σήμενον ὅστις ἐν φάραγγί σ' ὥχμασε. Ubi solœcum esset ὅς pro ὅστις. Vulgo quidem legitur in eadem fabula v. 946. πατὴρ ἀνωγέ σ' οὐστίνας κομπεῖς γάμους | αὐδᾶν, πρὸς ὧν τ' ἐκεῖνος ἐκπίπτει κράτους. Sed proculdubio legendum aut πρὸς ὧν γ' ἐκεῖνος, quod in uno codice reperitur, aut πρὸς ὧν ἐκεῖνος utraque particula deleta. Sensus est, ut alibi monui, *quænam sint hæ nuptiæ, quæ eum regno pulsura sint*. Nostro loco si recte bis legitur χρηὴ, aut σήμαινε τῷ aut σήμαιν' ὅτῳ scribendum.

v. 777. Πυλάδῃ, τί λέξω; ποῦ ποτ' ὄνθ' εὐρήσῃθαι;] Mavalt Marklandus εὐρήσῃθαι ob præcedens ὄντε. Non opus. Vid. Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 300. p. 417. SEIDLER. Marklando obsecutus est Zimmermannus. Primam personam dualem veteribus ignotam fuisse monui ad Aristophanis Ach. 733. p. 127. Utar hujus opportunitate loci ad eam quæstionem paullo accuratius tractandam. Apud veteres et probatos scriptores¹ primam

1. In horum numero non est hadendus Athenæus, qui Pompeio-

personam dualem ter offendi, semel apud Homerum, bis apud Sophoclem. Homerus II. Ψ. 485. *δευρό νυν ἡ τρίποδος περιδώμεθον, ἥ ἐ λέβητος.* Cum metri injuria, inquit Heynius, *legerunt nonnulli περιδώμεθα ἥ ἐ λ.* Sic Barocc. Harl. Townl. un. Vindob. et Schol. Aristoph. Acharn. 771. Eq. 788. Nub. 644. Sic etiam Hesychius vv. Δεῦρο et Περιδώμεθα, aliique. Metro cautum erit, si scribatur cum elisione περιδώμεσθ'. Loci Sophoclei sunt Phil. 1079. *νὼ μὲν οὖν ὀρμώμεθον. | ὑμεῖς δ', ὅταν καλῶμεν, ὀρμαῖσθαι ταχεῖς.* El. 948. *παρουσίαν μὲν οἶσθα καὶ σύ που φίλων | ὥς οὔτις ἡμῖν ἐστίν, ἀλλ' Αἰδῆς λαβὼν | ἀπεστέρηκε, καὶ μόνα λελείμεθον.* Utrobique id ipsum fecisse videntur librarii, quod nostro loco factum voluit Marklandus. Propter nominativos duales νὼ et μόνα verba pluralia in dualia mutarunt. Primam personam pluralem nominativo duali conjungit Sophocles Ant. 58. *νῦν δ' αὖ μόνα δὴ νὼ λελειμμένα, σκόπει | ὅσῃ κάκιστ' ὀλούμεθ', εἰ νόμον βία | ψῆφον τυράννων ἢ κράτη παρέξιμεν.* Sic etiam Euripides Or. 1060. *ἀλλ' εἴ ὅπως γενναῖα κάγαμέμνονος | δράσαντε κατθανούμεθ' ἀξιώτατα.* Hel. 1065. *εἶτα πῶς ἄνευ νεῶς | σωθησόμεσθα κενοταφούντ' ἐμὸν δέμας; Ibid. 1101. αἰτούμεθ', ὀρθὰς ὠλένας πρὸς οὐρανὸν | ρίπτονθ', ἵν' οἰκεῖς ἀστέρων ποικίλματα.* El. 1241. *δεινὸν δὲ ναὸς ἀρτίως πόντου σάλον | παύσαντ', ἀφίγμεθ' Ἄργος.* Aristophanes Av. 4. *ἀπολούμεθ', ἄλλως τὴν ὁδὸν προφορουμένῳ.* Ibid. 43. *κανοῦν δ' ἔχοντε καὶ χύτραν καὶ μυρρίνας, | πλανώμεθα, ζητοῦντε τόπον ἀπράγμονα, | ὅπου καθιδρυθέντε διαγενοίμεθ' ἄν.* Ibid. 120. *ταῦτ' οὖν ἰκέται (malim ἰκέτα) νὼ πρὸς σέ δεῦρ' ἀφίγμεθα.* Ibid. 650. *ξυνεσόμεθ' ὑμῖν πετομένοις οὐ πετομένῳ.* Ibid. 664. *καὶ νὼ θεασώμεσθαι τὴν ἀηδόνα.* Plut. 445. *Καὶ μὴν λέγω. δεινότατον ἔργον παραπολὺ | ἔργων ἀπάντων ἐργασόμεθ', εἰ τὸν θεὸν | ἔρημον ἀπολιπόντε ποι φευζόμεθα, | τηνδὶ δεδιότε, μὴδὲ διαμαχόμεθα.* Propter nominativum dualem ἀπολιπόντε in ed. Flor. a. 1525. *φευζόμεθον* reposuit Ant. Fracinus, relicto tamen διαμαχόμεθα v. seq.

num quendam Philadelphensem ita loquentem inducit p. 98. A. *Στρομβιχίδη, κόμιζε μοι ἐπὶ τὸ γυμνάσιον τὰς βλαύτας τὰς ἀφορήτους, καὶ τὴν ἐφεστρίδα τὴν ἄχρηστον. ἐγὼ γὰρ ὑποδησάμενος τὸν πῶγωνα, προσαγορεύσω τοὺς ἐταίρους. ὁππότε γὰρ ἐστί μοι τάριχος. κόμιζε δὲ τοῦ ἐλαίου τὴν λήκυνον. πρότερον γὰρ συντριβησόμεθον, ἐπεὶ οὕτως ἀπολούμεθον.*

v. 806. *ΙΦ. Ἄλλ' ἡ Λάκαινα Τυνδαρίς σ' ἐγείνατο; | ΟΡ. Πέλοπός γε (Ald. τε) παιδί παιδὸς ἐκπέφυκ' ἐγώ.*] Græce non dicitur ἐκπέφυκα παιδί. Legendum conieceram aut Πέλοπός γε παιδί παιδὸς ἐξέφυσέ με, aut Πέλοπός γε παιδί παιδὸς, οὐ πέφυκ' ἐγώ. In hanc conjecturam incidit etiam Seidlerus. Fortasse scripsit Euripides οὐ 'κπέφυκ' ἐγώ.

v. 824. *ἦν χερσὶ πάλλων, παρθένον Πισάτιδα (Ald. πισάτιδα) | ἐκτῆσαθ' Ἰπποδάμειαν, Οινόμαον κτανών,*] Noster Med. 384. *κράτιστα τὴν εὐθεϊαν, ἣ πεφύκαμεν | σοφαὶ μάλιστα, φαρμάκοις αὐτοὺς κτανεῖν.* Sic Aldus et omnes deinceps ante Brunckium, qui e Lascari revocavit ἐλεῖν pro κτανεῖν, genuinam lectionem pro interpretatione. Nostro loco legendum videtur Οινόμαον ἐλὼν, tum propter Pindari verba Olymp. I 142. *Ἐλεν δ' Οἰνομάου βίαν, παρθένον τε σύνευνον,* quæ fortasse respexit Euripides; tum propter anapæstum, cui paucissimi similes apud tragicos occurrunt. De hac re audiendus Porsonus Præfat. ad Hec. p. xxv. *Euripides etiam in Νεοπτόλεμος, Ἰππόλυτος, Ταυροπόλος, tres ultimas syllabas anapæstum fecit, quod tamen in genitiuis et dativis meliori jure fecisse videtur, quam in nominativis et accusativis.* Nominativus Ἰππόλυτος sexies, accusativus Ἰππόλυτον quater in cognomine fabula occurrit, uterque semper ante vocalem, ut videtur scilicet anapæstus. Sic etiam Ταλθύβιος Hec. 508. 727. Or. 886. Iph. A. 1563. Tro. 238. 621. Ταλθύβιον Iph. A. 95. et similia passiim. Νεοπτόλεμος ante consonam bis legitur. Or. 1654. *γῆμαι πέπρωταί σ' Ἑρμιόνην. ὅς δ' οἶσται | Νεοπτόλεμος γαμεῖν νιν, οὐ γαμεῖ ποτε.* Tro. 1126. *αὐτὸς δ' ἀνήκται Νεοπτόλεμος, καινὰς τινὰς | Πηλέως ἀκούσας ξυμφορὰς, &c.* Prior locus tum propter anapæstum suspiciosus est, tum quia Νεοπτόλεμος sine crasi duarum primarum syllabarum alibi apud tragicos non occurrit. Altero reponendum videtur δεσπότης, quemadmodum in Med. 58. δεσποίνης pro Μηδείας e Lascari revocavit Porsonus. Loquitur enim Neoptolemi famulus, cujus ῥῆσις male vulgo Talthybio tribuitur. De Ταυροπόλον vide suo loco ad v. 1457. Addere poterat Porsonus Ἐριχθόνιος. Ion. 267. *ΙΩ. Ἐκ γῆς πατὴρ σου πρόγονος ἔβλασται πατήρ; ΚΡ. Ἐριχθόνιος γε. τὸ δὲ γένος μ' οὐκ ὠφέλει.* Conjecturam meam de hoc loco in Censura Edinburgensi XIX. p. 70. propositam, Ἐριχθονίου γε subaudito ἐκγονός εἰμι, non inagni facio. Postea in mentem venit Ἐρεχθέως γε. Sed ne hoc

quidem magnopere placet. Huc refer etiam Ἰλιάδι El. 4. ubi sine dubio legendum, κτείνας δὲ τὸν κρατοῦντ' ἐν Ἰδαίᾳ χθονὶ &c. Ita Sophocles Aj. 434. ὅτου πατὴρ μὲν τῆσδ' ἀπ' Ἰδαίας χθονός, &c.¹ Plura hujus licentiæ exempla apud Euripidem non occurrunt, quem solum e tragicis eam usurpare innuunt Porsoni verba supra allata. Legitur quidem apud Æschylum Prom. 838. χρόνον δὲ τὸν μέλλοντα πόντιος μυχός, | σαφῶς ἐπίστας, Ἰόνιος κεκλήσεται. Sed Ἰόνιος primam syllabam in hoc metro corripere videtur. Producit quidem in metro dactylico, sed ex necessitate, propterea quod hoc metrum tres breves syllabas deinceps positas non admittit. Idem obtinere in ἰσόθεος, Ἰταλία, Διογενῆς, aliisque multis hujus formæ vocibus, nemo nescit.

v. 828. ἔχω σ' Ὀρέσταν (Ald. Ὀρέστα) τηλύγετον χθονὸς ἀπὸ πατρίδος, | Ἀργόθεν, ὦ φίλος.] Malim, ἔχω σ', Ὀρέστα, τηλόθεν | χ. ἄ. π.. Animo scribæ obversabantur Agamemnonis verba Il. I. 142. τίσω δὲ ἐῖς Ἰσον Ὀρέστη, | ὅς μοι τηλύγετος τρέφεται θαλίῃ ἐνὶ πολλῇ. Adjectivum τηλύγετος hoc uno loco, si bene memini, apud Atticos poëtas occurrit.

v. 837. OP. ὦ κρεῖσσον ἢ λόγοισιν εὐτυχῶν ἐμοῦ, | ἸΦ. Ψυχὰ, τί φῶ; θαυμάτων πέρα καὶ λόγου | πρόσω τὰδ' ἀπέβα (Ald. ἐπέβα).] Hæc omnia vulgo Iphigeniæ tribuuntur. Plerique etiam distinctionem post ἐμοῦ, quam exhibet Aldina, non agnoscunt. Si verbis ἐμοῦ ψυχὰ Orestem compellat Iphigenia, quæ quidem omnium fere interpretum sententia est, masculinum εὐτυχῶν defendi potest ex Æschylo Cho. 893. Οἱ ἄγε, τέθνηκας, φίλτατ' Αἰγίσθου βία. Non opus igitur Bothii conjectura εὐτυχούσ' ἐμὰ ψυχὰ, quam adoptavit Zimmermannus. Sed

1. Euripides Hel. 27. τοῦμόν δὲ κάλλος, εἰ καλὸν τὸ δυστυχές, | Κύπρις προτείνας' ὡς Ἀλέξανδρος γαμεῖ, | νικῶ. λιπὼν δὲ βούσταθμ' Ἰδαίος Πάρις, | Σπάρτην ἀφίκεθ', ὡς ἐμὸν σχήσων λόχος. Quis non responderet Ἰδαίᾳ, si per metrum liceret? Scripsit poëta, ni fallor, βούσταθμ' Ἰδαίας χθονός. Nomen proprium Πάρις e margine in textum irrepsit, ut, Ἰφιγένειαν apud Æschylum Ag. 1535. Ὀρέσταν apud Euripidem Or. 1016. Καπαεύς Phœn. 186. Φοῖβον Iph. T. 1237. Τροία Tro. 825. τοῦ Πενθέως Bacch. 1153. Ἦρα Hel. 247. 681. et alia. Cum versus jam septem pedibus incederet, Ἰδαίος Πάρις pro Ἰδαίας χθονός Πάρις non male reposuit aliquis rei metricæ peritus. Ἰδαίος appellatur Paris apud Euripidem Or. 1364. Andr. 707. Iph. A. 1289.

locus corruptus est, itaque, si fallor, sanandus: Ὡ κρείσσον ἢ λόγοισιν εὐτυχῶν τύχαι. | τί φῶ; &c. Plurale τύχαι potius quam singulare τύχα representandum arbitror, quia coll. Victor. et Musgravii liber Put. ψυχῇ exhibent. Εὐτυχῶν non est nominativus singularis, sed genitivus pluralis, cujus interpretatio ἐμοῦ, ut fieri solet, in textum irrepsit. Ex hac interpretatione colligo vulgatam scripturam ψυχᾷ etiam in exemplari fuisse quo usus est interpres. Alioqui ἡμῶν potius quam ἐμοῦ super εὐτυχῶν scripsisset. Sæpissime permutantur ψυχῇ et τύχῃ, monente præter alios Schaefero Meletem. Crit. p. 117. Alterum exemplum apud Euripidem occurrit Suppl. 622. Quod in eadem fabula v. 844. legitur, κρείσσον ἢ λέξαι λόγῳ, cum verbis κρείσσον ἢ λόγοισιν comparant Musgravius aliique.

v. 852. Ἐγὼ δ' ἂ μέλεος (Ald. ἐγὼ μέλεος) οἶδ' ὅτε φασγανον | δέρῃ (Ald. δέρα) θῆκέ μοι μελεόφρων πατήρ.] Jacobus placet δέρῃ θῆγέ μοι. Equidem malim δέρῃ φῆκέ μοι. Noster Hec. 1128. μέθες μ' ἐφείναι τῇδε μαργώσαν χέρα. Med. 633. μήποτ', ὦ δέσποινα, ἐπ' ἐμοὶ χρυσέων | τόξων ἐφείης, | ἱμέρῳ χρίσας, ἄφυκτον οἰστόν.

v. 866. Εἰ σὸν γ' ἀδελφόν, ὦ τάλαινα, ἀπώλεσας.] Ἀπώλεσας verte occidisses. SEIDLER. Recte. Subauditur enim δι' ὁδύνας ἂν ἔβας, aut tale quid. Noster Ion. 961. Εἰ παῖδά γ' εἶδες χεῖρας ἐκτείνοντά μοι. Phœn. 1356. Εἰ καὶ τὰ πρὸς ταῦτοισιν εἰδείης κακά. Ubi supplet schol. τί ἐρείς; ἢ τριτάτης γένοιτο, δηλονότι.

v. 884. πότερον κατὰ χέρσον, οὐχὶ ναί, | ἀλλὰ ποδῶν ῥιπῇ | θανάτῳ πελάσεις ἄρα, βάρβαρα φύλα | καὶ δι' ὁδοῦς (Ald. διόδους) ἀνόδους στείχων] Marklandus conjicit ἀνὰ [βάρβαρα φύλα], quod olim mihi placebat. Sed in vulgata nulla est offensio. SEIDLER. Zimmermannus παρὰ βάρβαρα φύλα. Equidem Marklando assentior. Ceterum metrum hujus versus et sequentis iterum occurrit apud nostrum Herc. 1016. Ὁ φόνος ἦν, ὃν Ἀργολὶς ἔχει πάτρα, | τότε μὲν περισαμότατος καὶ ἄριστος | Ἑλλάδι, τῶν Δαναοῦ (ita Hermannus pro τῶν τοῦ Δ.) παίδων. Sic etiam, modo duæ syllabæ suppleantur, Hel. 697. Ὡ πᾶν κατ' ἄκρας δῶμ' ἐμὸν πέρσας Πάρις, | τάδε καὶ σὲ διώλεσε, μυριάδας τε | χαλκεόπλων Δαναῶν [πολλὰς]¹.

1. Paullo ante v. 676. legendum, Ὁ Διὸς, ὁ Διὸς, ὦ πόσι, Μαίᾶς

v. 912. Οὐδέν μ' ἐπίσχει γ', οὐδ' ἀποστήσει (Ald. ἀπιστήσει) λόγου, | πρῶτον πυθέσθαι, τίνα (Ald. τιθέσθαι τινά) ποτ' Ἠλέκτρα πότμον | εἶληχε βίотου. φίλα γὰρ ἔσται πάντ' ἐμοί.] Codd. Pariss. omnes ἐπίσχει et ἀποστήσει, quod satis inconsiderate Marklandus recepit. SEIDLER. Coll. Victoriana ἐπίσχει et ἀποστήσει. Latet hic aliquid, quod indagare nondum potui. Non male legeretur, Οὐ μὴ μ' ἐπίσχει γ', οὐδ' ἀποστήσει λόγου. In priorē membro haud raro legitur οὐ μὴ cum subjunctivo, in posteriore οὐ cum futuro. Ita Sophocles Œd. C. 450. ἀλλ' οὔτε μὴ λάχῃσι τοῦδε συμμάχον, | οὔτε σφιν ἀρχῆς τῆσδε Καδμείας ποτὲ | ὄνησις ἦξει. El. 42. οὐ γάρ σε μὴ γῆρα τε καὶ χρόνῳ μακρῷ | γνῶσ', οὐδ' ὑποπτεύσουσιν ὧδ' ἠθισμένον. Ubi Turnebi scriptura οὐδ' ὑποπτεύσωσιν non minus solæcam reddit orationem, quam si metro permittente μηδ' ὑποπτεύσουσιν reposuisset. Οὐ μὴ cum οὐδέν confusum alibi non reperi. Cum οὐκ ἂν apud nostrum Suppl. 1069. Ὅμοιον. οὐ γὰρ ἂν κίχης μ' ἐλὼν χερί. Ita solæce Aldus. Facillima emendatio est κίχαις. Sed codices Parisienses οὐ γὰρ μὴ præbent, quod in contextum recepit Marklandus. Idem non male conjecit nostro loco φίλα γὰρ ἔστι ταῦτ' ἐμοί, curio enim hoc scire.

v. 916. ΙΦ. Οὗτος δὲ ποδαπὸς, καὶ τίνος πέφυκε παῖς; | ΟΡ. Στρόφιός ὁ Φωκεὺς τοῦδε κληίζεται πατήρ. | ΙΦ. Ὅδ' ἐστὶ γ' Ἀτρέως θυγατρὸς, ὁμογενὴς ἐμός (Ald. ἐμοί); | ΟΡ. Ἄνεψιός γε, μόνος ἐμοί σαφὴς φίλος.] Lego, Εἰ δ' ἐστὶ γ' Ἀτρέως θυγατρὸς (vel. παιδὸς), ὁμογενὴς ἐμός (vel ἐμοί). Imo vero, si ex Atrei filia natus est, consanguineus meus est. Mox dicit v. 920. Οὐκ ἦν τόθ' οὗτος, ὅτε πατὴρ ἔκτεινέ με. Idem supra dixerat v. 60. Στροφίῳ γὰρ οὐκ ἦν παῖς, ὅτ' ὠλλύμην ἐγώ. Fieri igitur potuit, ut post ejus e Græcia discessum, non ex Agamemnonis sorore, sed ea mortua aut repudiata, ex alia uxore Pyladem genuerit Strophius. Recte igitur illum ea conditione consanguineum appellat, si ex amita sua natus est.

τε παῖς | ἐπέλασεν Νείλῳ. Vulgo desunt duo verba Μαίας τε, quæ non minus sententiæ quam metro necessaria sunt. Altero loco non male legeretur, μυριάδας τε | χαλκεόπλων Δαναῶν ψυχάς. Μυριάδας ψυχάς, ut μυριάδας πόλεις apud incertum Rhæ. 913. Vide an scripserit Euripides Bacch. 744. μυριάσι χερσὶν (vulgo χειρῶν) ἀγόμενοι νεανίδων.

1. Malim ἀρχῆς τῆσδε Καδμείας, imperiū hujusce in Thebanos. Homerus Od. A. 70. ἀντίθεον Πολύφημον, δὸν κράτος ἐστὶ μέγιστον | παῖσι Κυκλώπεσσι.

v. 930. Ἡ που νοσοῦντας θεῖος ὕβρισεν δόμους;] Νοσοῦν-
 τας δόμους, ni fallor, accusativus absolutus est, de quo Her-
 mannus ad Vigerum n. 328. Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 562. 3.
 aliique, præter mea ad Heracl. 693. Allegat Matthiæ Sopho-
 clem CEd. C. 1119. Ὡ ξεῖνε, μὴ θαύμαζε, πρὸς τὸ λιπαρὲς |
 τέκν' εἰ φανέντ' ἄελπτα μηχανῶ λόγον. Addo Euripidem Or.
 694. ὅταν γὰρ ἡβᾷ δῆμος εἰς ὀργὴν πεσὼν, | ὅμοιον, ὥστε
 πῦρ κατασβέσαι λάβρον. | εἰ δ' ἡσύχως τις αὐτὸν ἐντείνοντα
 μὲν | χαλῶν ὑπέικοι, καιρὸν εὐλαβούμενος, | ἴσως ἀνέκπνευσέι.
 ὅταν δ' ἀνῆ προᾷς, | τύχοις ἀν' αὐτοῦ ῥαδίως, ὅσον θέλοις.
 Aldus αὐτῷ ἐντείνοντι habet, nonnulli MSS. αὐτὸς ἐντείνοντι,
 Stobæus αὐτὸν ἐντείνοντι. Hanc scripturam una litera mutata
 adoptare debebat Porsonus, potius quam Brunckii conjecturam
 αὐτῷ τις pro τις αὐτῷ. Alterum ejusdem constructionis ex-
 emplum præbet eadem tragœdia paullo post v. 800. ποῦ γὰρ
 ὦν δείξω φίλος, | εἰ σε μὴ 'ν δειναῖσιν ὄντα συμφοραῖς ἐπαρ-
 κέσω; Sic etiam noster Suppl. 327. ὡς οὔτε ταρβῶ ξὺν δίκῃ
 σ' ὀρμώμενον. Aristophanes Eq. 783. ἐπὶ ταῖσι πέτραις οὐ
 φροντίζει σκληρῶς σε καθήμενον οὕτως. Ita passim Attici,
 quibus prævit Homerus Il. Ψ. 144. Σπερχεῖ, ἄλλως σοί γε
 πατὴρ ἡρήσατο Πηλεὺς, | κεῖσέ με νοστήσαντα φίλην ἐς
 πατρίδα γαῖαν, | σοί τε κόμην κερέειν, ῥέξειν θ' ἱερὴν ἑκα-
 τόμβην. Quæ verba ita Latine reddita video: *Sperchie, frustra*
tibi utique pater novit Peleus, illuc me reversum dilectam in pa-
triam terram, tibi que comam abscissurum, mactaturumque sacram
hecatomben. Imo, illuc me reverso &c. tibi que meam comam se
abscissurum, &c. Hanc enim interpretationem postulat futurum
 activum κερέειν. Accusativus με νοστήσαντα pendet a subau-
 dito ὀρῶν. Idem nostro loco obtinet, et in ceteris hujus con-
 structionis exemplis. Ita etiam Sophocleum locum σέ μὲν εὖ
 πράσσοντ' ἐπιχαίρω Aj. 136. similesque explicant viri docti,
 quos laudat Matthiæ Gramm. Gr. §. 551. p. 799.

v. 931. OP. Οὐκ, ἀλλ' Ἐριννύων δεῖμά μ' ἐκβάλλει χθο-
 νός. | ΙΦ. Ταῦτ' ἄρ' ἐπ' ἀκταῖς κἀνθάδ' ἡγγέλης μανεῖς. (Ald.
 μανείς;)] Legendum ἡγγέλης auctore Porsono ad Hec. 666.
 ubi libri nonnulli ἀπηγγέλη pro ἀπηγγέληθι. Frustra autem
 Bothius ἐνθάδ' sine καὶ, quod etiam si nihil significaret, post
 ταῦτα pro διὰ ταῦτα usurpatum retineri posset. Noster Ion.
 346. Οὐκ οἶδεν οὐδεὶς. ταῦτα καὶ μαντεύομαι. Sed ἐπ' ἀκταῖς



κάνθαδ' valet hic etiam in littore. Copula ad superiorem versum respicit.

v. 934. ΙΦ. Ἐγνώκα. μητρός σ' (Ald. μητρὸς) οὐνεκ' ἡλάστρον θεαί. | OP. Ὡστ' αἵματηρὰ στόμι' ἐπεμβαλεῖν ἐμοί.] Si scripti codices στόμι' ἐμβαλεῖν praeberent, libentius στόμιά γ' ἐμβαλεῖν reponerem quam στόμι' ἐπεμβαλεῖν. Nam convenientius videtur ἐμβαλεῖν quam ἐπεμβαλεῖν. Noster infra v. 1423. οὐκ εἶα, πῶλοις ἐμβαλόντες ἡνίας, | παράκτιοι δραμεῖσθε; Alc. 495. Οὐκ εὐμαρὲς χαλινὸν ἐμβαλεῖν γνώθοις. Deinde particula γε minime otiosa est. Æschylus Aj. 550. Ὡστ' ἐνδακρύειν γ' ὄμμασιν χαρὰς ὑπο. Euripides Hec. 246. Ὡστ' ἐνθανεῖν γε σοῖς πέπλοισι χεῖρ' ἐμήν. Or. 1122. Ὡστ' ἐκδακρῦσαι γ' ἐνδοθεν κεχαρμένην. Phœn. 1353. Ὡστ' ἐκδακρῦσαί γ', εἰ φρονοῦντ' ἐτύγγανεν. Cycl. 216. Ὡστ' ἐκπιεῖν γέ σ', ἣν θέλῃς, ὅλον πίθον. Hel. 107. Ὡστ' οὐδ' ἔχρος γε τειχέων εἶναι σαφές. El. 273. Ὡστε στέγειν γε ταμὰ καὶ σ' ἐπη καλῶς. Ibid. 667. Ὡστ' αὐτά γ' (vulgo Ὡς ταῦτά γ') ἐκ σοῦ στόματος εἰρῆσθαι δοκεῖν. Nec tamen desunt exempla in quibus omittatur γε. Sophocles Trach. 629. Ὡστ' ἐκπλαγῆναι τοῦμόν ἡδονῇ κέαρ. Euripides Alc. 1087. Ὡστ' ἄνδρα τόνδε μηκέθ' ἡδεσθαι βίῃ. Non addo Æschylum Pers. 244. Euripidem Heracl. 675. Hel. 1285. Abest quidem ab his γε, sed recte abest, propter particulas quibus respondetur πῶς et πόσον.

v. 937. OP. Φοῖβον κελευσθεῖς θεσφάτοις ἀφικόμην. | ΙΦ. Τί χρήμα δράσειν; ῥητὸν, ἢ σιγῶμενον;] Græce non dicitur κελευσθεῖς δράσειν. Stare posset δράσων, ἀφικόμην scilicet. Sed proculdubio legendum δράσαι. Noster Ion. 1347. ΠΥ. Ἐνθύμιόν μοι τόδε τίθησι Λοξίας. | ΙΩ. Τί χρήμα δράσειν; λέγε, πέρανε σοὺς λόγους. Malim δράσαι, inquit Musgravius, ut μοι σώσαι.

v. 940. ἐπεὶ τὰ μητρός ταῦθ', ἃ σιγῶμεν, κακὰ | εἰς χεῖρας ἦλθε, μεταδρομαῖς Ἐριννύων | ἡλαυνόμεσθα φυγάδες, ἔνθεν μοι πόδα | εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας δὴ γ' ἐπεμψε Λοξίας, | δίκην παρασχεῖν ταῖς ἀνωνύμοις θεαῖς.] Aut mediam aut plenam distinctionem post φυγάδες habent pleræque editiones. Recte minimam Barnesiana. Ἐνθεν hic valet ἐκεῖσε (εἰς Δελφούς scilicet) ἔνθεν. Ita noster Herc. 260. ἀπέρρων δ', ἔνθεν ἦλθες ἐνθαδε, | ὕβριζ'. El. 635. Στείχων, ὅθεν σε βουθυτῶν ἐσθ-

ψεται Legendum autem ἔνθεν μου πόδα. Sic enim loquuntur tragici. Noster Med. 144. *διά μου κεφαλᾶς φλόξ οὐρανία | βαίη.* Hipp. 1030. *καὶ μήτε πόντος μήτε γῆ δέξαιτό μου | σάρκας θανόντος, εἰ κακὸς πέφυκ' ἀνὴρ.* Ibid. 1352. *διά μου κεφαλᾶς ἄσσουσ' ὀδύναι.* Ibid. 1458. *κρύψον δέ μου πρόσωπον ὡς τάχος πέπλοις.* Alc. 881. *Ἐμνησας ὃ μου φρένας ἤλκωσεν.* Heracl. 736. *Οὐκ οὖν ὄρας μου κῶλον ὡς ἐπείγεται;* Herc. 1231. *Τί δῆτά μου κρατ' ἀνεκάλυψας ἤλιω;* El. 184. *σκέψαι μου πιναρὰν κόμαν.* Deinde δῆτ' pro δῆ γ' Scaliger, improbante Seidler. Recte quidem δῆτα pro δῆ γε repositum est apud Euripidem Iph. A. 1207. Herc. 1146. Sed nostro loco neutrum horum magnopere mihi arridet. Multo minus placet Reiskii conjectura, *εἰς τὰν Ἀθηναῶν πόλιν ἔπεμψε Λοξίας.* Legendum videtur aut δὴ ἔξεπεμψε, aut ἐξέπεμψε omisso δὴ, quod sæpe librariorum culpa in tragicorum scriptis apparet. Ἐξέπεμψε pro simplici ἔπεμψε usurpat noster El. 1282. *Ζεὺς δ', ὥς ἔρις γένοιτο καὶ φόνος βροτῶν, | εἰδῶλον Ἑλένης ἐξέπεμψ' εἰς Ἴλιον.* Sed nostro loco significat ἔπεμψεν ἐκ τοῦ ναοῦ, ut apud Sophoclem Œd. T. 787. *λάθρα δέ μητρὸς καὶ πατρὸς πορεύομαι | Πυθῳδε. καὶ μ' ὁ Φοῖβος. ὦν μὲν ἰκόμεν | ἄτιμον ἐξέπεμψεν, &c.*

v. 991. *θέλω δ' ἄπερ σύ' σέ (Ald. σοί) τε μεταστήσαι πόων (Ald. πόον), | νοσοῦντά τ' οἶκον, οὐχὶ τῷ κτανόντι (Ald. κτανοῦντί) με | θυμουμένη, πατρῶν ὀρθῶσαι θέλω.]* Heathio et Marklando debetur κτανόντι. Rectius esset κτείνοντι, ut ἐκαινόμην v. 27. ἔσφαζον v. 360. Legitur quidem ἔσφαζεν v. 8. sed quod sequitur, ὡς δοκεῖ, efficit ut aoristus imperfecti significationem accipiat. Veruntamen nescio an recte se habeat futuri participium. Verba τῷ κτενοῦντί με illi qui me interfectorus erat reddi possunt. Mox Marklandi conjectura ὀρθῶσαι πάλιν valde speciosa est.

v. 1010. *ἄζω (Ald. ἤζω) δέ γ', ἥνπερ καὐτὸς ἐνταυθοὶ πέσω, | πρὸς οἶκον, ἢ σοῦ (Ald. εἰ σου) κατθανὼν μενῶ μέτα.]* Locum a multis sollicitatum ita in notis refingit Seidlerus: *ἄζω δέ σ', ἥνπερ (supplet ἂν ὁδὸν) καὐτὸς ἐντεῦθεν περὶ | πρὸς οἶκον, ἢ σοῦ κ. μ. μ.* Matthiæ ex emendatione Marklandi, *ἄζω δὴ σ', ἥνπερ μὴ ὑτὸς ἐνταυθοὶ πέσω, | πρὸς οἶκον, ἢ σοῦ κ. μ. μ.* Olim emendabam ἥνπερ μὴ αὐτὸς ἐμπροσθεν πέσω. Sed ἐμπροσθεν apud Euripidem non legitur. Recte ἐντεῦθεν Seidlerus, cujus verba sunt: *Ἐντεῦθεν et ἐνταῦθα quam facile*

confundantur, discere licet ex Gregor. Corinth. p. 807. Schaeff. Nostro loco pro ἐνταῦθα metrum intexerat ἐνταυθοί¹. Addere poterat, Attice non dici ἐνταυθοί, sed ἐνταυθί, ut ἐνθαδὶ, ἐντευθενί, δευρὶ, et similia. Quæ omnia a tragico sermone aliena esse satis notum est. Vide an legendum, ἄξω δέ σ', ἥνπερ καὐτὸς ἐντεῦθεν φύγω, | πρὸς οἶκον, ἡ σου κ. μ. μ.

v. 1042. OP. Ποῖ δῆτα πόντον; νοτερὸν εἶπας (Ald. πόντου νοτερὸν εἶπεν) ἐκβολον; | ΙΦ. Οὐ ναῦς χαλινοῖς λινοδέτοις ὁρμῇ σέθεν;] Ποῖ dixit pro ποῦ, quod hæc res motum continet ad locum. SEIDLER. Legendum, Ποῦ δῆτα πόντου νοτερὸν εἶπας ἐκβολον;

v. 1044. OP. Σὺ δ' ἢ τις ἄλλος ἐν χεροῖν οἴσει βρέτας; | ΙΦ. Ἐγώ. θιγεῖν γὰρ ὅσιον ἔστ' ἐμοὶ μόνῃ (Ald. μόνῃ).] Optime Jacobsius Exercitt. in Eur. p. 84. σὺ δ' ἢ τις ἄλλος. Vulgo σοὶ δὴ τίς ἄλλος. SEIDLER. Hæc conjectura si falsa est, nihil in his literis certum est. Vulgatam, quod miror, retinuit Matthiæ.

v. 1055. τὰ δ' ἄλλ' ἴσως ἅπαντα συμβαίη καλῶς.] Marklandus corrigendum suspicatur ἂν πάντα. At ipsum ἴσως locum tenet particulæ ἄν. Sic Æschyl. Agam. 1057. ἐκτὸς δ' ἂν οὔσα μορσίμων ἀγρευμάτων, | πειθοί ἂν, εἰ πειθοί. ἀπειθοίης δ' ἴσως. SEIDLER. Idem Suppl. 735. ἴσως γὰρ ἡ κήρυξ τις ἡ πρέσβυς μόλοι, | ἄγειν θέλοντες, ῥυσιῶν ἐφάπτορες.

v. 1068. ἀλλὰ πρὸς σέ δεξιᾶς, | σέ, καὶ σ' (Ald. καὶ σ') ἰκνοῦμαι, σέ δὲ φίλης παρηίδος, | γονάτων τε, καὶ τῶν ἐν δόμοισι φιλάτων, | μητρὸς, πατρὸς τε, καὶ τέκνων, ὅτφ κυρεῖ.] Bothius, ἀλλὰ πρὸς σέ δεξιᾶς | σῆς, καὶ σ' ἰκνοῦμαι. Non inale legeretur, ἀλλὰ πρὸς σε δεξιᾶς | τῆς σῆς ἰκνοῦμαι. Euripides Hipp. 605. Ναὶ πρὸς σε τῆς σῆς δεξιᾶς γ' εὐωλένου. Sed longe melius, mea quidem sententia, ἀλλὰ πρὸς σε δεξιᾶς | ἰκέτις ἰκνοῦμαι, literis ΣΕΚΑΙΣ in ΙΚΕΤΙΣ mutatis. Sophocles Phil. 468. Πρὸς νυν σε πατρὸς, πρὸς τε μητρὸς, ὦ τέκνον, |

1. Antiphani tribuuntur sex senarii apud Stobæum LXXIV. p. 497=317. qui Euripidis esse videntur: Τίσασθε τήνδε. καὶ γὰρ ἐντεῦθεν νοσεῖ | τὰ τῶν γυναικῶν. οἱ μὲν ἢ παιδῶν πέρι, | ἡ ξυγγενείας οὐνὲκ' οὐκ ἀπώλεσαν | κακὴν λαβόντες. εἴτα δ' ὥδε τᾷδικον | πολλαῖς ὑπεβρύηκε, καὶ χωρεῖ πρόσσω, | ὥστ' ἐξίτηλος ἀρετῇ καθίσταται. Hic etiam vulgo legitur ἐνταυθοί, et μοχ, εἴτα δ' οὐ τότε δίκον—ὡς ἐξίτηλος ἢ ἀρετῇ καθίσταται.

πρὸς τ' εἴ τι σοι κατ' οἶκόν ἐστι προσφιλές, | ἰκέτης ἰκνοῦμαι,
μὴ λίπης μ' οὕτω μόνον, &c. Plane gemelli sunt hi loci.

v. 1080. ὡς αὐτίχ' ἤξει τῆσδε κοίρανος (Ald. τύραννος)
χθονὸς, | θυσίαν ἐλέγχων, εἰ κατείργασται (Ald. κατείργασ-
σθαι), ξένων.] Male fecit Seidlerus, quod Marklandi conjectu-
ram ἐλέγχων silentio præterit. Vitium est ἐλέγχων ejusdem
generis ac ἔχειν apud Æschylum Eum. 895. ἐπέυχονται apud
Sophocleni Œd. C. 1024.

v. 1082. ὦ πότνι, ἥπερ μ' Αὐλίδος κατὰ πτύχας | δεινῆς
ἔψωσας ἐκ πατροκτόνου χερὸς,] Latinus interpres: *a patris
interfectrice manu.* Nota hunc adjectivi illius usum. SEIDLER.
Quemadmodum hic παιδοκτόνον πατρὸς χεῖρα per abusionem
πατροκτόνον χεῖρα appellavit poëta, ita in Hipp. 68. εὐπατέ-
ρειαν αὐλάν dixit pro εὐδαίμονα πατρὸς αὐλάν. Hoc moueo,
ut vulgatam ejus loci scripturam haud prorsus absurdam esse
ostendam.

v. 1108. ἀνίκα πύργων | οὐλομένων ἐνὶ ναυσὶν ἔβαν,]
Malim ἐπὶ ναυσὶν, ut Hel. 1147. τέρας, οὐ τέρας ἀλλ' ἔριν |
Δαναῶν, νεφέλας ἐπὶ ναυσὶν ἄγων. Legitur ἐνὶ etiam apud
nostrum Heracl. 893. ubi malim ἐπὶ δαιτὶ, ut suo loco
monui.

v. 1128. ὁ Φοῖβός θ' ὁ μάντις, ἔχων | κέλαδον ἐπτατόνου
λύρας, | αἰδῶν ἄξει λιπαρὰν | εὐ σ' (Ald. εἰς) Ἀθηναίων ἐπὶ
γᾶν.] Male εὐ σ' pro εἰς Bothius, Zimmermannus, Seidlerus,
Matthiæ. Legendum ὡς, auctore Marklando, cujus verba sunt:
Dubito an Græci scribant εἰς ἐπὶ. Frequenter occurrit ὡς ἐπὶ.
Exempla collegerunt Wetstenius ad Lucæ verba ὡς ἐπὶ τὴν
θάλασσαν Act. Apost. 17, 14, Hoogeveenius et Zeunius ad
Vigerum p. 567. Sturzius Lexico Xenophonteo v. Ὡς pp. 607.
616. aliique. Ceterum paullo ante v. 1125. pro συρίζων δ'
reponε συρίζων θ'.

v. 1153. Πού 'σθ' ἡ πυλωρὸς τῶνδε δωμάτων γυνή | Ἑλ-
ληνίς; ἥδη (Ald. ἑλληνίς, ἡ δὴ) τῶν ξένων κατήρξατο; | ἀδύ-
τοις ἐν ἀγνοῖς σῶμα λάμπονται πυρί;] Aliæ edd. ἡ δὴ et ἡ
δὴ. Reiskio et Valckenario ad Phœn. 576. debetur ἥδη. Le-
gendum, ἄρα τῶν ξένων (vel τοῖν ξένοιν ut vv. 1178. 1188.)
κατήρξατο, | ἀδύτοις τ' ἐν ἀγνοῖς σῶμα λάμπονται πυρί;
Aristophanes Ach. 393. Ὡρα 'στὶν ἥδη καρτέραν ψυχὴν λα-
βεῖν. Cod. Rav. ἄρα μοι pro ἥδη. Fortasse legendum Ὡρα

ἄστιν ἄρα κ. ψ. λ. Idem liber recte αἰεῖ pro ἤδη v. 608'. Mox recte Bothius ἀδύτοις τ' ἐν ἀγνοῖς. Idem pessime σώματ' ἀναλάμπει πυρί. Vulgatam non improbo. Mallem tamen, si consentirent libri, σῶμα δαίονται πυρί, ut in Heracl. 913. πυρὸς δεινᾷ φλογὶ σῶμα δαισθéis. Tro. 825. αἱ δὲ σε γειναμένα πυρί δαίεται. Jacobsio placet σῶμα δάπτονται πυρί.

v. 1173. ἸΦ. Μητέρα κατειργάσαντο κοινωνῶν ξίφει. | ΘΟ. Ἄπολλον, οὐδ' ἐν βαρβάροις ἔτλη τις ἄν.] Vulgo τόδ' ἔτλη τις ἄν. Explicationem τόδ', quæ metrum corrumpit, eiecimus. Facile enim ex prægressis intelligitur μητέρα κατειργάσασθαι. SEIDLER. Vereor ut abesse possit τόδ', quod ante Seidlerum eiecerat Gaisfordius. Noster Med. 1339. οὐκ ἔστιν ἦτις τοῦτ' ἄν Ἑλληνὶς γυνή | ἔτλη πόθ'. Hel. 95. Οἰκεῖον αὐτὸν ὤλεσ' ἄλμ' ἐπὶ ξίφος. ΕΛ. Μανέντ'; ἐπεὶ τις σωφρονῶν τλαίη τάδ' ἄν; Frustra hunc locum tentavi in Censura Trimestri. Hodie placet, Ἄπολλον, οὐδ' ἐν βαρβάροις τόδ' ἤλπισ' ἄν. Subauditur γενήσεσθαι. Ita noster Hipp. 97. Ἡ κὰν θεοῖσι ταυτὸν ἐλπίζεις τόδε; Ubi εἶναι supplent interpretes. Hel. 662. Τί φῶ; τίς ἄν τάδ' ἤλπισεν βροτῶν ποτε; Emendationi meæ optime convenit Iphigeniæ responsum, Πάσης διωγμοῖς ἠλάθησαν Ἑλλάδος.

v. 1181. Καὶ νῦν καθεῖσαν δέλεαρ ἡδύ μοι φρενῶν.] Μαλὶμ μου φρενῶν. De qua varietate vide ad v. 942.

v. 1202. Δίκαιος ἡσύεβεια καὶ προμηθία.] Noster Heracl. 901. Ἐχεις ὁδόν τιν', ὦ πόλις, | δίκαιον. οὐ χρή ποτε δ' (sic cod. E.) ἀφελέσθαι | τιμᾶν θεοῦς². Suspiciosum est femininum δίκαιος, sed hæc duo loca mutuo se defendere videntur.

v. 1206. ἸΦ. Κάκκομιζόντων δὲ δεῦρο τοὺς ξένους. ΘΟ. Ἔσται τάδε.] Legendum Κάκκομιζόντων γε, si verum est quod statuit Porsonus ad Or. 614. conjunctiones καὶ et δὲ in eodem sententiæ membro haud occurrere apud istius ævi scriptores, nisi per librariorum errores, quales ipse indicat ad

1. In Ion. 151. legendum, εἴθ' οὕτως αἰεῖ (Ald. ἄρα, alii ἄρα) Φοῖβῳ | λατρεύων μὴ πανσαίμαν. Ἄεὶ cum λατρεύων conjungendum est.

2. Deinde recte Matthiæ, ὁ δὲ μὴ σε φάσκων, | ἐγγὺς μανιῶν ἐλαύνει. Σε, quod vulgo deest, legitur etiam in cod. G.

Hec. 1261. Phœn. 428. Simili errore paullo post v. 1213. καὶ φίλων δ' ex Hervagiana prima in omnes deinceps editiones manavit, donec tandem καὶ φίλαν γ' ex Aldina revocavit Seidlerus.

v. 1209. ΙΦ. Καὶ πόλει πέμψον τίν', ὅστις σημαεῖ. ΘΟ. Ποίας τύχας; | ΙΦ. Ἐν δόμοις μέμνειν ἅπαντας. ΘΟ. Μὴ συναντῶεν (Ald. συναντῶεν) φόνῳ;] Non video quid hic significet τύχας, quod recte legitur v. 1410. σοὶ τὰς ἐκείθεν σημανῶν, ἀναξ, τύχας. Nec magis placet δίκας, quod cum eo permutare solent librarii⁸. Postulat sententia Ποίους λόγους aut tale quid. Deinde legendum Μὴ ξυναντῶσιν φόνῳ; Frustra vulgata utitur Seidlerus ad defendendum μόλοις v. 1216. ubi recte Schaeferus μόλης.

v. 1213. ΙΦ. Καὶ φίλων γ' οὐδεὶς μάλιστα. ΘΟ. τοῦτ' ἔλεξας εἰς ἐμέ.] Marklandus et Heathius ad οὐδεὶς supplent πελαζέτω. Non meminerant viri docti, ita dicendum fuisse μηδεὶς, non οὐδεὶς. Supplendum potius est verbum, quod significet *admittendus est*. SEIDLER. Bothius, Καὶ φίλην γ' οὐ δεῖ. Malim, Καὶ φίλων γ' οὐ δεῖ μάλιστα, i. e. ἐρημίας δεῖ, ut paullo ante dictum est v. 1197.

v. 1285. Θόας, ἀναξ γῆς τῇσδε, ποῦ κυρεῖ βεβῶς;] Malim ποῖ κυρεῖ βεβῶς, i. e. ποῖ βέβηκε; Legebatur apud Sophoclem Trach. 40. κείνος δ' ὅπου | βέβηκεν, οὐδεὶς οἶδε. Brunckius ὅποι reposuit, collato tragico Rhes. 689. Οἶσθ' ὅποι βεβῶσιν ἄνδρες;

v. 1309. Ψευδῶς ἔλεγον αἶδε, καί μ' ἀπήλυνον δόμων, | ὥς ἐκτὸς εἴης (Ald. ἦς). σὺ δὲ κατ' οἶκον ἦσθ' ἄρα.] Reliqui vitiosum versum, ut libri exhibent, quoniam ex multis, quæ exstant, emendationibus apud me quidem nulla satis habet fidei. SEIDLER.

3. Vide ad Heracl. 461. ubi uterque cod. Par. καὶ δίκης. Solum G. indicavit Musgravius. Vide etiam ad v. 933. ubi quod conieceram, μεῖζω τῆς δίκης φρονῶν πολὺ, postea in cod. E. scriptum reperi. Loquendi modum illustrat Æschylus Ag. 384. πνεόντων μεῖζον ἢ δικάων. Sed vulgatum μεῖζω τῆς τύχης confirmat comicus senarius, ὁφρὸν τε μεῖζω τῆς τύχης ἐπηρκότα, quem Euripidi (Fragm. Inc. XXVI.) tribuit Musgravius. Sapientis officium esse ταῖς τύχαῖς ἐπακολουθεῖν, καὶ μὴ μεῖζονα φρονεῖν τῆς δυνάμεως, monet Isocrates Archidamo p. 32. ed. Auger. Apud nostrum Suppl. 328. τύχη pro δίκη inconsulto, ut videtur, dedit Hermannus.

Zimmermannus et Matthiæ ex conjectura Piersoni, Ψευδῶς λέγουσαί μ' αἰδ' ἀπήλυνον δόμων. Ψευδῶς ex interpretatione natum mihi videtur. Fortasse legendum, Ἄλλ' ἔλεγον αἰδε (καί μ' ἀπήλυνον δόμων) | ὥς ἐκτός εἴης; Post literas ἄγγ. quæ personam designant, facile excidere poterat ἄλλ'.

v. 1435. Ποῖ ποῖ διωγμὸν τόνδε πορθμεύεις, ἄναξ | Θόας;] Inutilis est mea conjectura Ποῖ δὴ pro Ποῖ ποῖ. Noster Or. 278. ποῖ ποῖ ποθ' ἡλάμεσθα δεμνίων ἄπο; Ibid. 470. Ποῦ ποῦ θυγατρὸς τῆς ἐμῆς ἴδω πόσιν | Μενέλαον; Vulgo legitur apud Æschylum Ag. 1096. ἂ ποῖ ποτ' ἤγαγές με; πρὸς ποίαν στέγην; Vide an hic etiam geminandum ποῖ, nisi magis placet ποῖ δὴ ut v. 1147. ποῖ δὴ με δεῦρο τὴν τάλαιναν ἤγαγες;

v. 1456. Ἄρτεμιν δέ νιν βροτοὶ | τολοιπὸν ὑμνήσουσι Ταυροπόλον θεάν.] Anapæstum vitaremus, si pro θεάν vocem a vocali incipientem reponeremus, quemadmodum v. 825. ἐλὼν pro κτανὼν reposui. Talis emendatio cum non succurrat, vide an legi possit Ταυροπόλῃν θεάν, ut hujus Musei tom I. p. 352. monui ad Sophoclis Aj. 172. Ἡ ρά σε Ταυροπόλα Διὸς Ἄρτεμις.

v. 1473. ἄλλ' ἐκκομίζου σὴν κασίγνητον χθονὸς, | Ἀγαμέμνονος παῖ. καὶ σὺ μὴ θυμοῦ, Θόας.] Imo, σὴν κασιγνήτην. Supra v. 374. κασιγνήτῳ pro κασιγνήτῃ coll. Victoriana. Mavult Reiskius, ἄλλ' ἐκκομίζου σὺν κασιγνήτῳ, ut ἐκκομίζου passivam significationem habeat. Sed unice verum est quod dedi. Confer v. 1362. τήνδ' ἐμὴν κομίζομαι | λαβὼν ἀδελφὴν, &c.

v. 1480. ἴτῳσαν εἰς σὴν σὺν θεᾷς ἀγάλματι | γαίαν, καθιδρύσαιντό τ' εὐτυχῶς βρέτας.] Noster Ion. 1130. θύσας δὲ γενέταις θεοῖσιν, ἣν μακρὸν χρόνον | μένω, παροῦσι δαῖτες ἑστῶσαν φίλοις. Uterque locus suspiciosus est, propter tertiam pluralem imperativi in ὠσαν terminatam. Ἴτων dixit Æschylus Eum. 30. καὶ νῦν τυχεῖν με τῶν πρὶν εἰσόδων μακρῷ | ἄριστα δοῖεν. κεί παρ' Ἑλλήνων τινές, | ἴτων πάλῃ λαχόντες, ὥς νομίζεται. Ἴόντων in vulgatis saltem exemplaribus exhibent Thucydides IV. 118. Plato Legg. XII. p. 956. C. Hæc forma si legitima est, facile nostro loco reponitur εἰς σὴν ἰόντων. Altero loco legendum suspicabar ἑστᾶσιν. Antiquissima hujus formæ exempla, quæ quidem hodie supersint, quæque indubiæ sunt fidei, in Archestrati versibus ab Athenæo allegatis occur-

runt. P. 4. E. Ἔστωσαν δ' ἢ τρεῖς ἢ τέσσαρες οἱ ξυνάπαντες. P. 56. C. Ρυσαι καὶ δρυπεπεῖς παρακείσθωσάν σοι ἐλαῖαι. Hic Aristotelis æqualis fuit. Occurrunt περιμαζάτωσαν et περιθέτωσαν apud Menandrum *Μητραγύρτη* p. 120. ed. Cler. Sed Menandri ætate Attice loqui jam desierant Athenienses.

P. E.



REVIEW OF NEW CLASSICAL PUBLICATIONS.

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LEXICON GRÆCO-PROSODIACUM, Auctore T. MORELL, S. T. P. *olim vulgatum, typis denuo mandavit, permultis in locis correxit, exemplis a se allatis, et animadversionibus illustravit; verbis a Morello omissis quam pluribus auxit, et Græcis vocibus Latinam versionem subjecit* EDVARDUS MALTBY, S. T. P. *Cantabrigiæ, 1815. 2. tomm. in 4ta.*

THE learned world had been long anxiously looking for the appearance of this publication. Dr. Maltby's high and well-earned fame had excited expectations, which, we venture to say, are amply fulfilled by the result of his labours. It was at the suggestion of the late Professor Porson, that this work was undertaken; the laboriousness of the enterprize was not at that time duly appreciated by the Professor and his learned friend. The work of Dr. Morell, although highly creditable to his diligence and research, was still very defective in many important points. The most material objection to it was the omission of all marks of quantity. Many of the authorities quoted being only parts of verses, or detached portions of some of the more difficult metres, the student was perpetually baffled in his enquiries into the prosody of words. Another defect was the absence of any mark, which might distinguish the different significations of the same word; and a third was the want of a more specific reference to the authorities. These defects have been amply supplied by the present Editor, who pays the following tribute to his predecessor in language as elegant as it is humane.

“ Absit vero ut quis suspicetur Antecessoris eruditi labores me tantillum elevare velle, quo nostræ qualicunque Editioni gloriola succrescat! Latissimus profecto campus est, in quo uterque elaboravimus: et satis ampla seges quam exinde in horrea nostra reportare possumus, dummodo in hac provincia adornanda summis viribus enisi esse videamur. Quis vero

ignorat, quam difficilia sint cujusque artis primordia, quam dura omnis rei rudimenta? quis diffitetur, quin tardissimo gradu ad scientiam excolendam et ad litteras promovendas necesse sit omnes progrediamur? Habebat certe Morellus nonnulla ad manum subsidia: præsto illi erant libri, e quibus et instituti rationem meditatam jam antea et provisam perspiceret, et copias quasdam suos in usus transferret. Verum enimvero, quidquid auxilii ex alienis laboribus ad suos felicius persequendos derivaret, nemini in hac literarum parte vel mediocriter versato dubium esse potest, quin in Thesauro quo conficiendo eruditionem plane singularem contulerit, laborem indefessum exhausserit. Quidquid igitur aut hac aut alia quavis in parte operis de materie novi hujusce libri auctiore aut forsitan meliore dictum fuerit, recolligant velim lectores, illud omne ex officii nostri ratione esse profectum. Necesse est enim enucleate describam quid inter librum denuo recusum, eundemque juvenum manibus jamdiu detritum, præcipue intersit: simul, ineunda nobis ratio, quare in paranda hac editione tantum fuerit temporis collocatum. Adjutor equidem honeste, quam maligne æmulus, venerandi Senis famæ existimari malim; et quidquid meritæ laudis apud eruditos a vigiliis et sudoribus ei unquam redundavit, integrum atque illibatum apud eum spero semper mansurum. Per me licet, *ille habeat secum servetque sepulcro!*"

Besides the ordinary marks of quantity, Dr. Maltby has introduced two others of singular use to students, at the suggestion of the present learned Master of Caius College, viz. ~ and ˘. The first denotes that a vowel is sometimes used short, but more frequently long; the second, that the syllable is generally long, but that there are a very few instances of its being made short. Another more important addition is the signification of the words in Latin. The authorities are quoted more at length than in the original edition, and with more attention to the sense, as well as to the prosody of the passages adduced. A vast number of additional authorities are brought forward, selected not only for the quantity of a word, but with reference to the beauty of the language or sentiment.

The best parts of Morell's Appendix are incorporated; and lastly, a variety of excellent observations on points of metre and criticism are dispersed throughout the work. A very learned appendix to the *Prosodia* of Morell, embraces the

following points. 1. *De Synalæpha triplici et Synæresi.* 2. *De diphthongis AI et OI.* 3. *De poetica, quæ vocatur, Licentia.* 4. *Dialysis.* 5. *Ἀδιαφορία. Συνάφεια.* 6—22. *Varia metrorum genera.* 23. *Dawesii canones metrici.* 24. *De vocibus κρέας, κέρας, φρέαρ.* 25. *Recensus vocum in in et ia, duplicem habentium terminationem.* 26. *Penultima verborum in uo.* 27. *De quantitate ultimæ quorundam substantivorum, item adjectivorum femininorum in a.*

We cannot abridge any of the abovementioned dissertations without doing injustice to the original. We will content ourselves with selecting a few of the more curious points, which are illustrated with great learning and acuteness. In p. xlv. is a very satisfactory discussion on the *arsis* and *thesis*, the *accentus* and *ictus*, interspersed with some learned and acute observations of Dr. Parr. In p. lxiii. is a more complete account, than we have hitherto seen, of the *Choliambus* or *Scæzon*. Dr. Maltby concludes, that Ananius, the writer of choliambi, whose name was often confounded with that of Hipponax, was junior to the last mentioned poet; in which opinion Dr. Parr coincides, and gives the following reason, which has great weight. "In Hipponacteis ante ultimum spondeum Iambus semper ponitur; In Ananii autem versibus Spondeus etiam penultimam sedem occupat." But this argument is not quite conclusive, considering the paucity of fragments which remains to us of both poets; because the grammarians inform us, that Hipponax was far from being regular in the construction of his verse. Priscian p. 1327. quotes the following words of Heliodorus a writer on metre, Ἰππώναξ πολλὰ παρέβη τῶν ὀρισμένων ἐν τοῖς ἰάμβοις. and again, "Hipponactem etiam ostendit Heliodorus iambos et choliambos confuse protulisse." Athenæus quotes the following line from Hipponax p. 11. p. 49. E. (Gaisford. p. 252.) Καὶ στέφανον εἶχον κοκκυμήλων καὶ μίνθης, which we do not see objected to in Dr. Maltby's remarks. We are in some doubt whether the 5th foot be not a spondee in the following verse of Hipponax, (Gaisford. p. 254.) δασεῖαν, ἐν χειμῶνι φάρμακον ῥιγέης. for Hipponax made the penultima in φαρμακός long, and therefore perhaps in φάρμακον. In the verse quoted by Tzetzes, Κράδῃσι καὶ σκίλλῃσιν ὥσπερ φαρμακον, we shall get rid of the spondee in the fifth place by reading ὥστε.

As fragments of Hipponax are scarce, we take this opportunity of adding three to Mr. Gaisford's collection.

Κρηγή δὲ νεκρῶν ἄγγελός τε καὶ κῆρυξ.

Etymol. M. p. 539, 2. *Hemsterhus. ad Lucian.* I. p. 513.

Κίκων δ' ὁ πανδάλητος ἄμμορος καύηξ.

Apud Tzetz. in Lycophr. 741. *Vid. Hemsterhus. ad Aristoph. Plut.* p. 312.

Καὶ μὴν καλύπτει. μῶν χαραδριὸν περνᾷς;

Suidas. v. χαραδριός. *Schol. Platon.* p. 121. καλύπτεις *legit Ruhnken. ad Timæum* p. 273. Hinc forte vocem χαραδριός sumsit Babrius (*Museo Critico* T. I. p. 414.) Χαραδριός ἦν τις ἐν χλόῃ νεοττεύων.

Dr. Parr observes, that all the verses of Æschrio the Samian which are come down to us, have an iambus in the fifth place, and likewise those of Phœnix of Colophou, with two exceptions, which are probably faulty. All the fragments preserved of the Mimiambi of Herodes (or Herondas) observe the same law. The same reason which induced us to transcribe two verses of Hipponax just above, leads us to enrich the collection of Choliambi with the following fragments of Herodes.

—ἵνα τὰ Ναννάκου κλαύσω.

Zenobius, VI. 10.

—ἄγ' αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ ζήτρειον.

Etymol. M. p. 411, 41. εὔρηται δὲ καὶ διὰ τοῦ ἰ συνεσταλμένον. καὶ παρὰ Ἡροδότῃ. Ἄγ' αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ ζήτρειον. ἔστι δὲ χορίαμβον τὸ μέτρον. *Hoc fragmentum ad Herodem pertinere monuit Ruhnkenius in præclara illa Historia Critica Oratorum Græcorum* p. xcix. not. idemque scribit ζήτριον —χωλιαμβικόν. *Verum ex ultima grammatici observatione de metro claudicante satis liquet ζήτρειον veram lectionem esse. Totam glossam sic refingo.* εὔρηται δὲ καὶ διὰ τοῦ ἰ συνεσταλμένον, καὶ [διὰ τῆς εἰ διφθόγγου] παρὰ Ἡρώδῃ. Ἄγ' αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ ζήτρειον. ἔστι δὲ χωλιαμβικόν τὸ μέτρον. *Larcherus, vir historię quam criticę peritior, (Mémoires de l' Acad. des, Inscriptions XLVIII. p. 350.) legit χοριαμβικόν, his notatis:* "Choriambes, c'est à dire, vers iambes, dont le dernier pied est un spondée!"

Dr. Maltby observes, that all the surviving Choliambi of Callimachus are conformable to the stricter modulus. We add,

that almost all the fragments of Babrius, both those which were collected by Mr. Tyrwhitt, and those which were given in the first volume of this journal, p. 411—414. are according to the same law. We say *almost* all, because there are one or two exceptions, which probably arise from some corrupt reading. Fab. CLXII. Τῶν οὖν τριχῶν ἐκάστοθ' ἡ μὲν ἀκμαίη Ἑτιλλεν, ἃς εὗρισκε λευκανθίζούσας. CCLX. Ὁ δ' ἐκλυθεὶς πόνων τε κἀνίης πάσης unless we suppose the penultima in ἀνίης to be made short.) XLVII. Λίβυσσα γέρανος ἥδ' ἑταῶς εὐπήληξ. Mus. Crit. I. p. 412. Πρὸς αὐτὸν εἶπεν ἄλλ' ἐνέχυρον [μοι] δώσεις, if μοι be the right word, we may read ἐνέχυρα. In the third of these instances, who can hesitate to replace Λίβυσσα γέρανος καὶ ταῶς τις εὐπήληξ? The penultima of ταῶς is short.

In Chapter XXIV. Dr. Maltby discusses the quantity of Κρέας, Κέρας and Φρέαρ, and shews that κρέα in the plural seldom or never makes the *a* long in Homer, but that κέρα *always* does; and we learn that it was Porson's opinion, that the penultima of κέρατος was *long* in the more ancient poets. Where κεραῖσιν occurs, Dr. M. deduces it from κέρας κεραῖος, the genitive plural of which word, κεράων, occurs, Iliad. P. 521. Od. Γ. 439. Τ. 566. He seems to have established this point; Many words, which in Ionic writers end in εῖη or ῖη, in Attic terminate in ῖα; of which the learned author gives the following ingenious account. "Nominum illorum quæ in *thesi* producunt ι, et quæ apud posteriores eandem vocalem corripunt, fuit, opinor, prisca terminatio in ῖηη, quæ forma in Homericæ voce, νεπιέη, etiamnum servatur. Ab adjectivis saltem in ος derivatorum hanc fuisse formam crediderim, ἀκομιστιῖηη, non ἀκομιστιῖη—ἀτιμιῖηη, non ἀτιμιῖη. Ab adjectivis in ης, forsân erat forma vetus eadem quæ recentior, adhibita tantum dialysi, ἀναιδεῖηη, unde ἀναιδεῖη—ἀηθεῖηη, unde ἀηθια. Et hanc opinionem quodammodo confirmat scriptura Ionica recentior, ἀναιδῆηη, ἀληθῆηη. Hac igitur sive conjectura, sive suspitione proposita rem totam doctioribus, uti oportet, dijudicandam relinquo." Dr. M. confirms by instances the rule of the ancient grammarians, that feminines in εια, which come from verbs in εῖω, and denote *action*, have the last syllable long in the *Attic* writers; and that in all other cases the final *a* is short. One word, which is unnoticed, is μνεία, which makes the last syllable

long. Soph. Electr. 394. Eurip. Med. 329. Phœniss. 476. Bacch. 46.

Chap. XXVI. contains an excellent account of verbs in *ω*. To the list there given may be added *εἰλύνω* which made the penultima long in Homer's time, as appears from Od. Z. 179. but Aratus has *εἰλῦναι* Phœnom. 432. Some instances are given of *δύνω*; but whensoever this word is found with it's penultima long, it should be altered to *δύνω*; the same is to be observed of *ἰθύνω*.—*μῦνω* occurs in Callimachus H. Dian. 95. *καὶ οὐ μῦνοντα λαγῶνόν*.—*φῦνω* Theocrit. XVII. 19. While on this subject, we may remark, that *ᾄδων* occurs in Theocrit. VII. 41. *ᾄπᾶν* *ibid.* XXII. 86. It is probable, that the circumstance of *λύσω*, *ἀπύσω* and other futures of the same sort lengthening their penultima, while *λύω*, *ἀπύω*, &c. make it short, may have arisen from the old form of the future tense, which probably was in *εσω*, *λῦ-ω*, *λῦ-εσω*. contr. *λῦσω*.

In the Supplement, p. 1141. Dr. Maltby enumerates several instances in which the Greek Epigrammatists have either licentiously or ignorantly violated the laws of prosody. But we are inclined to believe, that in all, or most of these instances, the fault is rather chargeable upon copyists or editors, than on the original authors. They are as follows:

1. Θεοκρίτον Anthol. p. 4. It is an epigram of Simonides:

Γινῶθι Θεόκριτον προσιδὼν τὸν Ὀλυμπιονίκαν.

And so it stands in Mr. Gaisford's edition of Simonides. But the true reading is Θεόχρηστον. Pausan. Eliac. 12. Θεόχρηστον δὲ Κυρηναῖον, ἵπποτροφήσαντα κυτὰ τὸ ἐπιχώριον Λίβυσι, καὶ αὐτὸν τε ἐν Ὀλυμπίᾳ, καὶ ἔτι πρότερον τὸν ὁμιονμόν τε αὐτῷ καὶ τοῦ πατρὸς πατέρα, τούτους μὲν ἐνταῦθα. ἵππων νίκας—λαβεῖν. It is true, that the Epigram speaks of wrestling. Simonides assuredly never wrote Θεοκρίτον.

2. Πολυδάκρυτος p. 29. Palladas. Ὡ γένος ἀνθρώπων πολυδάκρυτον, ἀσθενές, οἰκτρὸν. Palladas wrote πολυδάκρυον.

3. Κλάδος. Leonidas Tarentinus p. 39. Ὅπποσα γὰρ κλάδοισι πεπαίνομεν, ἄλλος ὑφέλκει. Now it is impossible, that this can be from the hand of Leonidas, in whose 61st Epigram occurs the following line; Οἴνης τοὺς ἀπαλούς πάντας ἔδαψε κλάδους. What he *did* write it is not so easy to determine: perhaps Ὅπποσα γὰρ τοῖς κλωσὶ πεπαίνομεν.

4. Παρηΐδων. Apollonius p. 51. Ἡδὺ παρηΐδων πρῶτον θέρος ἡματι τούτῳ.

We need not hesitate to replace παρειάων, the Homeric form. See Od. A. 334.

5. φύσις. Agathias p. 160. οὐ γὰρ ἐκείνων φύσις ἀτιμάζει θέσμια συζυγίης.

Brunck. Anal. III. p. 33. for φύσις has οὐδέν.

6. Ἀκινδύνος. Incert. p. 186. Ἐν πᾶσιν μεθύουσιν Ἀκίνδυνος ἤθελε νήφειν. The author may have written Ἀκίνδυνος θέλε νήφειν: but perhaps he lived in the later ages of the Roman Empire, when this proper name was pronounced according to accent, and not according to quantity. Symmachus Epist. I. 1. p. 2. *Hinc consul clarum produxit Acindynus ætum.* So Prudentius makes the penultima of *Sophia* long, and those of *idolon* and *paracletus* short. See Erasmus's note on v. 20. of the *Hymn de Natali Iesu.*

7. εὐκρίτος. Antipater Sidonius p. 558. Κερκίδα δ' εὐποίητον, ἀηδόνα τὰν ἐν ἐρίθοις Βακχύλιν, εὐκρίτους ᾗ διέκρινε μίτους. It is clear, from the context, that εὐκρίτους is not the real word. We cannot at present suggest any thing more probable than εὐνήτους.

8. Παπύρος. Antipater of Sidon. p. 561. Λαμπάδα κηροχίτωνα, Κρόνου τυφήρεα λύχνον Σχοίνῳ καὶ λεπτῇ σφιγγόμενον παπύρῳ.

We cannot bring ourselves to believe that so correct a writer as Antipater should have made such a blunder. The reader will observe, that λεπτῇ is in the feminine gender, whereas πάπυρος is masculine. The distich is found, *totidem litteris*, in Suidas, v. Τυφήρεα. We would read, τυφήρεα λύχνον Ἐκ σχοίνων, λεπτῇ σφιγγόμενόν τε βύβλῳ. To make this conjecture probable, we observe, first, that these torches were bundles of small rushes. Photius; Φανός. λαμπὰς ἡ ἐκ κλημάτων. and Πανός. δέσμη κληματίδων. Secondly, ἐκ and καὶ are frequently confounded. See Bast. ad Gregor. p. 746. So also are φ and ων. Thirdly, βύβλος is the word usually employed by Greek authors in speaking of the Egyptian plant alluded to. See Athenæus XV. p. 676. D. Nicander Alex. 362. Æschylus Suppl. 757. Xenoph. Anab. VII. p. 542. Eustath. ad Odys. Φ. p. 1913, 31. Fourthly, παπύρῳ is to be attributed to some scholiast who wrote it in the margin, or immediately above

βύβλω. Nothing is more common than the intrusion of glosses; but it is sufficient to give one instance where the very same accident has happened. Photius. Φιλύρα. φυτὸν ἔχον φλοιὸν βύβλω παπύρῳ ὅμοιον. Kuster, on Suidas, proposes βύβλω, ἢ παπύρῳ. But the words are synonymous. It is evident, that παπύρῳ was the explanation of some Copyist.

9. Ὀρθρινός. Meleager p. 584. Ὀρθρινός ἐκ κοίτας ἔρχετ' ἀποπτάμενος.

An obvious emendation is Ὀρθριος. Menander ap. Athen. VI. p. 243. ὃς κληθεὶς ποτε εἰς ἐστίασιν δωδεκάποδος, ὄρθριος Πρὸς τὴν σελήνην ἔτρεχε τὴν σκιὰν ἰδών.

10. ἑκτανῦειν. Anal. I. p. 83.

We shall not attempt to defend the miserable versifier, whose compositions go under the name of Anacreon. In the same Ode he makes the antepenultima in γεγανυμένος long; and in Ode 51. δελφῖσιν with the penultima short, and divers other false quantities.

11. δελφῖσιν. as noticed just above.

12. χρίει. Nossis p. 195. καὶ ἀδύ τι νέκταρος ὄζει Τοῦ, τῷ καὶ τήνα καλὸν Ἀδωνα χρίει.

Read χρίσεν Ἀδωνα καλόν.

13. δεσπότας. Tyrtaeus p. 52. δημότας id. p. 53. The verses of Tyrtaeus were no doubt originally written in the Doric dialect.

14. κωλύεται. Antipater Sidonius T. II. p. 19. οὐδὲ μελαίνης Νυκτὸς ὑπὸ σκιερῇ κωλύεται πτέρυγι.

The penultima of κωλύω was common. Dr. Maltby gives two instances of it short, in the body of the Thesaurus: to which may be added Archiloch. ap. Aristot. Rhet. I. 9. ix. 3. Pausan. Eliac. p. 149. ed. Sylburg. Menander ap. Athen. VI. p. 247.

15. Πίττακον ἂ Μιτυλανά' Βίαντα δὲ διὰ Πριήνη.

Antipater T. II. p. 22. To this we have nothing to say: nor to εὐμαῖρις in the same author p. 28.

16. Οὐ τόσον Ἀθάμας ἐπεμήνατο παιδὶ Λέαρχῳ.

Leonidas Alexandr. T. II. p. 196. Dr. Maltby corrects, and with great probability, Οὐ τόσον οὐδ' Ἀθάμας.

The quantity of τελλίνη, a sort of fish, which is dubious

in the verse of Sopater, is determined by the following line of Epicharmus (Athen. III. p. 86. A.) as corrected by Porson, *Adversaria* p. 60. Καὶ τελλίναν κἀναρίταν θᾶσαι δὴ καὶ λέπας ὄσσα. We make this observation, because, *Tellina* is a genus in Conchology, and we have heard naturalists call it *Tellina*.

Of a work like the present, which embraces such a variety of curious and interesting disquisitions, it is impossible for us to give even an imperfect outline. It may at least be affirmed, without fear of contradiction, that it is indispensable to all who wish to acquire an accurate knowledge of the prosody of the Greek Language. We shall conclude our extracts from it with the following learned dissertation on the word Ὠκεανός.

“Hujus vocis notio apud Homerum expendenda est diligenter. Primum significatur *Oceanus*, Titan, numen antiquissimum, rerum Parens; quique fluvii cognominis Deus habebatur. Deinde vero, quod præcipue notandum, Ὠκεανῶ nomine apud Poetam designatur fluvius immensus, qui, pro istius temporis notitia, maria et terras quasi amplexu continebat, qui affluxu et refluxu ter die agitabatur, in quem cœlestia corpora occidere, et e quo exoriri credebantur. Unde pro ipso horizonte a quibusdam accipitur. *Vid. Strab.* p. 4. et *Damm.* c. 1579. In Homero igitur Ὠκεανός et θάλασσα duas res plane diversas plerumque, si non semper, notant; quod discrimen si semel percipiatur, perfacilis est explicatio exordii *Odyss.* μ. quamvis veteribus Philosophis ac Geographis visum fuerit adeo plenum molestiarum. *Strab.* p. 5.

“Equidem addubito, utrum in uno aliquo loco summus ille ac vetustissimus Poeta per Ὠκεανόν voluerit simpliciter θάλασσαν, sive *mare*. Ubique, ni fallor, cum numen non indicetur, est *nomen proprium* fluvii, fabulosi nimirum, sed *fluvii*. Erat scilicet Homeri æqualibus orbis terrarum planities circularis, cujus extremitates undique clausurit iste fluvius; ab illo omnis omnino aquarum copia, marium, amnium, fontium, &c. originem ducebat, et in illum rursus ferebatur. *Conf. Il.* Ξ. 201. 245, 6. cum *Il.* Φ. 195-7.

“Hinc videmus, qua de caussa depingatur *Oceanus* clypei Achillei extremam oram undequaque cingens:

ἐν δὲ τίθει ποταμοῖο μέγα σθένος Ὠκεανοῖο
ἄντυγα παρ πυμάτην σάκεος πύκα ποιητοῖο. Σ. 606.

Hinc etiam videmus, quamobrem Virgilius, cujus ætate peculiaris illa significatio vocis ὠκεανός, jamdiu esset exoleta, mare suum aliter in Æneæ clypeo ordinaverit.

Hæc inter tumidi late maris ibat imago. Æn. viii. 671.

In medio classes æratas, &c.

i. e. 'in medio *clypei*, non *maris*; etsi hoc mediam clypei partem 'occupare putandum est.' Heyn. in loc.

" Si quærendum videatur, an hæc vocis, ὠκεανός, notio apud alios Scriptores reperiatur, notandus in primis est Hesiodus eadem fere cum Homero loquens. Vid. Θεογ. 242. Ασπ. 314. Citandus est præterea in eandem sententiam Euripides :

αἶ αἶ, πᾶ φύγω, ξέναι,
πολιὸν αἰθέρ' ἀμπτάμενος,
ἢ πόντον, Ὄκεανός ὄν
ταυρόκρανος ἀγκάλας
ἐλίσσων κυκλεῖ χθόνα; Orest. 1369.

Similia videtur Orpheus, vel qui sub nomine ejus scripsit, de Oceano, sentire quamvis *fluvium* non diserte nominaverit :

εἰκει δ' ἀκαμάτου πόντου τὸ βαθύρροον ὕδωρ,
Ὄκεανός τε πέριξ ἐνὶ ὕδασι γαῖαν ἐλίσσων. Hymn. 10. 14.

Vide etiam Hymn. lxxxii. 3. cit. supra, et fragm. xlv.

" Postea generaliori sensu accipi cœpit vox ὠκεανός, quamvis haud adeo frequenter occurrat. In uno tantum alio loco apud Euripidem invenitur, sc. Hippol. vs. 120. et ibi simpliciter *mare* videtur denotare.—Vid. Valcken. et Monk. In Pindari Pyth. iv. 45. mare Libycum denotat, et vs. 447. ὠκεανοῦ πελάγεσσιν ἐνεμίγησαν. de mare Mediterraneo et Argonautis sermo est, judice Damnio.

Sed nos *immensum* spatiis confecimus *æquor*;—

nec hujus est loci disquirere quantum veritatis cum errore in Homerici fluvii notione misceatur; nec quibus potissimum nixus rationibus ab eo dissentiat Herodotus Lib. II. §§. 21. 23. Id vero tenendum, ὠκεανόν apud Poëtam fuisse ποταμόν—posteriores autem (vid. Steph. Byz. in v.) qui de Oceano terras circumambiente post Homerum scripserint, quique se forsitan eadem cum Homero sensisse crediderint, ὠκεανοῦ nomine θάλασσαν seu πόντον intellexisse, a qua non Homerus solum, verum Hesiodus, Orpheus, Euripides, verbis disertis eam vocem discernunt." P. 1094.

We have made some remarks on this question in the first volume of this Journal, p. 254. To the names of those authors who have spoken of the Ocean as a river, may be added that of Plato in the *Phædo* §. 64. *τυγχάνει δ' ἅρα ὄντα ἐν τούτοις τοῖς πολλοῖς τέτταρ' ἅττα ρεύματα, ὧν τὸ μὲν μέγιστον καὶ ἐξωτάτω ρέον περικύκλῳ, ὃ καλούμενος Ὀκεανὸς ἐστὶ.* which he takes from Homer, *Odyss.* A. 157.

We must not omit to observe, that the present work is the most splendid specimen of classical typography, which has hitherto issued from the English Press.

GALENI ADHORTATIO AD ARTES. *Cum sua Annotatione et Versione D. Erasmi edidit ABRAHAMUS WILLET. Lugduni Bataworum.* 1812, pp. xiv. 153.

MR. WILLET is a scholar of the celebrated Wytttenbach, and in order to prove himself worthy of so able an instructor, publishes this small volume. For so doing he assigns no better reason than this, that although he did not care a straw for certain *molesti homines*, yet he judged it expedient to silence their clamours against him, by convincing the *prudentiores* that he had not lost his time. Now we would suggest to Mr. Willet, that this end might have been as effectually answered, by handing about his interleaved Galen amongst these *prudentiores*; a plan which we recommend him to pursue in future, at least till time shall have matured his judgment, and sharpened his critical sagacity.

With regard to the treatise itself, we think it very doubtful, whether it be really the production of Galen; since, notwithstanding the commendations bestowed upon it by Mr. Wytttenbach and his élève, it is surely a very inferior composition, incorrect in language, inelegant in arrangement, and weak in argument. Several phrases occur which betray an ignorance of the Greek idiom; and there is throughout an ambitious phraseology, a flowery rhetoric, which seems to have been culled from the "gardens of Adonis," rather than from the orchards of Alcinous.

Having stated with freedom our opinion of the author, we

have only to remark of the editor, that he has not wielded the critical pruning-hook with a skilful hand. Mr. Wyttēbach himself, although a scholar of the most profound erudition, has not always returned laden with honours from his excursions into the regions of criticism; and Mr. Willet, we are compelled to observe, has not yet attained that insight into the analogy and structure of the Greek language, that comprehensive view of it's beauties, nor that accurate discrimination of it's niceties, which are accomplishments essential to a good critic. We shall proceed to offer a few remarks upon the text of the work itself.

P. 3. *κάν λόγου μέτεστι τοῖς ἄλλοις ζώοις, κατ' ἐξοχὴν αὐτῶν καὶ ὁ ἄνθρωπος μόνος ὀνομάζεται λογικός.*

We remarked on a former occasion, that Mr. Wyttēbach did not seem to be aware of some properties of the particle *άν*. Mr. Willet ought to have known, that *κάν μέτεστι* is a solecism. The passage should be read as follows, *κάν λόγου μετῇ καὶ τοῖς ἀλόγοις ζώοις, κατ' ἐξοχὴν αὐτῶν ὁ ἄνθρωπος μόνος ὀνομάζεται λογικός.* So in the exordium, *Εἰ μὲν μηδόλως (μηδ' ὀλως) λόγου μέτεστι τοῖς ἀλόγοις ὀνομαζομένοις ζώοις ἀδελόν ἐστι.*

P. 4. *ἥς (Τύχης) τὴν μοχθηρίαν ἐμφανίσαι βουλευθέντες οἱ παλαιοί, γράφοντες καὶ πλάττοντες αὐτήν, οὐ μόνον ἐν εἵδει γυναικὸς ἠρκέσθησαν—ἀλλὰ καὶ, &c.*

It is evident that there should be no comma after *αὐτήν*, the construction is *ἠρκέσθησαν γράφοντες*.

Ibid. *οὐκ ὀρθῶς γιγνώσκοντός ἐστιν, ἐπιτρέπειν ἑαυτὸν ἐν τοιαύταις περιστάσεσι πραγμάτων τυφλῇ δαίμονι, μηδ' αὐτῇ βεβαίως ἐστηριγμένη.*

Erasmus translates the concluding words, *nec huic satis stabili*, which is not the sense of them; it should be "*cum ne ipsa quidem satis stabilis sit.*"

P. 5. *ὡς πολλάκις τοὺς ἀξιολόγους ἄνδρας παρερχομένη, πλουτίζειν τοὺς ἀναξίους· οὐδὲ τούτους βεβαίως, ἀλλ' ὅσον πάλιν οὕτως ἀφαιρεῖσθαι τὰ δοθέντα.*

For οὕτως Wyttēbach conjectures *αὐτῶν*. MS. Londin. *ὡς ἂν ἔδωκεν, οὕτως ἀφαιρεῖσθαι.* We would read, *ἀλλ' ὅσον δοκεῖν καὶ πάλιν οὕτως ἀφ. τὰ δοθ.* Sophocles. Œd. Tyr. 1189. *Τίς γάρ, τίς ἀνὴρ πλέον = τῆς εὐδαιμονίας φέρει = ἡ τοσοῦτον, ΟΣΟΝ ΔΟΚΕΙΝ, = καὶ δόξαντ' ἀποκλίνει;* The first part of the

above sentiment affords us an opportunity of extracting two Iambic Trimeters from the Scholiast on Theocritus X. 19. where they have hitherto lain undistinguished from their kindred prose. The words of the Scholiast are, ὡσαύτως καὶ ὁ Πλούτος τυφλός. παρέρχεται γὰρ τοὺς καλοὺς καὶ κοσμίους καὶ δίδωσιν ἑαυτὸν τοῖς κακίστοις καὶ βδελυροῖς. The verses are these,

Παρέρχεται γὰρ τοὺς καλοὺς καὶ κοσμίους,
Δίδωσι δ' αὐτὸν τοῖς κακίστοις καὶ †βδελυροῖς.

The last verse perhaps was written τοῖς βδελυροῖσι καὶ κακοῖς. Plutus in Aristophanes (v. 88.) says, 'Εγὼ γὰρ ὦν μειράκιον ἠπελῆσ', ὅτι ὧς τοὺς δικαίους καὶ σοφοὺς καὶ κοσμίους Μόνους βαδιοίμην. While we are upon this subject, we cannot help remarking that the following words are quoted from Aristotle by Cruquius, Gesner, and Zeunius on Horace Ep. I. xviii. 31. without any suspicion of their metrical tendency; Πολλαῖς ὁ δαίμων. οὐ κατ' εὐνοίαν φέρων μεγάλα δίδωσιν εὐτυχήματα, ἀλλ' ἵνα τὰς συμφορὰς λάβωσιν ἐπιφανεστέρας. See Barnes Eurip. Fragm. Inc. 13.

• Plato Charmid. p. 463. E. κατέναντι λέοντος νεβρὸν ἐλθόντα μοῖραν αἰρεῖσθαι κρεῶν. Here seems to be a senarius; 'Ελθόντα νεβρὸν μοῖραν αἰρεῖσθαι κρεῶν. See Hemsterbus. on Lucian. I. p. 358.

Plutarch. fragm. p. 128. ed. Matth. δύο ταῦτα ὥσπερ εἰ στοιχεῖα τῆς ἀρετῆς εἰσὶ, 'Ελπίς τε τιμῆς καὶ φόβος τιμωρίας. This passage is quoted without any intimation of the verse, by M. Boissonade in his notes on Marinus, p. 99.

Proclus in Hesiod. Op. Di. 73. ἐπειδὴ ἡ γυνὴ κεκοσμημένη — Πείθει τὸν ἄνδρα πρὸς συνουσίας τάχος.

P. 5. μηδέποτε ἐν αὐτῷ μενούση. Jamotius ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ. We are surprised, that Mr. Willet did not print ἐν ταύτῳ. *Infra* p. 40. μένειν ἐπὶ ταυτοῦ.

P. 6. τὸν Ἑρμῆν, θεᾶσαι πάλιν, ὅπως ἐξ ὑπεναντίου τῇ Τύχῃν κεκοσμήκασιν οἱ παλαιοί. Wytttenbach proposes τῇ Τύχῃ. Jamotius τῆς Τύχης. Read ἐξ ὑπεναντίου ἢ τὴν Τύχην. Thucydides VII. 80. ἐδόκει—ἀπάγειν τὴν στρατιάν, μηκέτι τὴν αὐτὴν ὁδὸν, ἣ διενόηθησαν, ἀλλὰ τὸνναντίον. Ἡ οἱ Συρακούσιοι ἐτήρουν, where see Duker's note. Herodot. I. 22. ἤκουε—τοὺς ἐναντίους λόγους ἢ ὡς αὐτὸς κατεδόκεε. Aristoph. Plut. 14. Τῶναντίον δρῶν, ἢ προσῆκ' αὐτῷ ποιεῖν. Eurip. Orest. 927. Τῶναντίον δὲ δράσεται ἢ δράσαι χρεῶν.

P. 8. τῇ μὲν τὸν Πακτωλὸν ἰδὼν ῥέοντα χρυσόν. “Eleganter dictum” says Mr. Willet “pro φέροντα χρυσόν.” Nothing is more customary amongst critics, than to say of a phrase or construction which sins against the rules of grammar, that it is *eleganter*, or *subtiliter*, or *exquisite dictum*. For χρυσόν read χρυσοῦ. Dio Chrysostom. Orat. XXXV. p. 434. ἐκεῖ γὰρ, ὡς φασι, ποταμοὶ ῥέουσιν, οὐχ ὥσπερ παρ’ ὑμῖν, ὕδατος, ἀλλ’ ὁ μὲν γάλακτος, ὁ δὲ οἶνου.

P. 11. οὓς ἴσα καὶ τοῖς θεοῖς σέβομεν. It should be either ἴσα τοῖς θεοῖς, or ἴσα καὶ τοὺς θεοὺς, which latter we prefer. Eurip. Electr. 994. Χαῖρε’ σεβίζω σ’ ἴσα καὶ μάκαρας.

P. 11. τοῦ σκάφους ἀπολουμένου. Read ἀπολομένου.

P. 14. Mr. Willet injudiciously alters ἡτιμάκασιν, the reading of the editions, into ἡτιμήκασιν, a barbarous word. The Greeks used ἀτιμάζω, not ἀτιμάω or ἀτιμέω. It is true that ἀτιμῆσαι frequently occurs in Homer, but it should be changed into ἀτιμάσσαι.

P. 21. ἐπαινέσῃ δ’ ἂν τις. This particle ἂν is a sad stumbling block. Read ἐπαινέσειε δ’ ἂν τις.

Ibid. κατ’ ἐκείνον μάλιστα τὸν χρόνον ἀσκουμένης, ἥνιχ’ ὁραιότατα φαίνεται τὰ σώματα. Although three MSS. have the true reading φαίνεται, Mr. Willet has not received it into the text.

P. 29. ἐπιμελήσασθαι παιδείας, ἥς τυχόντες μὲν, τὸ μέγιστον τῶν ἀγαθῶν ἔχομεν· ἀποτυχόντες δὲ οὐκ αἰσχυνούμεθα τῶν ἀργήστων ζώων ἐλαττούμενοι.

Erasmus renders ἀργήστων ζώων *brutis ignavissimis*. Mr. Willet has printed in the text ἀχρήστων. The genuine reading is probably ἀλογίστων. The next sentence is, Σώματος δ’ ἀσκησις ἀθλητική, ἀποτυγχανομένη μὲν αἰσχίστη, ἐπιτυγχανομένη δὲ, τῶν ἀλόγων ζώων οὐδέπω κρείττων. *Infra* p. 37. οὐδὲν ἀκριβὲς νοῆσαι δυναμένην, ἀλλ’ ἄνουν, ὁμοίως τοῖς ἀλόγοις ζώοις, where the comma has no business after ἄνουν.

P. 37. εἴπερ Ἰπποκράτει δεῖ πιστεῦειν, εἰπόντι, τὴν καὶ ἐπ’ ἄκρον εὐεξίαν σφαλερὰν ὑπάρχειν. Read εἰπόντι καὶ τὴν ἐπ’ ἄκρον εὐεξίαν.

In p. 33. are cited some verses from Euripides, which, if they had not been Greek, we should have recommended to the attention of our modern boxers and pedestrians :

Τί γὰρ παλαίσας εὖ, τί δ’ ὠκύνουσ’ ἀνὴρ.

ἡ δίσκον ἄρας, ἡ γνάθον παίσας καλῶς,
πόλει πατρίᾳ στέφανον ἤρκεσεν λαβών;

γνάθον παίσας καλῶς corresponds very well with the expression in vogue amongst the brethren of *the fancy*, "having made a pretty hit." In his notes on this passage, Mr. Willet perpetrates the following stupendous anachronism. "Ceterum de athletis non honorificentior erat sententia Solonis, qui, teste Diog. Laërt. I. 2. 8. eosdem Euripidis versus in *Athletas jactare solebat*." Now Diogenes Laertius testifies as follows; "Athletes, when old, are like a thread-bare coat, as Euripides says; which Solon being sensible of, assigned to them only moderate rewards." A similar anachronism occurs in Baxter's notes on Horace. Od. III. 6. 46. *Ætas parentum pejor avis tulit Nos nequiores*, &c. upon which passage he remarks, "Ista sententia est apud Aratum, ex Horatio, puto, tracta." The verses of Aratus to which he alludes occur in Phænom. 123. Οἴην χρυσεῖν πατέρες γεγενῆν ἐλίποντο Χειροτέρην, ὑμεῖς δὲ κακώτερά τ' ἐξείεσθε.

We should not have pointed out these faults, had not Mr. Willet expressed an intention of publishing some more of Galen's works. Before he puts this threat into execution, we would have him submit his lucubrations, if not to the *molesti homines*, at least to some of the *prudentiores* of whom he speaks in his preface.

ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΟΥ ΑΛΚΗΣΤΙΣ. EURIPIDIS ALCESTIS. *Ad fidem Manuscriptorum ac Veterum Editionum emendavit et Annotationibus instruxit* JACOBUS HENRICUS MONK, A. M. Collegii SS. Trinitatis Socius, et Græcarum Literarum apud Cantabrigienses Professor Regius. Accedit CLAUDII BUCHANANI Versio Metrica. Cantabrigiæ: Typis ac Sumptibus Academicis. MDCCXVI.

As this publication appears from the Cambridge Press, and under the auspices of the University, it is entitled, upon the score of *etiquette*, to a notice in our pages. Having thus announced it, we have little further to say. The text is corrected and illustrated nearly upon the plan which was pursued by Professor Monk in his edition of the Hippolytus. Besides the collations of the texts of Lascaris and Aldus given in the notes,

the other ancient editions have been carefully consulted, in order to determine where the different varieties originated, and in what edition the reading of the Aldine was first changed. Anxious care has also been taken to refer each emendation and remark to its first authority, a matter of no small trouble, owing to the general neglect of this particular by the preceding editors.

The notes are printed under the text, as in the Hippolytus : an index of their contents is subjoined. The *Notarum Explicatio*, which is prefixed to the book, should have contained the two following articles :

Markl. Jer. Marklandi Emendationes quædam MStæ a Viro doctissimo Car. Burneio cum editore communicatæ.

Tyrwh. Th. Tyrwhitti Emendationes MStæ in Museo Britannico conservatæ.

The following words are unnoticed in the *Corrigenda* : v. 990. Φοῖβος. v. 1176. μεθηρμόσμεσθα. and in the note on v. 198. l. 11. corruperit.

Respecting the execution of this work, there is only one particular of which it is permitted to us to speak ; and this is the typography, which is singularly and strikingly beautiful : for his share in the work, Mr. Smith has received the approbation of the Syndics of the Press, which we are inclined to think that the public will sanction. When speaking of the beauty and clearness of the Porsonian types, we may be suspected to be rather partial. We will therefore adduce a judgment in their favour from a quarter where certainly no suspicion of partiality can attach : it is that of Professor Hermann, who concludes a critique of Mr. Blomfield's *Æschylus* in the *Leipsic Literary Journal*, in the following manner :

“ This Edition of *Æschylus* is printed in the letters of what is called the *Porsonian Type*, which receives its name from the extremely elegant hand-writing of the celebrated man which it represents : and we must allow, that this type far exceeds all attempts made in modern times to improve the beauty of Greek writing ; and that, in completely satisfying the eye, while at the same time it approaches to the models of the ancient manuscripts, it deserves the praise of bearing a real Greek appearance ; from which all other modern types are more or less distant.”

an extract from the Preface to his Annotations, (p. 20.) in which this transaction is mentioned; we do this because the case is exactly similar to the present, and because our sentiments will thus have a better chance of reaching the eye of the Leipsic Editor.

“Bibliopola librum recudit, ne verbo quidem mutato; quo in genere est Lipsiensis, qui hanc nostram editionem reddere instituit forma octava, inficetum prorsus et sordidum negotium cum charta, tum literarum formulis; et gloriatur etiam se plurima nostræ editionis typographica menda correxisse; quod quale sit, postea videbimus.—Quod ad menda typographica nostræ editionis attinet, hoc totum non tam ex re et veritate, quam astutia et cupiditate hominis Lipsiensis fertur, qui hac reprehensione in titulo posita, suis exemplis auctores quæsitiv. Horum unum casu in meas manus incidit: vidi pauca vitia correctæ: vidi etiam nova: et plura, opinor, nova vidissem, si nauseam ferre potuissem in legendo tam spurco immundoque exemplo operis, quod inde a longo tempore in nitidioribus et nuper in nitidissimis illis Oxoniensibus exemplis legere assueveram.—Satis dictum de Bibliopoli, quos ne attigissemus quidem, nisi eorum caussa conjuncta esset cum hominibus literatis alieni laboris interceptoribus.”

A great deal too much has been said of the accuracy of the Leipsic Classics; and we may take this opportunity of noticing that their pretensions to superiority in this particular have no other foundation than their own boasting:—in fact, some of the Leipsic publications are the most shamefully incorrect books that we ever beheld. Of one play of Euripides, two editions have been printed at Leipsic, in both of which almost every sentence of text and notes abounds with the worst typographical errors; and in which a single page contains more faults, than will be found in a whole volume of Mr. Pote's. The republisher of the *Adversaria* is an able and distinguished scholar, whom we blush to see lending himself to such proceedings of *the trade* at Leipsic. He may aspire with justice to praise of a higher description; but for his vaunted superiority as a corrector of the press we see no ground whatever. The German edition of Porson's four plays, and Matthiæ's Euripides, were printed under his revision; each of which has a reasonable allowance of typo-

graphical faults : and these are much more inconvenient to the purchaser, than in editions where the error of a letter or an accent can be altered with a pen ; such is the quality of the Leipsic paper (in which a reputable grocer in this country would hardly chuse to tie up his customers' tea) that a slight touch of the pen produces a blot which obliterates the whole word.

As it is generally known that the bookseller, the purchaser of the *Adversaria*, is the only person whose interest would be affected by its depreciation, it was probably thought at Leipsic that the assertions with which the pirated edition is puffed off, might be hazarded with impunity. We feel a satisfaction in disappointing this expectation ; though it is painful to think that a scholar should be involved in the disgrace : *fragili quærens illidere dentem, Offendit solido.*

A Collection of Porson's Tracts and Miscellaneous Criticisms has been lately published by Mr. Kidd. The Tracts are reprinted from different Reviews and Magazines : the Miscellaneous Criticisms consist for the most part of emendations which were communicated by the Professor to his friends ; which Mr. Kidd has collected with laudable diligence. We had prepared a full account of the interesting contents of this volume ; which the length of some preceding articles compels us to postpone till our next number.

The second volume of Professor Gaisford's *Poeta Minores* is published. It contains Theocritus, Bion, and Moschus. In the text, the edition of Valckenaer is principally followed : in the notes is an uncommonly rich critical apparatus, a material part of which is drawn from the collations found in the D'Orville Collections. There are two copious indexes, one of Theocritus, the other of Bion and Moschus.

Matthiæ's Greek Grammar has been translated from the German by Mr. E. V. Blomfield, and will shortly be published.

We have to apologize for a material error committed in our last Number; where the beautiful copy of verses *de Immortalitate Animæ* is assigned to a wrong person. Having been ourselves misled by the information which we received, we can only beg pardon of our readers, and of the distinguished author of this Poem; and request that the signature may be altered to *J. K. Coll. Regal. et Univ. Schol.*

ADDITIONAL LETTERS

RELATING TO THE

INSCRIPTION OF ROSETTA.



XI. *To the Archduke John of Austria. Dated 2 August, 1816.*

YOUR Imperial Highness was pleased, during your visit to this country, to listen, with patient attention, to the detail of my investigations respecting the stone of Rosetta: you also requested, that I would send you an account of any further success that I might obtain at a future time in the inquiry. I have therefore now the honour to state to you what I consider as a very important step, which I have lately had the good fortune to make, in the comparison of the different Egyptian inscriptions with each other, and with other remains of Egyptian literature, in order to the more complete interpretation of their respective contents.

I had already ascertained, as I have mentioned in one of my letters to Mr. de Sacy, that the enchorial inscription of Rosetta contained a number of individual characters resembling the corresponding hieroglyphics, and I was not disposed to place any great reliance on the alphabetical interpretation of any considerable part of the inscription. I have now fully demonstrated the hieroglyphical origin of the running hand, in which the manuscripts on papyrus, found with the mummies, are commonly written, and which is obviously of the same kind with the enchorial characters of the stone of Rosetta, as Mr. Akerblad, and his disciple Mr. Champollion, have both justly observed.

In the great *Déscription de l’Egypte* there are several engravings of manuscripts on papyrus; one of them contains more than five hundred columns of well delineated hieroglyphics, consisting, according to Mr. Jomard, of about thirty thousand characters, arranged under a series of vignettes, which run along

the greater part of the margin. I was first struck with the evident relation of some of the figures in the margin to the text below ; and having observed the same figures in the margins of several other manuscripts written in the running hand, I was led to examine with attention the corresponding text, and I found at last a similar agreement in almost all of them. I then made copies of the respective passages in contiguous lines, and I found that the characters agreed throughout with each other, in such a manner as completely to put an end to the idea of the alphabetical nature of any of them. In this manner I obtained a duplicate, and sometimes a triplicate and quadruplicate copy of almost half of the great hieroglyphical manuscript, although not without some variations in particular passages : and in a manuscript of which Denon, if I mistake not, has published the first column, and of which an engraving has been obligingly sent me by Mr. de Sacy, I have identified a few other passages of the great hieroglyphic manuscript, not found in either of the others contained in the *Déscription de l'Égypte*. There is also a passage of several short columns of distinct hieroglyphics at the beginning of one of Denon's plates, which is very obviously repeated in the body of the manuscript, written in the running hand.

It was natural to hope from this discovery, that by the assistance of so many intermediate steps, in the progress of the character from the sacred to the enchorial form, we should be able to translate back the whole of the running hand of the stone of Rosetta into distinct hieroglyphics, and thus to compare it with a multiplicity of other monuments : for since the enchorial inscription has been preserved nearly entire, and the sense of almost all its parts has been determined with sufficient certainty, and since it has been proved that these characters are truly hieroglyphics, though in a corrupted and degraded form, it is evident that we only want a sufficient number of connecting links, to enable us to apply the whole inscription to the interpretation of the genuine sacred characters. But unfortunately the degradation is too great, and the connecting links too few, to make this universally practicable ; it has often happened also that the imitation was so imperfect, as to require some auxiliary character for its explanation, and this interpolation renders the comparison still more difficult. Thus the term *ILLUSTRIOUS* may be easily traced from the sacred characters, by the assistance of the

manuscripts on papyrus, in which it occurs more than a hundred times, into the corresponding enchorial word; but it is here followed by an intensitive of nearly the same import, which is never united to it in the original hieroglyphics: the word GOD too is preceded by an augmentation of a similar nature; and on the other hand, some hieroglyphical characters, apparently of a more abstract signification, are frequently omitted in the enchorial inscription, as well as in many of the duplicate manuscripts in the older running hand.

A loose imitation of the hieroglyphical characters may even be traced, by means of the intermediate steps, in the enchorial name of Ptolemy, which is the only proper name that remains among the hieroglyphics of the stone of Rosetta: at the same time it can scarcely be denied that something like a syllabic alphabet may be discovered in all the proper names, which seem to agree with Mr. Akerblad's hypotheses, more accurately, than could easily have happened, without something like a connexion between the characters and the sounds. If the remaining fragments of the stone should ever be discovered, they would perhaps assist us in removing this mystery, which appears to involve the very interesting point of the direct transition from pure hieroglyphics to alphabetical characters. The Greek authors will afford us no information respecting this subject: they were so ignorant of all languages but their own, that we can place no reliance on their testimony respecting them, even where it is not contradicted by demonstrative authority.

But however the utility of the comparison of the different kinds of characters may be limited by accidental circumstances, it has already enabled me to establish some facts of importance, and may possibly lead to a great variety of others. Thus I had long suspected that a goose with an egg above it meant SON, this emblem being interposed in many different inscriptions between two proper names; and I have now found, in several passages of the great hieroglyphic ritual, a similar bird, with a dash over it, which is converted, in the duplicates, into the enchorial character first identified by Akerblad as meaning SON or DAUGHTER, which stands the ninth in my enumeration, published in the last number of the *Museum Criticum*. Now from a knowledge of this hieroglyphic only, together with that of the emblem of royalty, it is possible that we may at some future

time obtain a complete genealogical series of the kings of Egypt, supposing that enough of their inscriptions have been preserved: and in some cases we may perhaps be able to determine, from collateral evidence, the pronunciation of the names of the personages concerned. The inscription on a statue of granite found at Rome, and engraved by Montfaucon in the second volume of his Supplement, implies that it represented a certain KING or prince who was the SON of a PTOLEMY; hence it is obvious, that its date must be subsequent to the time of Alexander, and that its antiquity is less remote than has hitherto been believed. On the other hand, the sarcophagus, which has been supposed to have been the receptacle of the body of Alexander, must have belonged to a remoter age: two proper names only are observable among the multiplicity of characters engraved on it, and these belong to a certain KING and his FATHER: the name of the father, which is not that of a divinity, is by far the most frequently repeated: and it is next to impossible, from these circumstances, that either of the names should be either ALEXANDER or PHILIP: neither do they relate to any of the Ptolemies; so that they can only have belonged to some of the earlier kings of Egypt. I have also been able completely to identify the character representing ISIS, which is a throne, with an addition implying a female, and I have ascertained that a similar throne, preceded by an eye, is the emblem of the principal divinity of the Egyptian mythology, whose most appropriate name must have been OSIRIS, though he seems to have been occasionally confounded with the SUN, as the names Phthah and Vulcan are also made synonymous in the Inscription of Rosetta.

On a general consideration of the present state of the inquiry into the interpretation of the hieroglyphics, I am not disposed to be extremely confident respecting its complete success, much less to appreciate its immediate utility very highly. We know that in China it is reckoned sufficient for the labour of half a life to learn a single hieroglyphical language, with all the aid of oral and lexicographical instruction: and we can easily imagine how much a person would deceive himself, if he fancied that he had found out a single clue, which would enable him to unravel all the intricacies of Chinese literature. Equally absurd would it be to pretend to decipher, as if by inspiration,

by means of any general principles, an unknown Egyptian inscription, in the absence of all personal and almost all traditional instruction. It is true, that in some cases the imagination is assisted by the resemblance of the symbol to the thing represented; but this resemblance must inevitably be lost wherever the sense becomes metaphorical; and at the very utmost it would help us no more, than a few foreign words, scattered through any mixed language, would enable us to comprehend that language without other assistance. With respect to the utility of the knowledge to be acquired from an interpretation of all the existing inscriptions, a few historical details are the utmost that we could reasonably expect to obtain: the great mass of Egyptian monuments of all kinds relates exclusively to the religious and superstitious rites observed towards the ridiculous deities and the idolized heroes of the country. I have sufficiently ascertained the characters implying units, tens, hundreds, and thousands; but in the inscriptions connected with astronomical representations, scarcely any of these numbers are observable; so that we can entertain but slight hopes of finding any very accurate records of astronomical phenomena, among the monuments of so foolish and so frivolous a nation.

After all however, notwithstanding our contempt for their absurdities, it must not be denied, that a knowledge of the literature of that country, which is confessedly the parent of the earliest civilisation on record, does present to the imagination an object of the highest possible curiosity; and if a single individual should fail in completing the whole discovery, it may be presumed, that his labours will hereafter be continued by others with renewed ardour, and perhaps under more favourable circumstances. They must however remember, when they undertake such a task, that it is not by the gigantic exertions of fancied talents, but by the stubborn perseverance of indefatigable industry, that we can ever hope to obtain, for ourselves and our successors, an admission into the hidden treasures of nature and art. * * *

XII. *To Mr. Akerblad. Dated 12 August, 1816.*

I IMAGINE, Sir, from the tenor of your obliging letter of the 19 April, that you are disposed to consider my attempt to decipher the hieroglyphical characters, as an undertaking somewhat visionary: you seem at a loss to understand what I can mean by a translation of the Egyptian Inscription, since its sense must undoubtedly be the same as that of the Greek; and you observe, that the great object is to separate the characters and read them into words: you say, that the language may be "tolerable Coptic" although many of the words may not be found in Lacroze's Lexicon, which you consider as containing but a small portion of the whole language: you suspect, that I should probably have adopted more of the readings which you have proposed, if they had been contained in your first letter to Mr. de Sacy; and you are disposed to appeal to Mr. Quatremère or Mr. Champollion, as judges of the comparative probability of our suggestions: and finally, you express an apprehension, that there is no chance of our ever discovering any more duplicates of the Rosetta stone.

I certainly cannot expect you to be convinced of the truth of my interpretation of any of the hieroglyphical characters, since I have not attempted to produce any evidence in support of it: and a variety of very different engagements will probably not permit me to enter fully into the subject for many years to come: I must therefore only request you to suspend your opinion for the present. You will observe, that if my translation of the Egyptian Inscription is correct, its sense is in several passages not precisely the same with that of the Greek: and you must be aware, that I could not have divided the translation into lines, without having previously separated the greater part of the characters into single words. I cannot help thinking your condemnation of Lacroze's lexicon a little severe: there has been an unfortunate propensity among Coptic scholars to be unjust to their predecessors: thus Wilkins has been censured, by more than one of his followers, for errors of the press which are even noticed in his own corrections: and with respect to your remark on Lacroze, you must allow, that we consider ourselves

as sufficient judges of what is or is not Hebrew, though we have not half so extensive foundations for our knowledge of Hebrew as Lacroze had for his Egyptian lexicon. I fear indeed, that very little advantage could be expected in this inquiry, from the most accurate knowledge of the Egyptian language and of all its dialects; it may however be of some little use, even in the interpretation of the hieroglyphics, to be acquainted with the general character and structure of the language to which they refer: for example, there is a particle, *NJE*, which has always appeared to me to distinguish a nominative case following its verb, although this peculiarity does not seem to have been noticed by any of the grammarians or critics: and it is not unnatural to suppose, that some symbol may be found among the hieroglyphics, which may have a similar meaning, and to which nothing corresponding could be found in any other language.

You must not expect me to allow, that my adoption of the principal part of the readings, which you proposed in your first letter, depended on any disposition to acquiesce in the result of your labours, rather than to conduct the investigation on independent grounds: the fact is, that the three names most easily identified were discovered without difficulty by Mr. de Sacy: the sixteen or eighteen other words, which you pointed out in your letter, were also among the most prominent; and it was natural, that most of them should have occurred both to you and to me, even if I had never heard of the existence of your letter; while in other instances, where the difficulty was greater, we were less likely to agree. But whatever may be the knowledge, and candour, and integrity, of Mr. Quatremère and Mr. Champollion, I fear they will have very little scope for the exertion of these good qualities in appreciating the comparative value of our attempts to read the inscription of Rosetta into Coptic. It is true, that they had both in some degree pronounced a decision in your favour, Mr. Quatremère expressly, and Mr. Champollion by tacitly adopting your ideas, long before I had ever turned my attention to the subject: but I am persuaded, that if they will take the trouble of making the comparisons which I shall point out in this letter, they will be fully convinced that we have both been attempting an impossibility.

I shall first request them to direct their attention to the manuscripts on papyrus published by Denon; these, I believe, you have yourself acknowledged, in your letter to Mr. de Sacy, to be in the enchorial character: Mr. Quatremère has expressly enumerated them among the remains of the Egyptian language which are clearly not hieroglyphical: and Mr. Champollion refers to one of them as an authority for a particular mode of writing the name of Egypt. Professor Vater has even talked of reducing them to an alphabet of no more than thirty or forty letters: and that they are not written in the sacred character is sufficiently obvious from the total diversity of the appearance of the distinct hieroglyphics, at the beginning of Plate 138, from that of the principal part of the manuscript which follows. The hieroglyphics are here written from left to right: the running hand always from right to left: but in the sixth line of the first column of the manuscript, we find the three columns of hieroglyphics, over the principal personage of the tablet, very evidently, although by no means exactly, imitated, character for character, with a few accidental deviations only.

It is true, that the general appearance of this manuscript is very unlike that of the Rosetta Inscription: but if there were any doubt of their belonging to the same system of representation on account of this dissimilarity, the objection could not extend to the manuscripts engraved in the great *Déscription de l'Égypte*, some of which have a much more striking resemblance to the enchorial inscription than the plate of Denon: and I am sure, that the large manuscript, which extends from Plate 67 to 71 of the second volume of *Antiquities*, will be allowed to be as little like a representation of visible objects as any assemblage of alphabetical characters could be: indeed the editors of the work have expressly mentioned these manuscripts as being obviously written in the running hand of the country; while the great coloured manuscript, which follows them, consists as obviously of distinct and very neatly formed hieroglyphics. I shall now give you a collation of the parts of these several manuscripts, which I have carefully copied, and found undeniably to agree with each other, beginning with the ninth remaining column of the hieroglyphic ritual; and if you will take the pains to examine a very small portion of them only, you will be

aware of the ample sufficiency of the evidence which they afford in support of my assertion.

SACRED CHARACTERS.

RUNNING HAND.

Pl. LXXV.

Pl. LXXI.

Col. 128, last character.
 126.
 125.
 124, middle, to 109.
 109
 108, last two characters.
 105 .. 102.
 102, rubric.
 98 .. 97.
 87, 8 characters from the end.

 71, 14th character.
 70 .. 68.
 67, middle.
 52, first 3 characters.
 51 .. 48.
 48, 2 last characters.
 33, beyond the middle.

Col. 3, line 1, first character.
 Partly wanting.
 Wanting.
 Line 3, to the last line.
 Principally wanting.
 Col. 4, line 1,
 3, a whole section wanting.
 4
 9, a column wanting.
 End, and.
 Col. 5, beginning.
 End.
 Col. 1, on the right, torn off.
 First perfect line.
 Last line.
 Col. 2, torn off.
 First perfect line.
 End.

Pl. LXXXIV.

Pl. LX.

Pl. LXII.

Col. 120, rubric.
 113 ———
 108 ———
 103 ———
 99 ———
 93, beginning.
 87 ———
 83, rubric.
 78 ———
 74 ———
 4 ———
 2 ———

Col. 1, right hand.
 2.
 3.
 4.
 5.
 6.
 7.
 wanting.

Col. 1, upper part.
 lower part, torn.
 2, upper part.
 lower part.
 3, upper part.
 lower part.
 4, upper part.
 lower part.
 5, upper part.
 lower part.

Pl. LXIII. Left hand. Col. 1.
 Col. 2.

Pl. LXXXIII.

Col. 128.
 128 to 130.
 119 rubric, to 113.
 109 ——— to 106.
 94 ——— to 81.

End.
 Wanting.
 Col. 3.
 Col. 4.
 Col. 5; all with some additions at the beginning, and some omissions.

Pl. LXXII.	Pl. LXVII.
Col. 52 to 48.	Col. 1, right hand; last 6 lines.
48 to 35.	2, under the ship.
34 to 14.	Pl. LXX, Col. 1 and 2, on the right.
	Pl. LXVIII, much abridged.
29, part 2.	Wanting.
Pl. LXXIV.	
Col. 14.	M. S. Inst. N. 3.
4.	9.
1.	7.
Pl. LXXIII.	
Col. 119.	11.
37.	16.
Pl. LXXII.	
Col. 87.	17.
80.	18.

By means of this comparison, notwithstanding the extreme degradation of the euchorial characters of the Rosetta stone, I have identified several of them with the hieroglyphics, although at first sight they exhibited no traces of the resemblance. One of these appears, a little mutilated at the beginning, as the twenty-second of my enumeration, and you agree with me in translating it *YOUNG*: now if you will compare it with the ninth line of the right hand column of Pl. 70, you will find a character strongly resembling it: and again in the 26th column of Pl. 72, which corresponds to this passage, you will find the original of the character, in the form of an *INFANT*, in a sitting posture, with his left hand raised to his mouth: the same figure occurs in the fifth line of the hieroglyphics of the Rosetta stone, there answering to *CHILDREN*; it is also found in some other monuments, connected in such a manner with an ithyphallic representation, as to bear the evident sense of filiation: but in the enchorial inscription belonging to this passage, the character employed appears to be the same as is often used in the manuscripts to represent a beetle, which is another emblem of reproduction. The hieroglyphic character, which I have considered as expressing *APIS*, is also found with very little variation in many parts of the manuscripts, and is as constantly expressed in

the running hand by a compendium approaching very nearly in its form to the enchorial designation of the same personage (N. 65). But it is extremely remarkable, that this character bears an evident relation to the figure with a dog's head, which is one of the four deities that very commonly accompany each other, and are usually represented at all funeral ceremonies, and that it is never attached to the figure of the sacred bull, which is so universally supposed to be intended for Apis. The first of the Tetrads is distinguished by a character like a u turned horizontally, thus, α ; the second is our Apis; the third, with a wolf's head, is indicated by a vulture and a star; and the fourth, with a hawk's head, by a pitcher and a plant. What their respective names may have been is uncertain; although the unhesitating Kircher has denominated them Horus, Mophtha, Anubis, and the Solar deity; nor can we attempt to assign verbal appellations to any of the "XLII assessor gods," who are mentioned in the 51st column from the end of the great ritual, and particularly characterized in twenty one of the subsequent columns, and who are often depicted as a long train of figures nearly resembling each other. There is however a personage with the head of an ibis, frequently employed in writing, who seems sometimes to have the number VIII as a part of his name: and who may therefore very possibly be meant for *ASMONKUS*, the *Æsculapius* of the Egyptians.

You will now, Sir, I trust, at least admit that I have some encouragement to induce me to pursue the attempt to obtain an interpretation of the hieroglyphics on a solid basis; and that even if I should not be so fortunate as to recover any further portion of the Inscription of Rosetta by Mr. Salt's exertions, I have happily obtained an unexpected store of materials for continuing the investigation, which may in some measure enable me, by means of redoubled exertions, to supply the deficiency.* *

A. B. C. D.

SOPHRONIS MIMOGRAPHI FRAGMENTA.

ΠΑΥΧΑ quædam ex his fragmentis speciminis, loco, decem abhinc annis edidi in Valpii Diario Classico; quibus dissertationem præmisi, de Sophronis ætate ac scriptis. Illuc igitur Lectorem ablegaverim qui de his plura velit cognoscere: nam quæ ibi diximus, hic repetere non licet, ne typographus iste plagii nobis crimen impingat. Quum vero hanc pagellam recudi curaverim, visum est quædam subjicere in sequentibus omissa.

Fragm. IX. Lege, “*νησούντι pro νήσουσι.*”

Fr. XXIV. LIX. LXXV. citantur ap. Apollon. Dyscol. de Adv. pp. 604, 5, 6, 7.

Apollon. ibid. p. 592, 13. *ὅθεν οὐδ' ἐπίμεμπτον ταὶ γυναῖκες αἱ τὰν θεὸν φαντὶ ἐξελαῖν.* Ex his verbis patet conjecturam nostram p. 348, nihili valere; reponendum autem apud Athenæum *ἐξελαῖν* pro *ἔλεξαν*.

Fr. XXVII. De *φυλλοβολίᾳ* vid. Boissonad. *Notice des MSS. du Roi* T. X. part. 2. p. 194.

Fr. LVIII. Huschk. Anal. Crit. p. 207. citat ex Etymol. MS. v. *Κνύζηθμός—Σώφρων. κνύζομαι δὲ οὐδὲν ἰσχύων. αἱ δὲ ξύσμα ἐκ ποδῶν εἰς κεφαλὴν ἱππάζετο. ἀντὶ τοῦ νήθω. (κνήθω Huschk.)* Lege *ἱππάζεται*, et corrige Fr. LXV. quod conjungendum est cum LVIII. et voces *ξύομαι οὐδὲν ἰσχύων* ibidem referenda.

Fr. LIX. in Etymologi loco omisi *τις*.

Fr. LXX. L. *ᾧτε*, sc. pro *ᾧστε*, teste Apollonio de Adv. p. 583, 5.

SOPHRONIS FRAGMENTA.

I.

Ὑδωρ ἄκρατον εἰς τὴν κύλικα.

Athen. II. p. 44. B. Scripsit Sophron τὰν κύλικα. Cf. Fr. XXIII.

II.

Στρουθωτὰ ἐλίγματα ἐντετιλημένα.

Athen. II. p. 48. C. Sic optime Casaubon. pro ἐκτετιμημένα. Verte, *Involucra avium imaginibus picta, incacata.*

III.

Λιχνοτέρα τᾶν πορφυρᾶν,
Καταπυγοτέρα τ' ἀλφηστᾶν.

Athen. III. p. 89. A. et VII. p. 281. F. ex Apollodori libro περὶ Σώφρονος. Duo fragmenta, quæ ad eundem locum plane pertinent, recte a me conjuncta fuisse Athenæum inspicienti patebit. *Gulosior purpuris, libidinosior alphestis.* πορφύρα et ἀλφηστής, duo piscium genera. Editur autem καταπυγοτέραν. et sic quidem Etymol. M. v. Ἀλφηστής.

IV.

Athen. III. p. 91. B. μνημονεύει τῶν Σπατάγγων καὶ Σώφρων.

V.

Δεῖπνον ταῖς θεαῖς κριβανίτας καὶ ὁμώρους, καὶ
ἡμιάρτιον Ἑκάτα.

Athen. III. p. 110. C. Σώφρων ἐν Γυναικείοις Μίμοις. Nescio an recte se habeat θεαῖς pro θεαῖς.

VI.

Τίς σταιτίτας, ἢ κλιβανίτας, ἢ ἡμιάρτια πέσσει;
Athen. *ibid.*

VII.

Εἰς νύκτα μ' ἐστὶ ἄρτον πλακίτα.

Athen. *ibid.* ὁ αὐτὸς—ἐν τοῖς Γυναικείοις.

VIII.

Συμβουλευώ τ' ἐμφαγεῖν. ἄρτον γάρ τις τυρῶντα
τοῖς παιδίοις ἴαλε.

Athen. *ibid.* καὶ τυρῶντος (Sicelice pro τυροῦντος) δ' ἄρτου μνημονεύει Σώφρων ἐν τῇ ἐπιγραφομένῃ Πενθέρα, οὕτως· Συμβουλευώ κ. τ. λ. Dedi ἴαλε pro ἴαλλε cum duobus MSS. Tour. ad. Theocr. p. 389. συμβουλευώ τ' ἐμφαγεῖν ἄρτον γ' ἄρτι τυρῶντα τοῖς παιδίοις σὺν ἀλί. Occurrit verbum ἰάλλω in alio fragm. ap Apoll. Dysc. p. 431.

IX.

Μελαινίδες γάρ τοι νησοῦντι ἐμὴν ἐκ τοῦ μικροῦ
λιμένος.

Athen. III. p. 86. A. νησοῦνται pro νησοῦν τι conjecit Casaubonus, sed rectius Kœnius ad Gregor. p. 147. νησοῦντι pro νεύσουσι a νέω.

X.

Μόνον ἔμινγα τὸ τοῦ γόγγρου τέμαχος.

Apollon. Dyscol. Exc. Reiz. p. 426. Δωριεῖς ἐμὴν, καὶ ἔτι ἔμινγα. Σώφρων, Μόνον κ. τ. λ. Locum hic posui ob ἐμὴν in fragmento proxime præeunte.

XI.

Athen. III. p. 86. A. de Sophrone, qui κόγχους—ἐν τῇ ἐπιγραφομένῃ Ὠλιεὺς τὸν Ἀγροιώταν, χηράμβας ὀνομάζει. Hic nimis alibi simpliciter vocatur Ἀγροιώτης, vel Ἀγροιωτικός.

XII.

- α. Τίνες δ' ἐντί ποκα, φίλα, ταῖδε τοι μακραι
κόγχαι;
β. Σωλῆνες θῆν τουτοῖγα, γλυκυκρέων κογχύλιον,
χηρᾶν γυναικῶν λίχνευμα.

Athen. III. p. 86. E. ex emendatione Toup̄ii et Schweighæuseri. Legerim præterea ταῖδε ταὶ μακραι κ. Corrupte citatur hic locus apud Demetr. de Eloc. 151. Recte explicatur a Cælio Rhodig. XXVII. 2. 3. 'Conchylia gulæ proceribus adeo probata, ut vel inde sit conformatum adagium, *Esse conchylia tiduarum cupedias.*'

XIII.

Αἱ γὰ μὰν κόγχαι ὥσπερ ἐξ ἐνὸς κελεύματος
κεχάναντι ἀμὲν πᾶσαι. τὸ δὲ κρῆς ἐκάστας ἐξέχει.

Athen. III. p. 87. A. Σώφρων Γυναικείois. Ἀγὰ κ. τ. λ. Etymol. M. p. 502, 18. οἱ γε μὴν κόχλοι. Vid. Hemsterhus. ad Aristoph. Plut. p. 430.

XIV.

Ἴδε καλὰν κουρίδων, ἴδε καμμάρων, ἴδε, φίλα. θᾶσαι
μὰν, ὡς ἐρυθραὶ τ' ἐντὶ καὶ λειοτριχιῶσαι.

Athen. III. p. 106. D. Σώφρων ἐν Γυναικείois. Idem VII. p. 306. C. κάμμοροι—καὶ Σώφρων ἐν Γυναικείois Μίμοις αὐτῶν μνημονεύει. Vox Sicula fuisse videtur κάμμος, qua usus est Epicharmus. Schweighæuserus edidit κάμμοροι. Hesych. Κουρίδας, τὰς ἐρυθρὰς καμμάρους, ubi vid. Alberti. Casaubonus scribi vult ἴδε καλὰς κουρίδας, ἴδε καμμάρας, quæ quidem correctio verisimilis est, nec tamen omnino necessaria; præverat forsā κρῆς seu πλήθος.

XV.

Τῶν δὲ χαλκωμάτων καὶ τῶν ἀργυρωμάτων ἐμάρ-
μαιρε δοκία.

Athen. VI. p. 229. F. Σώφρων ἐν Γυν. Μίμοις. Pro δοκία Schweighæuserus conjicit δοκεῖα. Sed legendum puto ἐγάρ-
γαιρεν ἂ οἰκία. Suidas v. ψαμμακοσιογάργαγα καὶ παρὰ Σώφρωνι; Ἀ δὲ οἰκία τῶν ἀργυρωμάτων γάργαιρε. Vide Glossar. in Æschyli Theb. 397.

XVI. XVII. XVIII. XIX.

Athen. VII. p. 324. E. Σώφρων δ', ἐν τοῖς Ἀνδρείois, τρι-
γόλας τινὰς ἐν τούτοις ὀνομάζει Τριγόλα ὀμφαλοτόμῳ.

καὶ Τριγόλαν τὸν εὐδιαῖον. ἐν δὲ τῇ ἐπιγραφομένῃ Παιδικά [παιδικά] ποιφύξεις, φησὶ, τρίγλας μὲν πiónας, τριγόλαν δ' ὀπισθίαν. κὰν τοῖς Γυναικείοις δ' ἔφη. Τρίγλαν γενεᾷτιν. Casaubonus legit τριγόλα τ' ἐμπροσθία, τριγόλα τ' ὀπισθία. Vocem παιδικά restituit ex Nicandri Scholiasta.

XX.

Κέστραι βότιν κάπτουσαι.

Athen. VII. p. 286. D. (VII. p. 323. A.) Σώφρων δ' ἐν Μίμοις Ἀνδρείοις βότιν καλεῖ τινὰ ἰχθύν ἐν τούτοις Κέστραι βότιν κάπτουσαι. καὶ μὴ ποτε βοτάνην τινὰ λέγει. Referenda hoc et alia fragmenta, ubi de piscibus agitur, ad Ἀλιέα sive Θυννοθήραν, de quibus vid. Valckenaer. ad Adoniaz. p. 326.

XXI.

Βαμβραδόνι, ραφίδι.

Athen. VII. p. 287. C. Σώφρων ἐν Ἀνδρείοις. Piscium nomina.

XXII.

Ἄ δὲ γαστήρ ὑμέων καρχαρίας ὄκα τινος δῆσθε.

Athen. VII. p. 306. D. Σώφρων Θυννοθήρα. Casaubonus corrigit διῆσθε. Sed scribendum δεισθέ, nisi δῆσθε Doriensibus fuerit in usu, monuere Bentleius et Porsonus, Adv. p. 98. Laudatur idem Mimus Θυννοθήρας, p. 303. C. Item. p. 309. C. Σώφρων—τὸν τοῦ Θυννοθήρα δὲ υἱὸν ἴσως ἀπὸ τούτου Κῶθωνίαν προσηγόρευσε, nempe a κῶθος gobio.

XXIII.

Ἐγκίκρα ὡς εἶω.

Etymol. M. p. 423, 24. ἔστιν εἶω τὸ πορεύομαι διὰ διφθόγγου, ὡς φησι Σώφρων ἐν Θυννοθήρα, Ἐγκίκρα ὡς εἶω. Infunde poculum, ut proficiscar. (Sic Eustath. ad II. B. p. 234.) Idem tamen in v. Ἀπῆμεν citat ἐγκίρνα. Hesychi Ἐγκίκρα. ἐγκίρνα. Ceterum hoc fragmentum cum No. I. jungi debere suspicatur Valckenaer. ad Adoniaz. p. 325.

XXIV.

Κωθωνοπλύται.

Athen. VII. p. 309. C. Σώφρων ἐν τῷ Ἀγροιώτῃ [κω]θω-
λυνοπλύται φησί. Casauboni correctionem adsumsi.

XXV.

Κῆπειτα λαβὼν προῆγε· τοὶ δ' ἐβάλλιζον.

XXVI.

Βαλλίζοντες τὸν θάλαμον σκάτους ἐνέπλησαν.

Utrumque fragmentum citat ex Νυμφοπόνῳ Athen. VIII.
p. 362. C. ubi προσείχε. MS. A. προῆχε, quod sumsit Schweig-
hæuser. Quod si Sophron unquam metricè scripserit, hic ver-
sus forsan choliambus fuerit.

XXVII.

Θᾶσαι, ὅσα φύλλα καὶ κάρφεα τοὶ παῖδες τοὺς ἄν-
δρας βαλλίζοντι. οἶόν περ φαντὶ, φιλά, τοὺς
Τρῶας τὸν Αἴαντα τῷ παλῷ.

Demetr. de Eloc. 147. Σώφρων καὶ αὐτὸς ἐπὶ τοῦ ὁμοίου
εἶδους φησί. Θᾶσαι κ. τ. λ. Dan. Heinsius in Lectt. Theocrit.
p. 332. ita interpretatur "*Pueri tantum molestiæ viro illi quem
laccessunt, afferunt, quantum Troes Ajaci sorte. Locus quem
tangit, exstat Il. H.*" Toupius Em. III. p. 76. rescribit Αἴαντα
ἐν τῷ αἰγιαλῷ; sed παλῷ defendit Tygwhittus, monetque pro
πηλῷ positum esse Dorice. Argum. in Sophocli. Aj. οἱ δὲ φασιν,
ὅτι χρησμός ἐδόθη Τρωσὶ πηλὸν κατ' αὐτοῦ βαλεῖν. σιδήρῳ
γὰρ οὐκ ἦν τρωτός. Verbum θᾶσαι occurrit fragm. XIV.
Theocrit. III. 12. θᾶσαι μάν.

XXVIII.

Βόες δὲ λαρινεύονται.

Athen. IX. p. 376. B. λαρινεύεσθαι. ὅπερ ἐστὶ σιτίζεσθαι.
Σώφρων. β. δ. λ. Hesych. Λαρινεύεσθαι. σιτεῖσθαι.

XXIX.

Περίφερε, Κοικόα, μεστὸν τὸν σκύφον.

Athen. IX. p. 380. E. Σώφρων ἐν Γυναικεῖσις. Schweigh. παράφερε.

XXX.

Πίμπλη Κοικόα.

Etymol. M. p. 478, 13. οἱ γὰρ Δωριεῖς λέγουσι, πίμπλη Κοικόα. quæ verba ad Sophronis Mimum pertinere monuit Valckenaer. in Adoniaz. p. 305.

XXXI.

Τάλαινα Κοικόα, κατὰ χειρὸς δοῦσα, ἀπόδος ποχ' ἀμῖν τὰν τράπεζαν.

Athen. IX. p. 409. A. "Ille suo more dederat ἀμῖν τὰν τράπεζαν, ut Alcman apud Athen. III. p. 111." Valckenaer. in Adoniaz. 27. Εὐνόα, αἶρε τὸ νᾶμα, καὶ ἐς μέσον, αἰνόθρυνπτε, θεὸς πάλιν. Hæc Sophronis fragmenta desumpta sunt ex Mimo cui titulus αἱ Θαμέναι τὰ Ἴσθμια. Vid. Argum. in Theocrit. Adoniaz. p. 188. ed. Valcken. ubi pro θεμένων legendum esse θαμένων olim monui in Diario Classico. Titulum haud absimilem fabulæ cujusdam Epicharmi memorat Athenæus VIII. p. 362. B. οἱ θεωροὶ καθορῶντες τὰ ἐν Πυθοὶ ἀναθήματα. Æschyli drama erat Θεωροί. Obiter moneo, ὄβελους qui in isto Epicharmi loco nominantur, eosdem esse atque ὄβελους βονπόρους πολλοὺς σιδηρέους, quos Delphis consecraverat Rhodopis Naucratis, teste Herodoto II. 135.

XXXII.

φέρ' ὦ τὸν δρίφον.

Etymol. M. p. 287, 50. Δρίφος Συρακούσιοι. φέρ' ὦ τὸν δρίφον. quæ verba Sophroni adjudicavit Valckenaerius l. c. p. 211. B. unde Theocritus, ὄρη δίφρον, Εὐνόα, αὐτᾷ. For- san legendum φέρ', ὦ τᾶν, δρίφον. Hanc emendationem meam corruerunt Diarii Classici typothetæ. Citatur tamen ex Sophrone apud Apollon. Dyc. Exc. p. 430. δίφρον.

XXXIII.

Ὑμεσ δ' ἐπεγγυάμενοι θωκεῖτε.

Apollon. Dyc. Exc. p. 429. A. Fragmentum ad Ἴσθμια-ζούσας pertinere liquet. Verte, pecunia numerata considete; sc.

unde ludos spectare possitis. Eodem fere modo quo apud Athenienses ἕκαστον ἔδει δίδοναι δύο ὀβόλους καὶ θεῶν ἔχειν, Libanius Argum. in Demosth. Ol. I. p. 8.

XXXIV.

Τούτῳ θάμεθα.

Apollon. Dysc. Exc. p. 424. et in Bekkeri Anecd. p. 623. *Hic spectatum sedeamus.* His verbis respondet, ut videtur, fr. XXXIII. vel vice versa.

XXXV.

Φέρε τὸ θαύμακτρον, κάπιθυσιῶμες.

Etymol. M. p. 443, 53. *Effer thuribulum, thuraque adoleamus.* θαύμακτρον Dorice pro θνόμακτρον. Imitatus est Theocritus, Στέφον τὰν κελέβαν φοινικέῳ οἷὸς ἰώτῳ, ὥς τὸν ἐμὶν βαρὺν ὄντα φίλον καταθύσομαι ἄνδρα, namque hoc etiam idyllium, id est secundum, Theocritus ἐκ τῶν Σώφρονος μετήνεγκε μίμων, inquit auctor argumenti.

XXXVI.

Πεῖ γὰρ ἂ ἄσφαλτος, ποῖος εἰλίσκοπεῖται,

Apollon. Dysc. Exc. p. 428. B. emendatius ap. Koen. ad Gregor. p. 161. Ultima verba corrupta sunt. Olim proposui correctionem, πεῖ γὰρ ἂ ἄσφαλτός μοι; ἂ δειλά, σκόπει τύ. Neque hujus conjecturæ hodie pœnitet. Imitatus est Theocritus II. 1.

XXXVII.

Κατάστρεψον, τέκνον, τὰν ἡμίαναν.

Athen. XI. p. 479. B. Eustath. ad II. X. p. 1389, 13. Sed legendum puto κατάστρεψον. Antimach. ap. Etymol. M. p. 443, 55. πλησεν δ' ἄρ' ἐπιστράψας δέπαστρον. Olim correxi in Diario Classico ἐπιστέψασα δέπαστρον. Iliad. A. 470. κρητήρας ἐπεστέψαντο ποτοῖο. Plura eodem pertinentia dedi in Diatriba de Antimacho.

XXXVIII.

Ὑποκατάρκται δὲ ἐν κυαθίδι τρικτὺς ἀλεξιφαρμάκων.

Athen. XI. p. 480. B. Σώφρων ἐν τῷ ἐπιγραφομένῳ Μίμῳ,

Γυναικες αἱ τὰν θεὸν φαντὶ ἔλεξαν. Ὑποκ. κ. τ. λ. Olim conjeci ἐν τῷ ἐπιγραφομένῳ Μίμῳ Γυναικείῳ, Ταὶ θεοφαντίδες, ἔλεξεν. Sed verior fortassis erat Schweighæuseri emendatio, αἱ τὰν θεὸν φαντὶ ἐνδείξαι. Pro τρικτύς Casaubonus legebat τριττύς. Equidem legendum censebam τριπτήρ, quo nomine mortarium dicebant Siculi. Hesych. Τριπτήρ. ᾧ τὴν σταφυλὴν τρίβουσιν. ὑπὸ δὲ Σικελῶν δοίδυξ. Sed nescio an præstet Casauboni conjectura. Photius, Τριττύαν θυσίαν. Καλλίμαχος μὲν τὴν ἐκ κριοῦ, ταύρου, καὶ κάπρου. Ἴστρος δὲ ἐν μὲν Ἀπόλλωνος ἐπιφανείας ἐκ βοῶν, αἰγῶν, υἰῶν ἀρρένων, πάντων τριετῶν. Bentleyus in Callim. Fr. CCCCIV. dedit ἐπιφανείας—ῶν. Pro τριττύαν rectius ap. Etymol. M. legitur τριττύν. Sic etiam Schol. Aristoph. Plut. 820. Voces Ἴστρος, &c. sic interpretare; Ister vero tradit τριττύν θυσίαν in festo quod Ἀπόλλωνος ἐπιφάνεια dicebatur, esse ἐκ βοῶν, &c. De Θεῶν ἐπιφανείαις vid. Spanhem. ad Callim. H. Apoll. v. 7. Casaubon. ad Athen. XII. p. 542. E. et Exerc. ad Baron. XI. p. 166. Suicer. Thesaur. in voce Ἐπιφάνεια. Ad hunc mimum refer fragmm. XXXIV. XXXV. item quæ tradit Tzetz. ad Lycophr. 76. θύουσι δ' αὐταῖς (Ρέα καὶ Ἑκάτη) κύνας, ὡς φησι Σώφρων ἐν Μίμοις. ο γὰρ κύων βαῦξας λύει τὰ φάσματα, ὡς καὶ χαλκὸς κροτηθεὶς, εἴτε τι τοιοῦτο, quem locum illustravi in Diario Classico. Schol. Theocr. II. 12. τὴν Ἑκάτην χθονίαν φασὶ θεὸν καὶ νερτέρων πρύτανιν, καθὰ καὶ Σώφρων. Ἦραν μυχθεῖσαν Διὶ γεννηῖσθαι παρθένον· ὄνομα δ' αὐτῇ θέσθαι Ἀγγελον κ. τ. λ. Nescio an hoc pertineat ad mimum Sophroneum cui titulus erat Ἀγγελος. Schol. vet. in Germanici Aratea p. 36. ed. Buhl. Non solus autem ita cepisse videtur Aratus, sed et Crates Comicus, A Vesta incipiens et profari carmina; Sophron in mimo, qui Nuncius inscribitur, A Vesta incipiens. Omnes invocant Iovem omnium principem. Sophron dixerat ἀφ' ἐστίας ἀρχόμενος. Vid. Schol. in Aristoph. Vesp. 842. Casaubon. in Strabon. p. 8. B.

XXXIX.

Ἀεὶ δὲ πρὸς φύλλοις ῥάμνου κρατιζόμεθα.

Schol. Nicandr. Ther. 862. καὶ Εὐφορίων, Ἀλεξίκακον φύε ῥάμνον· καὶ Σώφρων ὁμοίως, Ἀεὶ δὲ κ. τ. λ. In Diario Classico emendavi ἀκρατισζόμεθα, jentamus. Schol. Aristoph. Plut. 495. τὸ δὲ ἀκρατιεῖσθε, ἀντὶ τοῦ φαγεῖτε. ἀκρατισμός γὰρ λέγε-

ται τὸ πρῶνόν φάγειν. Photii verba rem plane conficiunt. Ῥαμνός, φυτόν, ὃ ἐν τοῖς Χοῦσιν, ὡς ἀλεξιφάρμακον, ΕΜΑΣΩΝΤΟ ΕΛΘΕΝ, quem morem nescio an tetigerint antiquitatis Atticæ scriptores. De ἀκρατισμῷ vid. Valckenaer. ad Theocr. I. 51. III. 17. Glossar. in Æschyl. Agam. 322. Add. De rhamni virtute cf. omnino versus poetæ cujusdam de plantis apud Is. Vossium in Barnabæ Epist. p. 314.

XL.

Κήκεκρατηρίχημες.

Athen. XI. p. 504. B. de verbo κρατηρίζειν—καὶ ὁ τοὺς Μίμους δὲ πεποιηκώς, οὓς αἰεὶ διὰ χειρὸς ἔχειν Δοῦρίς φησι τὸν σοφὸν Πλάτωνα, λέγει πον κήκεκρατηρίχημες, ἀντὶ τοῦ πεπώκειμεν.

XLI.

Ἐπιάλης, ὁ τὸν πατέρα πνιγών.

Demetr. de Eloc. 156. φύσει γὰρ χαρίεν πρᾶγμά ἐστιν ἡ παροιμία. ὡς ὁ Σώφρων, Ἐπιάλης κ.τ.λ. Phrynichus Athenæi I. p. 44. D. Μουσῶν σκελετός, ἀηδόνων ἡπιάλος. Aristoph. Vesp. 1038. τοῖς ἡπιάλοις ἐπιχειρῆσαι πέρυσιν, καὶ τοῖς πυρετοῖσιν, Οἱ τοὺς πατέρας τ' ἡγchon νύκτωρ, καὶ τοὺς πάππους ἀπέπνιγον. Alludit ad Cleonem, et, ut opinor, ad hunc Sophronis locum. Sic etiam Gale. Didymus apud Schol. l. c. Ἠπιάλος—δαίμων. ὃν ἡπιάλην καὶ τίφην καὶ εὐόπαν καλοῦσι. Incubus. Angl. *The Night-mare*. Acharn. 1156. τοῦτο μὲν αὐτῷ κακὸν ἐν. Καθ' ἕτερον νυκτέρινον γένοιτο. Ἠπιαλῶν γὰρ οἰκάδ' ἐξ Ἰππασίας βαδίζει. ubi interpretantur ἡπιαλῶν, ριγῶν, quum potius valeat stupens. Theognis 173. Ἄνδρ' ἀγαθὸν Πενίη πάντων δάμνησι μάλιστα, καὶ γήρως πολιοῦ, Κύρνε, καὶ ἡπιάλου—Πᾶς γὰρ ἀνὴρ πενίη δεδμημένος, οὔτε τι εἰπεῖν, Οὐτ' ἔρξαι δύναται. γλῶσσα δὲ οἱ δέδεται. Quam quidem descriptionem cum Incubo optime quadrare observavit doctissimus Coraius ad Hippocr. de Aer. et Aq. p. 36. Phrynich. App. Soph. p. 42. Ἠπιάλης. ὁ ἐπιπίπτων καὶ ἐφέρπων τοῖς κοιμωμένοις δαίμων. τὸ δὲ διὰ τοῦ ὁ ἕτερόν τι σημαίνει, τὸ καλούμενον ρίγοπύρετον. Timæus p. 134. Ἠπιάλος. ὁ ρίγοπύρετος. Sed, ni fallor, inutilis est distinctio.

XLII.

Ἐκ τοῦ ὄνυχος γὰρ τὸν λέοντα ἔγραψεν.
τορύναν ἔξεσεν κύμινον ἔσπειρε.

Demetr. ibid. καὶ ἀλλαχοῦ που φησὶν, Ἐκ τοῦ κ. τ. λ. καὶ γὰρ δυσὶ παροιμίαις καὶ τρισὶν ἐπαλλήλοις χρῆται, ὡς ἐπιπληθύνονται, αὐτῷ αἱ χάριτες· σχεδὸν δὲ πάσας ἐκ τῶν δραμάτων αὐτοῦ τὰς παροιμίας ἐκλέξαι ἐστίν. Primo ex his proverbii usus est etiam Alcæus; Plutarch. de Orac. Def. p. 730. οὐ, κατ' Ἀλκαῖον, ἐξ ὀνύχων τὸν λέοντα γράφοντας. Aliter Aristænet. Ep. I. 4. ἐκ τῶν ὀνύχων τεκμαίρομαι τὸν λέοντα, sicut Latini, ex pede Herculem. τορύναν ἔξεσεν. *he scraped the pestle*. "Pro κύμινον ἔσπειρε corrigendum esse κύμινον ἔπρισε, quantumvis verosimillimum videatur, minore fiducia et segnius adfirmem, probe memor, quem lectioni receptæ colorem conciliarit Hadr. Junius in Adag. *Cuminum serere*." Hemsterhus. ad Aristoph. Plut. p. 193. Equidem nullus dubito quin præferri debeat κύμινον ἔπρισε. Theocr. X. 55. μὴ 'πιτάμης τὰν χεῖρα, καταπρίων τὸ κύμινον. ubi Schol. καθὰ εἰώθαμεν τοὺς ἄγαν φειδωλοὺς κυμινοπρίστας καλεῖν. (Angl. *Skin-flints*) Aristoph. Vesp. 1357. κἄλλως κυμινοπριστοκαρδαμογλύφον. Herodian. Κυμινοπρίστης. ὁ ὑπερβαλλόντως μικρολόγος. Hesychn. Κυμινοπρίσται. οἱ φειδωλοί. ὁμοίως καὶ καρδαμογλύφοι. Photius, Κύμινον. ἐπὶ μικρολόγου. Μένανδρος. An legendum Κυμινοτόμον;

XLIII.

ἘΥγιώτερον κολοκύντας.

XLIV.

Τατωμένα τοῦ κιθῶνος.

XLV.

Ὁ τόκος νιν ἀλιφθερώκει.

Etymol. M. p. 774, 41. ζητεῖται τὸ παρὰ Σώφρονι ἘΥγιώτερον κολοκύντας. πῶς οὐ λέγει ὑγιέστερον; ῥητέον οὖν ὅτι ἐκοντὶ ἡμαρτε, τὸ ἄκακον τῆς γυναικείας ἐρμηνείας μιμησάμενος· ὃν τρόπον κακεῖ ἐσολοίκισε, Τατωμένα τοῦ κιθῶνος· ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐνέχυρα θείς. ὁ τόκος νιν ἀλιφθερώκει. Φιλόξενος.

Sic Koenius ad Gregor. p. 158. pro ἀλφθερώκει. Idem corrigit τὰ τώμενα. Sed alterum tuetur Valckenaer. ad Adonias. p. 201. qui conjungi vult τατωμένα τοῦ κιθῶνος ὁ τόκος νιν ἀλιφθερώκει. *Tunica privatam usura pessum dederat.* Vid. D. Heinsii Lectt. Theocrit. c. XXI. Demetr. de Eloc. 27. τοῦ δὲ αὐτοῦ εἶδους ἐστὶ καὶ τὸ φαλακρώτερος εὐδίας, καὶ τὸ κολοκύντης ὑγιέστερος. Epicharm. ap. Athen. II. p. 59. C. Grot. Exc. p. 481. ὑγιέστερον τῇν' ἐντὶ κολοκύντας πολὺ. Diphilus ap. Zenob. IV. 18. emendatus a Valckenaerio Diatr. Eurip. p. 17. ἐν ἡμέραισιν αὐτὸν ἐπτά σοι, γέρων, θέλω παρασχεῖν ἢ κολοκύντην ἢ κρίνον, aut sanum aut mortuum. Elegantius proverbium erat ὑγιέστερος Κρότωνος, quo usus est Menander.

XLVI.

τῇτέ τοι· κορωναί εἰσι.

Schol. Aristoph. Acharn. 203. Σημαίνει δέ ποτε καὶ ῥῆμα προστακτικόν—ἐχρήσατο δὲ καὶ τῷ πληθυντικῇ ὁ Σώφρων, εἰπών, Τῇτε κ.τ.λ. Quæ exscripsit Suidas. Quænam fuerint κορωναί discas ex fragmento proxime sequente.

XLVII.

Κορωνὰς ἀνδούμενοι.

Schol. Venet. in Iliad. Λ. 385. εἰς κέρατος τρόπον ἀνεπλέκοντο οἱ ἀρχαῖοι. Σώφρων· κορωνὰς ἀνδούμενοι. Eustath. p. 851, 50. scribit ἀναδούμενοι.

XLVIII.

Βιπτάζω.

Etymol. M. p. 197, 54. Σώφρων καὶ Ἐπίχαρμος τὸ βαπτίζω βιπτάζω λέγουσι. "quæ mulierum vitiosa fuisse videtur pronuntiatio." Valckenaer. ad Adonias. p. 201. B.

XLIX.

Φωρτάτους ἀεὶ καπήλους παρέχεται.

Etymol. M. p. 573, 53. διόπερ μεμπτέον Σώφρονα λέγοντα, Φωροτάτους ἀεὶ καπήλους παρέχεται—οὐδὲ γὰρ τὰ εἰς ᾧ λήγοντα ῥήματα παρασχηματίζει συγκριτικὸν καὶ

ὑπερθετικόν. ἔτι ἀμαρτάνουσιν οἱ λέγοντες μακάρτατος. ubi legendum φωρτάτους, et mox τὰ εἰς ὦρ λήγ. ῥ. quare Etymologum frustra reprehendit Valckenaerius l. c. p. 201. B.

L.

Ἡρύκαλον.

Hesych. Ἡρύκαλον τὸν Ἡρακλέα Σώφρων ὑποκοριστικῶς. Valckenaer. l. c. corrigiτ Ἡρυκλον.

LI.

Ἀσαλέα.

Etymol. M. p. 151, 47. Ἀσαλῆς, ἡ ἄφροντις, ἡ μηδένος φροντίζουσα. σάλη γὰρ ἡ φροντίς—Ἀσαλῆς, ὁ ἀμέριμνος Αἰσχύλος, Ἀσαλῆς μανία, οὕτως Ἡρωδιανὸς καὶ Ἀπολλόδωρος. καὶ γὰρ ἀσαλέαν ὁ Σώφρων τὴν ἀμεριμνίαν καὶ ἀλογιστίαν καλεῖ. Hoc tradiderat Apollodorus in libro quem de Sophrone conscripserat; de quo plura dixi in Diario Classico. Photius, Σάλα, φροντίς. οὕτως Αἰσχύλος. vid. Valckenaer. l. c. p. 204. A.

LII.

Βύβα.

Etymol. M. p. 216. v. Βύκτης—καὶ Σώφρων, βύβα, ἀντὶ τοῦ μεστὰ καὶ πλήρη.

LIII.

Δαελός.

Pro δαλός dixit, teste Etymol. M. p. 246. in v.

LIV.

Ἐχε τὸ δελήτιον.

Sophoclis esse ait Etymol. M. p. 254. Sed se ipsum corrigens addit, ἡ Σώφρων. Locum sine auctoris nomine profert Zonaras, p. 482.

LV.

Προβάτερον.

Etymol. M. p. 256, 34. v. Δεξιτέρος, ex Herodiano, ὥσπερ

καὶ παρὰ τὸ πρόβατον γίνεται προβάτιον, οἷος οἰότερον, ὡς λέγει Σώφρων. τοῦτο γὰρ οὐ λέγεται πλεονασμός, ἀλλὰ συνεκδρομὴ τοῦ προβάτεον. Sylburgius corrigit γίνεται προβάτερον, καὶ οἷος οἰότερον, et in fine πρόβατον. Sed legendum puto—γίνεται προβάτερον, οἷον οἰότερον. Anglice *more sheepish*.

LVI.

Ἐμβραμέννα.

Παρὰ Σώφρωνι, ἡ εἰμαρμένη. ὑπερθέσει τοῦ ῥ. καὶ διὰ τὴν ἀσυνταξίαν πλεονασμῷ τοῦ β. καὶ Λάκωνες οὕτω λέγουσι. Etymol. M. p. 334, 10. Cf. Alberti ad Hesych. in voce.

LVII.

Πυκταλεύω.

Etymol. M. p. 345, 37. τοιαῦτα δέ εἰσι ῥήματα ἀπὸ τῶν εἰς ἧς, πλεονασμῷ τοῦ αἰ. οἷον πύκτης, πυκτίζω, πυκταλίζω, Ἀνακρέων· καὶ Σώφρων φησιν, ἀπὸ τοῦ πυκτεύω, πυκταλεύω. Sic distinguendus erat iste locus. Vid. Glossar. in Æschyli: Theb. 229.

LVIII.

Κνυζῶμαι, οὐδὲν ἰσχύων.

Etymol. M. p. 523, 3. τὸ δὲ κνυζῶ σημαίνει τὸ ξύω· ὡς παρὰ Σώφρωνι ἐν Μίμοις, Κνυζῶμαι οὐδὲν ἰσχύων· τὸ δὲ κνύζα, ὡς λέγει Ἡρωδιανός, εἰ μὲν ἐπὶ τοῦ φυτοῦ, συγκοπή ἐστίν, οἷον, χαμαιζήλοιο κονύζης. (Nicand. Ther. 70.) εἰ δὲ ἐπὶ τοῦ παρεφθαρμένου καὶ ἐρρύσσωμένου, οὐ συγκοπή ἐστίν, ἀλλ' ἀπὸ τοῦ κνύω, ἀφ' οὗ κνύος, ἡ φθορά. οἷον, κατὰ κνύος ἔχευεν, ψιλῶτο δὲ κάρηνα (Hesiod. ap. Eustath. ad Od. N. p. 1746, 9.) γίνεται κνύζα, ὡς παρὰ Ἀνακρέοντι ἐν ἰάμβῳ, Κνίζη τις ἤδη καὶ πέπειρα γενομένη Σὴν διὰ μαργοσύνην. Eustath. l. c. πέπειρα γίνομαι.

LIX.

Πῶ τις ὄνον ὠνασῆται;

Etymol. M. p. 698, 44. οὕτω καὶ πόθεν πῶ· καὶ παρὰ Σώφρωνι, Πῶ ὄνον ὠνασῆται; ἀντὶ τοῦ πόθεν. Sed ὠνασεῖται Apollon. Dysc. de Adv. p. 623, 3. δῆσθε pro δεῖσθε occurrit fr. XXII.

LX.

Ἡ παῖσει βάκτρῳ καλίνῳ σκύταλα Φρύξ ἀνήρ.

Schol. Aristoph. Av. 1283. emendatus a Toupio ad Suid. II. p. 359. qui vertit, *Vel caput tibi lictor fuste commitigabit*. Sed vide an παύσει, quod exhibet Scholiasta, Dorice dictum fuerit pro παῖσει. Est autem καλίνῳ *ligno*. Sed nullum auctoris nomen citatur, et nescio unde Toupius hoc fragmentum Sophroni adsignaverit.

LXI.

Πόντος ἀγαθῶν.

Schol. Aristoph. Plut. 1051.

LXII.

Ἐνθάδε κυπτάζουσι πλείσται γυναῖκες.

Schol. Aristoph. Lys. 17. Valckenaer. ad Ammon. p. 131. legit πλείσται γυναῖκες κυπτάζουσιν ἐνθάδε. Toupius in Suid. I. p. 351. πλείσται γυναῖκες ἐνθαδὶ κυπτάζουσι. uterque plus satis de metro, quod nullum erat, sollicitus.

LXIII.

Τὸ γὰρ ἀπεχθόμενον γῆρας ἄμε μαραῖνον ταριχεύει.

Schol. Æsch. Choeph. 294. [κακῶς ταριχευθέντα παμφθάρτῳ μόρφ.] Rescripsi ἄμε pro ἄμμε. Vid. Koen. ad Gregor. p. 110. Voces γὰρ ἀπεχθόμενον adsumsi ex Stobæo CXVII. p. 483. ed. Grot. ubi fragmentum plenius exstat.

LXIV.

Τί μὰν ξύσιλος; τί γάρ; σύφαρ ἀντ' ἀνδρός.

Etymol. M. p. 736. ext. Σύφαρ. οὐχ ἀπλῶς τὸ γῆρας, ἀλλ' ὡς ἐπιγέννημα τοῦ γήρως, καὶ τῆς ἐσχάτης ἡλικίας τὸ κατερρόσσωμένον, τουτέστι τὸ δέρμα. καὶ Σώφρων ἐν τοῖς Ἀνδρείοις δεδήλωκε Μίμοις, εἰπών, Τί μὰν ξύσιλος; τί γάρ; σύφαρ ἀντ' ἀνδρός. ἐν τούτοις γὰρ τὸν ἀνακρινόμενον γέροντα ξύσιλον παίζων εἴρηκεν, ἀπὸ τοῦ κνᾶσθαι καὶ ξύνειν τὸ δέρμα. κατειδὴ (κῆπειτα) ἀποκρινόμενον, σύφαρ ἀνδρός. τουτέστι δέρμα ψιλόν· ὡς τῶν ἄλλων ἥδη δεδαπανημένων. τινὲς δὲ καὶ τὸ

ὄψεως γῆρας σύφαρ λέγουσι, τὸ ἀποσυρόμενον. Λυκόφρων δὲ (793.) τὸ λίαν γεγηρακός. Herodianus ap. Eustath. in Odyss. ξ. p. 1766, 36. de Sophrone; καὶ ξύσιλον ἀποφαίνεται τινα ἐκ τοῦ συνεχοῦς ἐν τῇ γῆρᾳ κνησμῷ. quæ quidem interpretatio probabilior videtur. Docta sunt quæ tradit Phrynichus App. Soph. p. 66, 7. τέσσαρές εἰσιν ὀνόματα τοῦ γέροντος· ὠμαγέρων, ὁ πρὸ τοῦ προσήκοντος καιροῦ γηράσας· εἰτα ὁ γέρων, ὁ μωνύμως τῇ παντὶ γέροντι· τρίτον δὲ σύφαρ. ἔστι δὲ σύφαρ κατὰ γλώτταν τὸ ἐνδυμα (l. ἐκδυμα) τοῦ ὄψεως. τέταρτος τυμβογέρων, ὁ τύμβου χρεῖαν ἔχων. quæ ideo exscripsi, ut monerem vocem ὠμογέρων minus recte a Phrynicho accipi. Est enim *senex nondum decrepitis*; qualis erat Charon, cui *cruda* Deo viridisque *senectus*. (quibus verbis utitur, præter Virgilium, Tacitus in Agric. 29.) Plura de hac voce quærens adeat Eustath. ad Il. Θ. p. 727, 24. Ψ. p. 1330, 7. Vales. ad Euseb. T. I. p. 152. Is. Voss. ad Ignatii Epp. p. 304. Valckenaer. Anim. ad Ammon. p. 54. Ruhnken. ad Tim. p. 233. et Epist. Crit. I. p. 81. Erat igitur σύφαρ serpentium quod dixit Nicander ῥικνῆν φολίδων γῆρας. Pelli humanæ accommodavit Callimachus, fr. XLIX. ναὶ μὰ τὸ ῥικνὸν Σῦφαρ ἐμόν, ναὶ τοῦτο τὸ δένδρεον αὖτον ἐόν περ. Unde accentum in Sophronis loco mutavi. Hoc fragmentum non neglexit Valckenaerius ad Theocrit. II. 89. αὐτὰ δὲ λοιπὰ ὅστέ· ἔτ' ἥς καὶ δέρμα.

LXV.

Βαὶὰ δ' ἐξυσμαι ἐκ ποδὸς εἰς κεφαλὴν.

Herodian. ap. Eustath. ad Od. Ξ. p. 1766, 34. qui etiam profert ex alio quodam auctore ξύομαι δ' οὐδὲν ἰσχύων.

LXVI.

Ἄν τις τὸν ξύοντα ἀντιξύη.

Suid. v. Ξυήλην. διὰ τοῦτο δὲ καὶ τὸ κνεῖν οἱ Δωριεῖς ξύειν λέγουσιν. ὡς καὶ Σώφρων, Ἄν τις κ.τ.λ. καὶ πάλιν. Ξύεται ὁ χοραγός. Pro κνεῖν Photius habet κνήν, sed rectius esset κνήν. Citat. Eustath. in Il. Δ. p. 863, 4.

LXVII.

Ξύεται ὁ χοραγός.

Ibidem.

LXVIII.

Πρὶν αὐτὰν τὰν νόσον εἰς τὸν μυελὸν σκιρωθῆναι.

Etymol. M. p. 717. ult. Σκιρωθῆναι, ἐπὶ τοῦ ῥύπου τοῦ σφόδρα ἐμμένοντος καὶ δυσεκπλύτου. Σώφρων ἐν τοῖς γυναικείοις τροπαίοις. Πρὶν αὐτὰν κ.τ.λ. Hoc fragmentum illustravi in Diario Classico p. 389. ubi pro τροπαίοις correxi τροπικῶς.

LXIX.

ὦ οὗτος, ἧ οἷη στρατείαν ἐσσεῖσθαι;

Apollon. Dysc. de Pronom. p. 285. B. in Wolfii Mus. Antiq. Stud. sed sine ἧ, quod suppletur ibid. p. 332, C. ex Ἀνδρείοις.

LXX.

ὦ τε χερναῖτις γυνὰ οὐδὲν προμαθιουμένα.

Ibid. p. 321. B. sine auctoris nomine. Sophroni adsignanda judicavi. ὧ ponitur Dorice pro ὡς, teste Apollonio. Legendum fortasse προμαθενμένα, vel quod malim, προμυθειμένα, a προμυθίζομαι.

LXXI.

Ἐγὼν δέ τυ καὶ πάλαι ὥψειον.

Ibid. p. 323. B. Δωριεῖς ἐγὼν. Σώφρων. ἐγὼν κ.τ.λ. Ego vero dudum te aspicere cupiebam. Hesych. Ὀψείοντες. ὀπτικῶς ἔχοντες. ἰδεῖν θέλοντες. ὡς κλαυσεῖοντες, βρωσεῖοντες. Homer. Il. Ξ. 37. ὀψείοντες αὐτῆς καὶ πολέμοιο.

LXXII.

Καθηρημένος θῆν καὶ τήνος ὑπὸ τῷ χρόνῳ.

Ibid. p. 335. A.

LXXIII.

Οὐχ ὀδεῖν τυ επικαζε.

Ibid. p. 335. C. ἡ ὀδεῖνα παρ' Ἀττικοῖς πολλάκις καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ τυχόντος λαμβανομένη, παρὰ δὲ Συρακουσίοις δίχα τοῦ α, οὐχ ὀδεῖν τυ επικαζε, Σώφρων Ἀνδρείοις. Legendum suspicor ἐπύγυζε vel ἐπύγαζε. Rationes patebunt conferenti Theocrit. V. 41. cum Laberii fragm. ap. Nonium. v. Hilla,

et Virgil. Ecl. III. 8. et Valckenaerii observata in Theocrit. Adoniaz. p. 208. C.

LXXIV.

Ἄκουε νῦν καὶ ἐμεῦ, Ῥώγκα.

Ibid. p. 342. C. Reiz. Exc. p. 423. Ῥώγκα pariter ac Φύσκα in fragmento proxime sequenti, mulierum nomina esse monuit Valckenaer. in Adoniaz. p. 305. C.

LXXV.

Αὐτῷ ὀρήσ, Φύσκα.

Apollon. de Adverb. p. 623, 2. ed. Bekker.

LXXVI.

Ἡρακλῆς τεοῦς κάρρων ἦν.

Apollon. de Pronom. p. 355. B. Sic etiam correxerant Toupus et Valckenaer. p. 303. C. quum in Reizii Excerptis scriptum esset καρώνην. Minus feliciter Koenius, p. 83.

LXXVII.

Ἐκπεφάναντί τεος αἱ δυσθαλῖαι.

Ibid. C. ἐκπέφαντι dederat Reiz. Exc. p. 424. ἐκπέφανται Valckenaer. p. 302. C.

LXXIX.

Οὐχ ἥσσω τεοῦ.

Ibid. p. 356. C.

LXXX.

Οὐκέτι οἶδω.

Ibid. p. 366. A. Legendum videtur οὐκέτι οἱ δῶ. agitur enim de pronomine οἱ.

LXXXI.

Τί οὐ παρ' ἐμὲ ἐστράφθη;

Ibid. p. 366. B. παρὰ Δωριεῦσι μετὰ τοῦ ἱ, ἐμεῖ, ἢ συνεχῶς Ἐπίχαρμος χρῆται. κοινῶς μέντοι ὁ Σώφρων. τί οὐ κ. τ. λ.

LXXXII.

Ὑμέων γὰρ ἀπρίξ ἔχονται.

Ibid. p. 382. A. Sic edidit Bekkerus. Adfirmat tamen Valckenaerius (auctore Ruhnkenio) ad Adonias. p. 368. scribi in codice Parisiensi ὕμέων γὰρ πρίν ἔχονται.

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μούσοις Ἑλληνισταῖς Δημήτριος Γεωρ-
γιάδης Σχινᾶς ὁ Βυζάντιος.

Ταῖς Φλωρεντιναῖς ἤδη ποτὲ προσδιατρίβων Βι-
βλιοθήκαις, καὶ τὰ πατρῶα ἐκεῖνα καὶ προγονικὰ
ἀνελίττων Χειρόγραφα, πρὸς ἄλλοις πολλοῖς μέχρι
νῦν ἀνεκδότοις καὶ τῷ περὶ Πυρετῶν τῷδ' ἐνέτυχον
ἐν τῇ ἀπὸ Μεδίκων Λαυρεντινῇ. Ἴστε δὲ δήπου
οὓς μὲν ἀπὸ γε τῆς ἐπιγραφῆς εἰς Ἀλέξανδρον τὸν
Ἀφροδισιέα, τινὰς δ' οὐκ οἶδ' ὅθεν εἰς Ἀλέξανδρον
τὸν Τραλλιανόν, καὶ ἄλλους εἰς ἄλλους τὸ σύγ-
γραμμ' ἀνάγοντας· Οὐ μὴν ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦτο μὲν
Γεώργιον ἴστε Οὐάλλαν ἐκ τῶν ἐλληνικῶν εἰς τὰ
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γροικον ὅλως, φαῦλον γοῦν τὰ πολλὰ τῶν ἀρχε-
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ἄρα τό τ' ἀνέκδοτον, λόγου ἄλλως καὶ σπουδῆς,
καί τοι τῆς ἐκ Περιπάτου ὄζον περιεργίας, παρὰ
τοῖς τὰ τοιαῦτα σοφοῖς ἥκιστ', οἶμαι, ἀνάξιον,
τύποις προῖη ἐς τὸ δημόσιον, ἢ τε Οὐαλλεία
μετάφρασις τῶν ἀδικημάτων παράσχη ἐν παραθέσει
τὸν ἔλεγχον, ὑμῖν νῦν, τοῖς καὶ θεραπείᾳ πάσῃ

τὰς Ἑλληνικὰς θεραπεύουσιν Μούσας, καὶ Μουσεῖον αὐταῖς, ὡς ὁρῶ, ἀνιδρυκόσιν ὡς ἄριστα, πέμπω· ἔστι δ', ἵνα τῶν ἄλλων Φαβρικίῳ τε τῷ βιβλιακωτάτῳ καὶ οἷς μὴ ἐκ καιροῦ μόνον ταῦτα μεμέληκεν, ὑπεκστῶ, τὸ περὶ Πυρετῶν τοῦτο πέμπτης καὶ δεκάτης ἑκατονταετηρίδος διφθερῶν ἀπόγραφον, χειρὶ μὲν Ἰωάννου γεγραμμένων Ῥώσου Κρητὸς, ἀναλώμασι δ', ὡς αὐτὸς αὐτογράφως ὁ ἀντιγραφεὺς μαρτυρεῖ, τοῦ μεγίστου Λαυρεντίου Δεμέδεζη. Ἄλλ' ἦν μὲν καλλιγράφου, ὀρθογράφου δ' οὐκ ἦν ἡ τοῦ Ῥώσου χεὶρ, καὶ μ' ἔστιν ὧν, ὡς κατιδεῖν διεξιούσι παρέσται, εἰς ἐπανόρθωσιν κατηνάγκασεν. Εἰ μὲν οὖν, τὸ σύγγραμμά ποτ' ἀποδεχόμενοι, μὴ ἀπάξι, ἀ ὑπὲρ τε προσωδίας ὑπὲρ τε λέξεως προϋθέμην ἐγὼ, τῇ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν εὖροιτε κρίσει· εἰ δὲ μὴ, καὶ χαρίσαισθε ἄν μοι νῆ δία, ἣν ἐξ ἀρχῆς καταλύσαντες, κρείττω ἀντικατασκευάσητε· οὕτω γὰρ ἄν με καὶ τι ἀπολαῦσαι τῆς ὑμετέρας περὶ τὰ τοιαῦτα δεινότητος.

Ἐρρώσθε

Ἐγράφη ἐν Λονδίῳ

ἀπὸ τοῦ Γυλφορδείου Οἴκου

αὐθ', ὁγδόῃ ἐπὶ εἰκάδι μηνὸς Ἰανουαρίου.

ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΑΦΡΟΔΙΣΙΕΩΣ,

Ἰατροῦ,

Περὶ Πυρετῶν.

ἮΤΗΣΑΣ ἡμᾶς, Ἀσκληπιαδῶν ἄριστε Ἀπολλώνιε, περὶ πυρετῶν σοι τοσαῦτα διὰ γραφῆς παραδοῦναι, ὅσα σχεδὸν παρ' ἡμῖν φοιτῶντι διὰ γλώττης παρεδhlώσαμεν, ἵν', ὥσπερ ὑπόμνημα, τῆς ἡμῶν εἴῃ σοι διδασκαλίας, βουλομένῃ περὶ πυρετῶν θεωρεῖν· καὶ μάλιστα νυνὶ, ὅτε καὶ ἀποδημεῖν ἡμεῖς ἐβουλευσάμεθα, καὶ μακρὰν ἀφ' ὑμῶν γενέσθαι, σὺ δὲ οὐκέτ' ἴσως ἔξεις τὸν οὕτω σοι προθύμως τὰ τῆς Ἰατρικῆς διασαφήσοντα ὄργια. Ἐγὼ μὲν οὖν ἐπεσθαί σοι ῥάδιος ἐφ' ἃ κελεύεις αὐτὸς, καὶ μὴ ὅτι περὶ πυρετῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ παντὸς ἄλλου θεωρήματος Ἰατρικοῦ ἔτοιμος ἂν ἦν σοῦ χάριν καὶ γλώττῃ καὶ γράμμασι διδασκαλίαν ποιήσασθαι, εἴγε μὴ νῦν, ὅτε πρὸς ἅλλ' ἅττα, τῆς ἐξόδου βιαζομένης, ἡμεῖς ἐπειγόμεθα, μὴ συγχωροῦντα τὴν περὶ τὰ τοιαῦτα σπουδὴν, ἀλλὰ πρὸ καιροῦ, ὅτε δηλονότι οἷόν τε ἦν καὶ χρόνον ἡμῖν ἐγγενέσθαι μετὰ τὴν αἴτησιν πρὸς τὴν τοῦ θεωρήματος ξυγγραφὴν, τὸ περὶ τούτων ὥφθης αἰτούμενος. πολυσχιδῆς γάρ, ὡς οἶδας, καὶ δυσθεώρητος ἡ περὶ πυρετῶν θεωρία, καὶ πολλοῦ δεομένη χρόνου πρὸς κατάληψίν τε καὶ ξυγγραφὴν. Δεῖν δὲ καὶ αὐτὸς ἂν ξυμφαίης σαυτοῦ τε καὶ ἡμῶν αὐτῶν ἄξιον εἶναι τὸ σπουδαζόμενον, εἰ μὴ μάτην αὐτὸς μὲν γράφειν, σὺ δὲ ἀναγινώσκειν αἰρούμεθα· Καὶ εἴασα ἂν τελέως τούτῳ γχείρημα διὰ ταῦτα, εἰ μὴ τις λόγος παλαιῶν ἀνδρῶν, καὶ καλῶς ἔχων, ἐπῆλθε πείθων με, ὡς ἀνάγκη φιλίαις εἴκειν, κἂν δέῃ συγκατιέναι τὴν τέχνην, μῆδ' αὐτοῦ δὴ τούτου γε φείδεσθαι. Ἀμέλει καὶ ἔδοξέ μοι, ὡς παρενεισαγωγῆς τρόπῳ, τὸ παρὸν συντάξασθαι σύγγραμμα, καὶ ἄλλο ἐπαγγελλόμενον περὶ τῆς ὅλης τῶν πυρετῶν

θεωρίας, ἐν ἀρμόζοντι δῆθεν ἐσόμενον χρόνῳ, ἢνὶ τουτί σοι ὡς ἐν ὑποθήκῃ ἐκδούναι λόγῳ, ἀκριβοῦς φιλίας ὑπόμνημα. Καὶ δὴ λέγωμέν σοι πειθόμενοι ἂν ἂν ὁ καιρὸς διδῶ, μὴ τῷ τῆς τέχνης πλάτει, καὶ τῇ ἡμετέρᾳ περὶ τὸ λέγειν, εἴ τις ἐστίν, εὐπορία, τοῦ χρόνου δὲ μᾶλλον χρησόμενοι¹ τῇ βραχύτητι. ἀμφοτέροις δὲ παρ' ἀμφοτέρων ἔσται συγγνώμη, σοὶ μὲν μὴ πάλαι αἰτήσαντι, ὅτε μὴ εἰσαγωγῇν, ἀλλὰ βίβλον μακρὰν πυρετῶν εἰληφέναι ῥάδιον ἦν, ἐμοὶ δὲ φίλοις ἐφ' ὁποῦνδη ποτοῦν οὐκ ἀντιβαίνειν ἐθέλοντι.

Πυρετὸν τοίνυν, ἵν' ἐντεῦθεν τοῦ λόγου ἄρξωμαι, ἄλλοι μὲν ἄλλως ὥρισαντο, Ἐμπεδοκλῆς δὲ, καὶ Ζήνων, καὶ τῶν Ἰπποκρατείων οἱ πλείους θερμασίαν παρὰ φύσιν, ἀπὸ καρδίας μὲν ἀρχομένην, προϊούσαν δὲ ἐκ ταύτης δι' ἀρτηριῶν καὶ φλεβῶν ἐφ' ἅπαν τὸ σῶμα, καὶ τὰς φυσικὰς αἰσθητῶς βλάπτουσαν ἐνεργείας, ἔφασαν εἶναι· καὶ εἰκότως. δεῖ γὰρ παρὰ φύσιν εἶναι τὴν ταῖς φυσικαῖς ἐνεργείαις ἀντιπράττονσαν θερμὴν, καὶ ἀπὸ καρδίας ἄρχεσθαι, ὅθεν δῆπου τὸ φυσικὸν ἀναβλύζει θερμὸν, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν ἐκείνων ἐφ' ἅπαν προϊέναι τὸ σῶμα, δι' ὧν ἐκεῖνο πρόεισι, τὰς φυσικὰς ἐνεργείας ἀποτελοῦν· εἰ γὰρ μὴ δι' ἐκείνων, αἷς τὸ φυσικὸν, προϊόν, ἐνεργεῖ, πόθεν² ἔξει τὰς διόδους, ὡς τ' ἐφ' ἅπαν ἐξαπλωθῆναι τὸ σῶμα; Καλῶς οὖν ἀπεφάνησαντο οἱ οὕτω τὸν πυρετὸν ὀρισάμενοι· ἵνα δ' ὁ λόγος ἡμῖν καὶ σαφέστερος ᾖ, δίκαιον ἂν εἴη καὶ τὸν ὅρον αὐτὸν, ὡς ἔχει, κατὰ μέρος ἐπιστῆσαι, καὶ ἐπιλύσασθαι εἴ τι οἱ, ἀπορίας³ ἐχόμενον, ἔνεστι. παρὰ φύσιν μὲν οὖν θερμασία γένος ἐστὶ τοῦ πυρετοῦ, δι' ἣν ὁ πυρετὸς νόσος, οὐκ ἐν διαπλάσει, ἀλλ' ἐν κράσει δυσκρασία θερμῇ τις οὐσα, μεθ' ἧς ξυνέρχεται καὶ ξηρά. ἡ γὰρ οὐσία τῶν πυρετῶν ἐν τῷ γένει τῆς παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος, τὰ δ' ἄλλα πάντα διαφοραὶ, αἷς συνίσταται τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων θερμασιῶν διενήνοχεν. οὐ γὰρ εἴ τι παρὰ φύσιν θερμασία,

¹ χρησάμενοι, τὸ Χειρὺ γράφον.

² πόθεν ἂν ἔξη, τὸ Χ.

³ καὶ εἴ τοι ἐπιλύσασθαι οἱ ἐπορίας κ. τ. λ. τὸ Χ.

τούτ' ἐστὶ πυρετός· πυρετός γε μὴν ἅπας παρὰ φύσιν γε θερμασία. Αὐτίκα¹ γὰρ ἢ ἐν πνεύμασιν, ἐξ ἡλιοκαίας, ἢ πυρός, ἢ ἄλλου τοῦ τῶν προκαταρκτικῶν αἰτίων γινομένη παρὰ φύσιν θερμότης, οὐκ ὃ εἰς τὴν καρδίαν ἰούσα, ἢ τοι τὸ σῶμα αὐτῆς, ἢ τοὺς περιεχομένους ἐν ταῖς κοιλίαις αὐτῆς χυμούς, ἢ τὴν αἰρώδη οὐσίαν κατειληφυῖά τε καὶ ἀνάψασα, πυρετός, οὐτ' ἐστίν, οὔτε λέγεται· πολλοῦ γε καὶ δεῖ. Δεῖ γὰρ ἐκ καρδίας ἄρχεσθαι, καὶ διὰ πνευμάτων, καὶ αἵματος ἀπὸ ταύτης ἐφ' ἅπαν ἰέναι τὸ σῶμα τὸν πυρετόν· ὃ περ οὐκ ἐνὴν τῇ προρρήθεισῃ θερμότητι. ταῦτά τοι πρόσκειται ἐν τῷ ὄρφ τῷ, ἀπὸ καρδίας μὲν ἀρχομένη. καὶ γὰρ ὁ πυρετός τοῦ ὅλου σώματος ἢ νόσος, ἀλλ' οὐν προηγουμένως μὲν ἐστὶ τῆς καρδίας, ἐπομένως δέ γε τοῦ ὅλου σώματος. πῶς γὰρ ἂν ἡ παρὰ φύσιν θερμότης εἰς ὅλον ἰέναι τὸ σῶμα δύναίτο,³ μὴ πρότερον τὴν καρδίαν ἀνάψασα; ἢ τί τῶν ἄλλων μορίων, θερμαινόμενον παρὰ φύσιν, οἷόν τέ ἐστὶ τὸ ὅλον σῶμα θερμᾶναι, καὶ τὴν ἣν ἔχει διάθεσιν τῷ παντὶ μεταδοῦναι, καθάπερ ἡ καρδία μόνῃ τῶν ἄλλων δύναται, μὴ διὰ μέσης τῆς καρδίας τοῦτο ποιῆσαν, πρῶτον μὲν ἐκείνην, ἔπειθ' ὅλον τὸ σῶμα διὰ ταύτης ἀνάψαν; οὐ πάντως αἴτιον τὸ μᾶλλον τῶν ἄλλων ἐκείνην χορηγεῖν τε καὶ διοικεῖν ὅλον τὸ σῶμα ταῖς ἰδίαις ἐπιρροαῖς. ὥστε δῆλον ἐντεῦθεν, ὡς ἢ ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ παρὰ φύσιν ἀναφθεῖσα πρῶτως θερμότης ἀληθῆς ἀρχὴ πυρετοῦ. ἀρχὴν δὲ λέγω τὴν οὐα μεγέθους, οὐδὲ ταύτης τὴν ἀμερῇ, ἀλλὰ τὴν δυναμένην τῷ ὅλῳ μεγέθει συνδιαρρεῖσθαι. ἀληθῆς γὰρ τῷ ὄντι πυρετός ἢ ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ παρὰ φύσιν ἀναφθεῖσα θερμότης. καὶ μήπω τῷ ὅλῳ μεταδοθῇ, τῷ ποσῷ μόνον τῆς ἐν τῷ παντὶ διαφέρουσα, ἐπεὶ καὶ τὸ ὅλον ἢ καρδία μόνῃ δυνάμει, οὐκ ἄλλα τῶν μορίων οὐθέν.

Ἄλλ' ὑπορῆσαι ἄξιον διὰ τί καὶ τὸ παρὰ φύσιν, γένος ἐστὶ τοῦ πυρετοῦ. δοκεῖ γάρ πως διαφορὰν αὐτὸ εἶναι, ἢ διαφέρει θερμοῦ τοῦ κατὰ φύσιν ὁ πυρετός, μόνῃ δ' ἡ θερμασία

¹ αὐτίκα ἢ ἐν κ. τ. λ. τὸ Χ.

² αὐτοῦς, τὸ Χ.

³ δυνήσαιο, τὸ Χ.

γένος· ὡς μὲν¹ οὖν περὶ² τῶν ὁμώνυμων ὁ λόγος, ἐκεῖνι χρῆ
διορίσασθαι πρῶτον, περὶ οὗ αὐτῷ πρόκειται λέγειν, ἵνα σαφὴς
γένηται, ὡς περὶ κυνὸς τῷ ἀστρώφῃ καὶ τῷ χερσαίῳ διορι-
ζόμεθα λέγοντες· ἐπειδὴ οὖν καὶ ἡ θερμασία τῶν πολλαχῶς
ἐστὶ λεγομένων· ἡ μὲν γάρ ἐστι συστατικὴ τοῦ ζῶον, ἥτις καὶ
κατὰ φύσιν λέγεται, ἡ δὲ φθαρτικὴ, ἡ περ καὶ παρὰ φύσιν
καλεῖται, καὶ ἀμφοτέρων τὸ εἶναι ἐν τῷ παρὰ φύσιν, ἡ τῷ
κατὰ φύσιν ἐστὶν ἀνάγκη τὸν περὶ ταύτης λόγον διασημᾶναι
πρῶτον περὶ ποίας οἱ ὁ σκοπός. Σημαίνεται δὲ τὰ ὁμώνυμα τῷ
λόγῳ τῆς οὐσίας αὐτῶν, ὁ δὲ λόγος τῆς οὐσίας γενικὸς ἐκά-
στου, γένος αὐτοῦ ἐστὶν· εἰκότως ἄρα καὶ τὸ παρὰ φύσιν,
γένος ἐστὶ τοῦ πυρετοῦ, ὡς λόγος ὑπάρχον³ γενικὸς τῆς
οὐσίας αὐτοῦ, ᾧ σημαίνεται, καὶ τὸ εἶναι ἔχει, καὶ οὐχ ἡ
θερμασία μόνη.

Καλῶς δὲ τῷ ὄρῳ πρόσκειται καὶ τὸ, προϊούσα δ' ἐκ ταύ-
της δι' ἀρτηριῶν καὶ φλεβῶν ἐφ' ἅπαν τὸ σῶμα. Δύναται μὲν
γὰρ τὰ παρὰ φύσιν θερμανθέντα μόρια τῇ ἀφῇ τὰ πλησιέ-
στερα τῶν μορίων θερμᾶναι, καὶ ταῦτα ἄλλα, κάκεινα ἕτερα.
ἐπεὶ δὲ πᾶν τὸ ἐκ τῆς καρδίας θερμὸν, εἰς ὅλον τὸ σῶμα πα-
ραπεμπόμενον, διὰ μέσων ἵεται τοῦ πνεύματος καὶ τοῦ αἵμα-
τος, ᾧ παντὶ πρόσεστι μορίῳ τοῦ σώματος, ἐκ τῆς αὐτῆς
ιόντα καρδίας, εἰκότως τὴν παρὰ φύσιν θερμὴν, ἐκ τῆς καρδίας
ἀρχομένην, δι' ἀρτηριῶν καὶ φλεβῶν εἰς ἅπαν ἵεναι τὸ σῶμα
φαμέν. τοῖς γὰρ αὐτοῖς, οἷς τὸ φυσικὸν θερμὸν παντὶ μορίῳ
τοῦ σώματος μεταδίδωσιν ἡ καρδία, καὶ τὸ παρὰ φύσιν θερ-
μὸν παραπέμπει, καὶ μάλιστα ὅτε καὶ ὁ πυρετὸς δοκεῖ τὸ φυ-
σικὸν θερμὸν εἶναι εἰς τὸ πυρῶδες μεταβληθέν.

Τὸ γε μὴν καὶ τὰς φυσικὰς αἰσθητῶς βλάπτουσα ἐνεργείας,
ὅπερ ἐστὶ τὸ τελευταῖον τοῦ ὄρου, χωρίζει τὸν πυρετὸν ἀπὸ
θυμοῦ τε καὶ τῶν ὁμοίων. ὁ γὰρ θυμὸς οὐ βλάπτει τὰς ἐνερ-

¹ ὁ μὲν οὖν, τὸ Χ.

² περὶ τοῦ τῶν ὁμωνυμῶν λόγος κ.τ.λ. τὸ Χ.

³ ὑπάρχων, τὸ Χ.

γείας αίσθητῇ τινι βλάβῃ, ἐφ' ἣ πυρετὸς γένοιτο. βουλόμεθα δὴ τὸν πυρετὸν διὰ τοῦτο¹ οὐ πᾶσαν εἶναι τὴν παρὰ φύσιν θερμασίαν, καὶ δι' ἀρτηριῶν καὶ φλεβῶν ἐκ καρδίας τῷ ὅλῳ μεταδοθῇ σῶματι, ἀλλ' ἐκείνην μόνην, ἣ ἐστὶ νόσος. νόσος γὰρ ἡ παρὰ φύσιν διάθεσις τὰς ἐνεργείας βλάπτουσα.

Ἐνεργείας δέ φαμεν φυσικὰς τὰς τῆς φυσικῆς² τῆς ψυχῆς δυνάμεως ἐνεργείας, αἱ μάλιστα τῇ παρὰ φύσιν βλάπτονται θερμασία διὰ τὸ γίνεσθαι τε καὶ τελείσθαι τῶν ἄλλων μάλ-
λον ὥσπερ δι' ὄργανου τοῦ φυσικοῦ θερμοῦ. τὸ γὰρ τῶν φυ-
σικῶν δυνάμεων ὄργανον ἡ τῶν μορίων ἐστὶ κρᾶσις, ὥσπερ αὐτὰ πάλιν τῶν ζωτικῶν ἡ τῶν αὐτῶν τούτων ἰδία διάπλασις. Τὸ δὲ φυσικὸν θερμὸν μὴ τῶν ἀπλῶν, ἀλλὰ τῶν κεκραμένων εἶναι τίς ὅλως ἀμφαγνοεῖ; εἰ καὶ³ φυσικὰς ἐνεργείας ἐστὶν εἰπεῖν ἀπάσας τὰς τῆς ψυχῆς ἐνεργείας τῷ τε φύσει ταύτας τελείσθαι τε καὶ γίγνεσθαι, καὶ τῷ μήτε τό αἰσθάνεσθαι, μήτε τὸ κινεῖσθαι, μήτε μὴν τὸ τρέφεσθαι καὶ αὔξεσθαι καὶ γεννᾶν ἄνευ τοῦ φυσικοῦ καὶ ἐμφύτου θερμοῦ μὴ δύνασθαι γίγνεσθαι. ἡ γὰρ τῶν ὁμοιομερῶν κρᾶσις τῆς διαπλάσεως βά-
σις ἐστὶ καὶ θεμέλιος.

Ταῦτά τοι τῇ παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητι πάσας ὀρῶμεν βλά-
πτεσθαι τὰς τῆς ψυχῆς ἐνεργείας, καὶ μᾶλλον ἐκείνας, αἵ
φυσικὰς Ἱατρῶν παῖδες καλοῦσιν· ἐξ οὗ δὴλον ἀπάντων τῶν
ἄλλων νοσημάτων τὸν πυρετὸν δεινότερον καὶ ἐπαχθέστερον
εἶναι, ἀρχόμενον μὲν ἀπὸ τῆς ἀρχοειδεστάτης ἀρχῆς τῆς
καρδίας, εἰς ὅλον δὲ προϋόντα τὸ σῶμα, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἐν
ἐκείνῃ βλάπτοντα ἐνεργείας. Οὕτω μὲν οὖν καὶ διὰ ταῦτα
πυρετός ἐστὶ παρὰ φύσιν θερμασία, ἀπὸ καρδίας μὲν ἀρχο-
μένη, προϊούσα δ' ἐκ ταύτης δι' ἀρτηριῶν καὶ φλεβῶν ἐφ' ὅλον
τὸ σῶμα, καὶ τὰς φυσικὰς αἰσθητῶς βλάπτουσα ἐνεργείας,
καθάπερ εἴρηται. ἐπεὶ δὲ παρὰ φύσιν αὐτὸν λέγομεν θερμα-
σίαν, δίκαιον ἂν εἴη φάναι τίς τε φυσικὴ πρῶτον, τίς τε παρὰ

¹ τούτου, τὸ Χ.

² φυσικῆς ψυχῆς, τὸ Χ.

³ ἡ καί, τὸ Χ.

φύσιν θερμασία. τοῦ γὰρ γένους ἐκδήλου γεγονότος, τάχα καὶ τὸ οὐ ἔστι γένος οὐκ ἀγνοηθήσεται.

Φυσικὴ τοίνυν ἔστι θερμότης, τὴν αὐτὴν δὲ φημι καὶ ἔμφυτον δῆπου θερμόν, ἧς ἡ ἀρχὴ τοῦ ζώου ἡ φύσις. συμφύεται γὰρ τῷ ζῳῳ, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο λέγεται φυσικὴ, ὄργανον οὐσα καθόλου τῶν τῆς ψυχῆς δυνάμεων. οὐδὲ γὰρ οἷον τε τὴν ψυχὴν ἄνευ τοῦ τοιούτου θερμοῦ πράξαι¹ τινα τὴν τυχοῦσαν ἐνέργειαν. ἅπαν γεμὴν ὄργανον ἀνάλογόν τε ἐκείνῳ δεῖ εἶναι, οὐ ἔστιν ὄργανον, καὶ τὸν προσήκοντα λόγον πρὸς τὸ ἔργον καὶ τὸ ἀποτελέσμα σώζειν· ἄλλως γὰρ τό τε ὄργανον, τό τε² οὐ ἔστιν ὄργανον, καὶ τὸ δὲ ὁ τὸ ὄργανον, μάτην ἂν εἴη, καὶ οὕτως ἐν τοῖς οὐσι καθ' αὐτὸ δῆπου τί μάτην συνεισαχθεῖη. Δεῖ ἄρα καὶ τὴν ἔμφυτον θερμασίαν, ὄργανον οὐσαν ψυχῆς, ὥσπερ εἴρηται, μὴ ἀπολελυμένην τε καὶ ἀπλὴν ἔχειν τὴν κρᾶσιν, ἀλλ' ἀναφερομένην πρὸς τε τὰς τῆς ψυχῆς δυνάμεις πρὸς τε τὰ ἔργα τούτων, κακείνοις ἀνάλογον εἶναι, καὶ διὰ ταῦτα ζυγυκεκραμένην ψυχρῷ τε καὶ ὑγρῷ καὶ ξηρῷ, καὶ εὐκρατόν τε καὶ σύμμετρον. καὶ κυλοῖτ' ἂν διὰ ταύτων³ δικαίως φυσικὴ τε καὶ ἔμφυτος κρᾶσις, μᾶλλον δὲ ἀπὸ ταύτης ἡ φυσικὴ καὶ ἔμφυτος κρᾶσις θερμὴ λέγοιτ' ἂν, τοῦτο μὲν, διὰ τὸ ἐν τῇ τῶν λόγων κρᾶσει τὸ θερμόν τὰς ἄλλας νικᾶν καὶ ὑπερβάλλειν ποιότητας· τὰ γὰρ ζῶα θερμὰ δῆπου διὰ τὴν ἐν αὐτοῖς ὑπερβάλλουσαν θερμὴν, καὶ τὰς λοιπὰς νικῶσαν ποιότητας· τοῦτο δὲ, διὰ τὸ τὸ θερμόν δραστηκώτατον εἶναι τῶν ἄλλων ἀπασῶν ποιότητων. οὐδεμία γὰρ γειτνιωσά⁴ αὐτῇ μυταβάλλει ποιότης, ὥς τὸ θερμόν. Τοιαύτη μὲν οὖν ἡ φυσικὴ καὶ ἔμφυτος θερμασία. ἡ δὲ παρὰ φύσιν ἔστιν ἡ ἐκ τίνος ἐξωτερικῆς αἰτίας, ἥτις ποτ' ἂν εἴη, μήτε οἰκείας τῇ φύσει, μήτε μὴν ἀπὸ ταύτης τὴν ἀρχὴν εἰληφύϊας, ἐπερχομένη τῷ σώματι, οὐκ ἀνάλογον ὄργανον οὐσα τῶν φυσικῶν δυνάμεων, οὐδὰ τὸν ἀρμόζοντα πρὸς τὰ ἔργα σώζουσα λόγον, τοῦτο μὲν, τῷ ἐπέισακτον καὶ ἀλλοτρίαν εἶναι, τοῦτο

¹ πράξαι, τὸ X.

² τότε, τὸ X.

³ ταῦτα, τὸ X.

⁴ γάρ τε γειτνιώντα, τὸ X.

δ' αὖ πάλιν, τῇ ἐαυτῆς δυσκρασίᾳ μὴ σώζουσα τὴν πρὸς τὰς δυνάμεις καὶ τὰ ἔργα ἀναλογίαν λέγοιτο δ' ἂν ἡ τοιαύτη καὶ παρὰ φύσιν κρᾶσις, πρὸς τὸ θερμότερον ἀποκλίνουσα, κατὰ τὸν αὐτὸν λόγον τῆς ἐμφύτου θερμότητος.

Ἰστέον δὲ, ὅτι, ὥσπερ ἔμφυτον, οὕτω καὶ ἐπέισακτον θερμὸν λέγομεν, οὐ μὴν δὲ, ὥσπερ ἐπέισακτον, οὕτω καὶ ἔμφυτον ψυχρὸν λέγομεν· οὐ πάντως αἴτιον τὸ μὴ ἀπλῶς τε καὶ καθ' αὐτὸ τὸ ψυχρὸν τὸ τῆς φύσεως ἔργον εἰσδύεσθαι, καθάπερ καὶ τὸ θερμόν. ἀλλότριον γὰρ καὶ φθαρτικὸν τῆς τῶν ἐμψύχων, καὶ μάλιστα τῆς τῶν ζώων φύσεως τὸ ψυχρὸν, καὶ ἀκινήσιας μᾶλλον, ἢ κινήσεως αἴτιον. εἰ γὰρ που καὶ γίνεται τῇ φύσει γε συμπαρομαρτοῦν, οὐ καθ' αὐτὸ γε μὴν, ἀλλὰ κατὰ συμβεβηκός.

Φανερόν οὖν ἐκ τῶν εἰρημένων, ὅτι ἡ φυσικὴ καὶ ἐμφυτος θερμότης παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος δεινήνοχε πρῶτον μὲν τοῖς αἰτίοις, ἔπειτα τῷ εὐκράτῳ τε καὶ δυσκράτῳ, καὶ ὅλως ὥσπερ τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ μέσου. ὥς γὰρ ἀρετὴ πρὸς κακίαν, οὕτως εὐκρασία πρὸς δυσκρασίαν· κἀντεῦθεν ἐπομένως τῇ τε εἶδει καὶ τῇ μορφῇ, καθάπερ τὸ ὑγιεινὸν τοῦ νοσώδους διενήνοχε σώματος περὶ γε μὴν τὸ αὐτὸ ὑποκείμενον ἅμφω, ὥς πρὸς τρόπον τοῖς ἐναντίοις, εἰώθασι γίγνεσθαι, εἴτε πνεῦμα, εἴτε χυμός, εἴτε μόριον τοῦτ' ἂν εἴη, ἐν ᾧ πρὸς ἀλλήλας καὶ ποιούσι καὶ πάσχουσι· τὸ γὰρ ἔμφυτον θερμόν, ἢ εὐκρατον, τῷ παρὰ φύσιν θερμῷ, καθάπερ ἄκρῳ μέσον, ἀντίκειται, καὶ ἐναντία ἡ ἐμφυτος θερμὴ τῇ παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητι, καθάπερ¹ ἀρετὴ κακία, ὥς μικρῷ πρόσθεν ἐλέγομεν. Τοιαύτη μὲν οὖν ἡ τε κατὰ φύσιν, εἴτε παρὰ φύσιν θερμότης, καὶ τοιαύταις ἀλλήλων διαφοραῖς, ὥς ἐκ πολλῶν ὀλίγα λέγειν, διενήνοχασι.

Ἐπεὶ δ' ὁ πυρετὸς δοκεῖ τε καὶ λέγεται τὸ φυσικὸν θερμόν εἶναι πρὸς τὸ πυρῶδες μεταβαλὼν, φέρε θεωρή-

¹ καθάπερ γὰρ ἀρετὴ, τὸ Χ.

σωμεν, εἰ καλῶς δοκεῖ τὰ καὶ λέγεται. ἔχει γὰρ πως φυσικῶ-
τέραν θεωρίαν ἢ σκέψις.

Φημί δὴ, δυοῖν ἐναντίων πρὸς ἄλληλα δρώντων τε καὶ
πασχόντων ἐν τῇ αὐτῇ ὕλῃ, θάτερον μὲν ἐκβάλλεσθαι τε καὶ
φθείρεσθαι, θάτερον δὲ ἀντεισάγεσθαι. οὐδὲ γὰρ καὶ ἄμφω
δυνατὸν ἐντελεχεῖα ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ παρῆναι ὑποκειμένῃ, οὐδ'
αὖ τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἀπείναι ὑποκειμένου, ἀλλὰ θατέρῳ μὲν ἐπερ-
χομένῃ θάτερον ἀνάγκη τῆς ὕλης παραχωρῆσαι, θατέρῳ δὲ
παραχωροῦντος, θάτερον αὖθις εἰσιέναι, καὶ τὴν ὕλην εἰδο-
ποιεῖν. οὐδέποτε γὰρ, οὐδ' ἐν αὐτῷ¹ νῦν τοῦ χρόνου τῷ ἁμε-
ρεῖ, τὴν δεκτικὴν τῶν ἐναντίων ὕλην τε καὶ οὐσίαν ὑπὸ μηδε-
τέραν οἶόν τε, φύσει τῶν ἐναντίων, εἶναι μορφήν, οὐδ' αὖ τὰ
πλεῖστον ἀλλήλων διεστηκότα, καὶ ὑπὸ τὸ αὐτὸ γένος ἢ, τὴν
ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ φέρειν² διάταξιν, ἄλλως ὑπ' ἄλλῃ τεταγμένῃ τε
καὶ διακειμένῃ. οὐδὲ γὰρ πρὸς τὸν λόγον, καὶ εἰ τὰ μὲν ἔμ-
μεσα, τὰ δ' ἄμεσα εἴη τῶν ἐναντίων. καὶ περὶ ἀμφοτέρων γὰρ
ὁ αὐτὸς ἀρμόζει λόγος, ὅσα γε πρὸς τὴν ὕλην τε καὶ μεταβο-
λήν. καὶ ἄλλως δέ, τὰ μέσα τοῖς ἅκροις πῶς τὰ αὐτά; ἐπεὶ
δὲ πᾶσα φυσικὴ δρᾷσις, ἢ πείσις, ἢ ἐν τῷ γίγνεσθαι τὸ εἶναι
ἔχουσα κίνησις, κίνησις δὲ ἐν χρόνῳ, τοῦ δὲ χρόνου τὸ μὲν ἀρχή,
τὸ δὲ μέσον, τὸ δ' ἄκρον καὶ ἔσχατον, ἔτι δὲ καὶ τὰναντία, ἐν
οἷς ἡ κίνησις, ἔμμεσα, πολλῶν ὄντων μεταξὺ τοῖν δυοῖν εἰδῶν
τε καὶ ὑποστάσεων, ἀνάγκη μὴτ' ἐν τῇ ἀρχῇ τῆς κινήσεως θά-
τερον μὲν τῶν ἐναντίων φθαρῆναι, θάτερον δὲ ἀντεισαχθῆναι,
μῆτε μὴν ἐν τῷ μέσῳ. μάτην γὰρ ἂν ἦν ἡ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀρχῆς
ἄχρι τοῦ μέσου καὶ τελευταίου, καὶ ἡ ἀπὸ τοῦ μέσου πάλιν
ἐπὶ τὸ ἔσχατον κίνησις. λείπεται τοίνυν μόνον ἐν τῷ τῆς κινή-
σεως ἅκρῳ τε καὶ ἔσχατῳ τὸ μὲν τῶν ἐναντίων πάντῃ φθαρῆ-
ναι καὶ μηκέτι εἶναι, τὸ δὲ ἀντεισαχθῆναι κατὰ τὸ αὐτὸ νῦν
τοῦ χρόνου, ὃ καὶ ὅρος ἐστὶ τῆς κινήσεως ὃ εἰς δ' καὶ μεταξὺ
δὲ τοῖν δυοῖν ὅραιν, τοῦ τ' ἐξ οὗ, τοῦ τ' εἰς ὃ, πολλὰ τῶν
μέσων εἰδῶν ἀνάγκη γίγνεσθαι δήπου, τοῦ μὲν προηγούμενα,

¹ αὐτῷ τῷ νῦν, τὸ Χ.

² φέρει, τὸ Χ.

τοῦ εἰς ὃ, τῷ δ' ἐπόμενα, τῷ ἐξ¹ οὗ, ἃ οὐδέτερον τῶν ἄκρων οὐτ' ἐστίν, οὔτε λέγεται· οἶον φαιὸν, ὠχρὸν, ἐρυθρὸν καὶ τᾶλλα τῶν μέσων, εἰς ἃ πρῶτον μεταβάλλει τὸ ἐκ τοῦ μέλανος εἰς λευκὰ μεταβάλλον, οὐτ' ἐστίν², οὔτε λέγεται λευκὸν, ἢ μέλαν ἀπλῶς, εἰ μήπου τοῖν δυοῖν ἄκροις παραβαλλόμενον, πρὸς ἐκεῖνο μὲν μέλαν, πρὸς δὲ τοῦτο λευκὸν λέγοιτ' ἂν, ἀπλῶς δὲ οὐκ ἔστιν, εἰ μή τις τὰ εἶδη συγχέειν βούλοιτο. Τὰ αὐτὰ δ' ἂν φαίη τις καὶ περὶ τῶν ἀποστάσεων τῶν αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν ἄκρων, πλὴν ὅτι τῶν ἄκρων μὲν ἐκεῖνα τῷ εἶδει, αἱ δ' ἀποστάσεις τῶν αὐτῶν τῷ μᾶλλον τε καὶ ἥττον καὶ τῇ εὐτομότητι διαφέρουσι³. Τὰ αὐτὰ δὲ πάντα κὰν τῷ πυρετῷ νοῶν, οὐκ ἂν ἀμάρτοις. Τοῦ γὰρ ἐπεισάκτου καὶ ἀλλοτρίου θερμοῦ τὸ ἐν ἡμῖν πνεῦμα, ἢ χυμὸν, ἢ μόριον, ἅπερ εὐκρατὰ ἐστὶ τῇ τοῦ θερμοῦ, ἣν ἐλέγομεν, εὐκρασία, θερμαίνοντός τε καὶ ἀλλοιοῦντος, ἀνάγκη θερμότερον ἑαυτοῦ γίγνεσθαι ἕκαστον ὥσπερ εἰ ἐκ ψυχροῦ, ἢ χλιαροῦ μετέβαλλεν εἰς θερμόν. ἐπεὶ δὲ τὸ θερμαίνόμενον οὐπω τεθέρμασται⁴, τὸ δὲ τεθερμάσθαι ὁ εἰς ὃ τῆς θερμάνσεως ὅρος, δεῖ πάντως τὸ ἐξ εὐκράτου θερμαίνόμενον ἄχρι τοῦ τεθερμάσθαι διὰ μέσων ὅτι πλείστων εἰδῶν τε καὶ ἀποστάσεων ἰέναι τῆς παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος, ὧν οὐδεμία τῷ ἄκρῳ πάντῃ παρόμοιος, οὐδ' ἕξις ἐστίν, οὐδὲ λέγεται· τὸ δὲ τοιοῦτον μέσον τῶν⁵ τοῦ σώματος ἀλλοιώσεων, εἴ τε θέρμανσις, εἴτε ψύχρανσις εἴη, εἴ τε καὶ ἄλλη τις τῶν ἐκ τῶν πρώτων ποιότητων παρωνύμως γε λεγομένων, παρ' ἰατροῖς δυσκρασία λέγεται διὰ τὸ τὴν τῶν ἐναντίων ἐν αὐτῇ μάχην ἐνεστάναι· δυσκρασία μὲν τῷ μὴ ἀνάλογος εἶναι ταῖς φυσικαῖς ἐνεργείαις, διάφορος δὲ τῇ πρὸς τὴν φυσικὴν αὐτῆς σχέσει. ἐν τῷ τοιούτῳ τοίνυν μέσῳ καὶ τὰ τοῦ σώματος μόριά φαμεν εἶναι, ὅτε τὸ σῶμα πυρέττει τὸν ἐπὶ πνεύμασιν, ἢ χυμοῖς σηπομένοις ἀνα-

¹ ὧν, τὸ X.

² ὃ οὐτ' ἐστίν, τὸ X.

³ αὐτομάτῃ, τὸ X. εὐτομότητι? συντομότητι? αὐτομάτῃ τί?

⁴ τεθέρμασται, τὸ X.

⁵ τὸ δὲ, τὸ X.

πτόμενον πυρετόν, ὡς ἐκ τῶν ἔμπροσθεν ρηθέντων ἐστὶν ἰδεῖν. Τῆς δ' ἀλλοιώσεως ἤδη πρὸς τὸ τέλος ἡκούσης, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἐναντίων πρὸς ἄλληλα μάχης γε παυσαμένης, ἥ τ' ἐπιγενομένη κρᾶσις ἴση λέγεται, θατέρου τῶν ἐναντίων ὅλου φθαρέντος, καὶ τὰ μόρια ὑπὸ τὴν τοιαύτην κρᾶσιν εἶναι καὶ ὑπὸ τὸ τεθερμάσθαι φαμέν. Πανσαμένης δὲ τῆς ἀλλοιώσεως, καὶ τῆς ἴσης ἐκείνης καλουμένης κράσεως ἐπιγενομένης, ἐπεὶ τὸ αἰσθάνεσθαι ἀλλοιώσει τινὶ τῶν αἰσθήσεων γίγνεται, οὐκ ἔσται τῆς ἴσης ἐκείνης, ὥσπερ οὐδὲ τῆς φυσικῆς οὐδεμία κράσεως αἰσθήσις, οὐδὲ ὀδύνη λυποῦσα τὴν αἴσθησιν. Γέγονε γὰρ ὡσπερὶ φυσικὴ τις τῶν μορίων διάθεσις τε καὶ κρᾶσις, ἧς οὐδεμία παρὰ τοῦ ἔχοντος αἰσθήσις, τοῦ μηδεμίαν αὐτοῦ τινος εἰς ἑαυτὸν γίγνεσθαι δρᾶσιν, καὶ ὡς περ ἕξις τις τοῖς μορίοις ἐμπεφυκυῖα, ὅθεν καὶ τὸ ὀνόματος ἔτυχεν, ἐκτικὸς πυρετὸς καλουμένη παρ' ἰατροῖς. Τούτων τοίνυν οὕτω διωρισμένων, ἐντεῦθεν ἐστὶν ἰδεῖν, ὅτι, ὥσπερ οὐκ ἔστι κυρίως εἰπεῖν τὸ μέλαν, ὅτε λευκαίνεται, ταῦτόν δὲ εἰπεῖν ὅτε ὑπὸ τὴν κίτησιν ἔτι καὶ ἐν τῷ μεταξὺ ἐστὶ τῆς κινήσεως, ὅτι μετέβαλεν εἰς λευκόν, τῷ τὸ λευκαίνόμενον ἔτι μὴ λελευκασθαι, καθάπερ οὐδὲ λευκανθέν καὶ ἐν τῷ εἰς ὃ τῆς κινήσεως ὄν λέγοιτ' ἂν ἀμηνόγη μέλαν, τῆς μελανίας πάντῃ φθαρείσης, οὕτως οὐδὲ τὸν ἐπὶ πνεύμασι καὶ χυμοῖς σηπομένοις ἀναπτόμενον πυρετόν λέγειν δίκαιον παρὰ φύσιν θερμασίαν εἰς πυρώδη μεταβάλλουσιν. τὸ γὰρ μεταβάλλον οὐ μεταβέβληκεν, εἰ μὴ τις λέγειν ἐθέλει πᾶν τὸ μεταξὺ εἶδος, καὶ πᾶσαν ἀπόστασιν πυρώδη θερμότητα¹, δυνάμει² μόνον οὔσαν, ἐντελεχεῖα δὲ οὔ. τὸ γὰρ κινούμενον δυνάμει τοῦ πρὸς ὃ κινεῖται, οὐκ ἐντελεχεῖα. οὐ γὰρ ἂν ἐκινεῖτο, ἀλλ' ἡρέμει, τοιοῦτον ἐντελεχεῖα ὄν, οἷον τὸ πρὸς ὃ κινεῖται. ἄλλως γὰρ κινούμενον τὸ αὐτὸ, καὶ μὴ κινούμενον κατὰ τὸ αὐτὸ καὶ ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ εἶη γ' ἂν ὅπερ ἀντίφασις. ὃ γε μὴν ἐκτικὸς πυρετὸς ἐστὶ μὲν ὡς τὸ κατὰ φύσιν θερμὸν εἰς τὸ πυρώδες μεταβάλλον, ἐστὶ δὲ ὡς οὔ. εἰ μὲν γὰρ τὸ θερμὸν ἀντὶ τῆς

¹ πυρώδη καὶ θερμότητα, τὸ Χ.

καὶ δυνάμει, τὸ Χ.

ποιότητος νοηθείη τε καὶ ληφθείη, οὐκ ἔστι· τὸ γὰρ πυρῶδες ἐκεῖνο θερμὸν οὐδαμῶς ἐστὶ τὸ κατὰ φύσιν θερμὸν· εἰ δ' ἀντὶ τοῦ ὑποκειμένου, καὶ μάλα· τὸ γὰρ ἐν τῷ ἐκτικῷ μεταβάλλον πυρετῷ, ποῖον, ἀλλ' οὐ ποιότης ἐστὶ, καὶ τὸ τοιοῦτον, οὐ θέρμη, θερμὸν δὲ λέγεται, οὐδ' αὖ πυρετὸς, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον πυρέσσον. Χρῶνται δ' ὁμοίως οἱ ἰατροὶ ταῖς τοιαύταις τῶν λήξεων ἔστιν ὅτε, καὶ οὐκ ἄνευ ἰσως αἰτίας καὶ λόγου. ἐπειδὴ γὰρ ἐν τῷ μεταξύ τοῖς τοιάντης ἀλλοιώσεως ἄπειρα δήπου πᾶ εἶδη, καθάπερ ἐν ταῖς φυσικοῖς δέδοκται, μὴ τυχόντα ὀνόματος, ἔδει τὸν ἰατρὸν, περὶ ἐκείνων λόγον ποιοῦμενον, πῶ τὸν ἄκρου, πρὸς ὅπερ ἡ κίνησις, ὀνόματι ταῦτα καλεῖν, περὶ παντὸς ἀπλῶς λέγοντα πυρετοῦ, ὅτι τὸ κατὰ φύσιν θερμὸν ἐστὶ πρὸς τὸ πυρῶδες μεταβάλλον. ἀληθεύει δὲ μᾶλλον εἴτις ἐβέλοι λέγειν τὸ τοιοῦτον περὶ τοῦ ἐκτικοῦ, καθάπερ εἴρηται, πυρετοῦ.

Ἐπιστάσεως δὲ ἄξιον, ὅτι ὁ πυρετὸς οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδενός, ἢ μόνων τῶν μορίων τοῦ σώματος, ἃ καὶ κυρίως ἐστὶ τε καὶ λέγεται ἐμψυχα. οὔτε γὰρ τὸ ἐν ἡμῖν πνεῦμα κυρίως, αἰθ' οἱ χυμοὶ, μόνον δὲ πυρέττει τὰ τοῦ σώματος μέρη, ἅπερ καὶ ὄργανα τῶν παρ' ἡμῖν εἰσιν ἐνεργειῶν, εἰκότως. ὡς γὰρ ἡ ὑγεία, διαθέσις φυσική· τις οὐσα τοῦ ἀνθρωπίνου σώματος, δι' ἧς τελείως ὁ ἄνθρωπος τὰς ἐαυτῷ προσηκούσας ἐνεργείας ἀπατελεῖ, ἐν τοῖς μορίοις ἐστὶ τοῦ σώματος, ἐν αἷς ἐνεργεῖαι· χυμοὶ δὲ, καὶ πνεύματα ποιητικὰ ταύτης αἰτία, τὰ μὲν, ὡς ὄργανον καθόλου καὶ γενικὸν τῆς ψυχῆς, οἱ δὲ, ὡς ὕλη τῶν μορίων, ἐξ ὧν αὐξεται τε καὶ τρέφεται· οὕτω καὶ ἡ νόσος, ἧς εἶδος ὁ πυρετὸς, διαθέσις παρὰ φύσιν τοῦ ἀνθρωπίνου σώματος, μὴ ἧς ἐν ταῖς ἐνεργείαις καθ' αὐτὸ καὶ πρῶτως αἰσθητὴ γίγνεται βλάβη, ἐν ταῖς αὐτοῖς ἔσται μορίαις τοῦ σώματος, ἐν αἷς ἐνεργεῖαι. Τὰ γὰρ ἐναντία ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ πέφικε γίγνεσθαι. Πνεῦμα δὲ καὶ χυμοὶ ποιητικὰ μᾶλλον, ἀλλ' οὐχ ὑλικά νόσον καὶ πυρετῶν αἰτία. ἄλλως τε νόσον καὶ ὑγείαν, πάθη τῶν ἐμψύχων¹,

¹ τοῦ ἐμψύχου, τὸ Χ.

ἡ ἔμψυχα, ὄντα, δεῖ ὡς ἐν ὑποκειμένοις εἶναι τοῖς ἐμψύχοις. μόνα δὲ τῶν ἐν ἡμῖν ὄντων τὰ μέρη ἔμψυχα. πνεύματα γὰρ καὶ χυμοὶ ἄψυχα, μήτε τρεφόμενα, μήτ' ἄλλην τινὰ φυσικὴν ἐνέργειαν ἔχοντα. ὥς τε πᾶς πυρετὸς, εἴτ' ἐφήμερος, εἴτ' ἐπὶ χυμοῖς ἀναπτόμενος σηπομένοις, εἴτε καὶ ἐκτικὸς ἐν τοῖς μορίαις ἐστὶ τοῦ σώματος, κἂν οἱ μὲν γίγνωνται ἔτι καὶ ἐν τῷ γίγνεσθαι τὸ εἶναι ἔχωσιν, ὁ δ' ἐκτικὸς, γεγονὼς ἤδη, οὐκ ἔτι γίγνεται οὐδ' ἐν τῷ γίγνεσθαι τὸ εἶναι ἔχει. Ταῦτ' ἄρα καὶ πυρέττειν μὲν φαμεν τὰ μόρια, καὶ θερμαίνεσθαι τε καὶ τεθερμάσθαι τὸ γὰρ πυρέττον ἅπαν ἢ θερμαίνεται, ἢ τεθερμασται· οὐχ ἅπαν δὲ τὸ θερμαινόμενον, ἢ καὶ τεθερμασμένον πυρέσσει ἐκεῖνο¹ μόριον, ὅτῳ χυμὸς, ἢ πνεῦμα πυρετῶν αἰτία, αἰτία γεμὴν ὡς ποιητικά.

Ἐκ δὲ τούτων φανερόν, ὅτι τῶν πυρετῶν οἱ μὲν εἰσι γιγνόμενοι, οἱ δὲ γεγονότες, ὥς περ καὶ τῶν νόσων αἱ μὲν εἰσι γεγωνῆαι, αἱ δὲ γιγνόμεναι, ὧν τὸ μὲν γέγονε, τὸ δὲ γενήσεται· καὶ οὐ πῶ λέγω, ὅτι καὶ οὐ πῶ ὄντες τινὲς εἰσιν, ἐσόμενοι δὲ, ἐκ τῆς κατὰ τὸ σῶμα διαθέσεως. Ἀλλὰ ταῦτα μὲν ἐν ἄλλοις, ῥηθήσεται δ' ἴσως σὴν χάριν καὶ μετρίως ἐν τοῖς ἑξῆς. Οὕτω μὲν οὖν καὶ περὶ τούτου διώρισται. Καιρὸς δ' ἂν εἴη λοιπὸν ἐπὶ τὰ ἑξῆς τρέψαι τὸν λόγον. καὶ πρῶτον μὲν περὶ τῶν ἐν ἡμῖν ῥητέων ὑγρά δὲ ταῦτα, καὶ πνεύματα, καὶ στερεά· ἐπειδὴ περ ἀνωτέρω τούτων ἐμνήσθημεν. ἔπειτα καὶ περὶ αἰτίων ἐν γένει, καθ' εἰρμόν τινα τοῦ λόγου προβαίνοντος.

Τριῶν τοίνυν ἐν ἡμῖν ὄντων, στερεῶν, ὑγρῶν, καὶ τῆς αἰρώδους οὐσίας, καὶ τῶν μὲν μορίων τοῦ ἡμετέρου σώματος ὄντων τῶν στερεῶν, τῶν δὲ χυμῶν τῶν ὑγρῶν, τοῦ δὲ φυσικοῦ πνεύματος τῆς αἰρώδους οὐσίας, συμβαίνει τὴν παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητά ἄλλατε μὲν ἐξ ἄλλου τῶν εἰρημένων ἀρχεσθαι, ἐπινέμεσθαι δὲ καὶ συνδιατιθέναι τῷ πεπονθότι τὰ λοιπὰ δύο γένη, εἰ μὴ φθάσειε λυθῆναι πρότερον καὶ διαφορηθῆναι. κἀντεῦθεν τρεῖς

πυρετοί· δεχόμενά γε μὴν καὶ ταῦτα πλείους διαφορὰς, τὴν τε παρὰ τὸ μᾶλλον καὶ τὸ ἥττον τῆς παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος, ἣν δὴ καὶ οὐσιώδη πυρετῶν λέξομεν εἶναι διαφορὰν, καθ' ἣν μεγάλους τε καὶ μικροὺς ὀνομάζομεν πυρετοὺς, καὶ τὴν παρὰ τὸν τῆς κινήσεως τρόπον, καθ' ἣν βραδεῖς τε καὶ ταχεῖς λέγονται πυρετοί, καὶ διαλείποντες, καὶ μὴ, ἔτι δὲ καὶ τὴν παρὰ τὰ ξυμπτώματα τῆς πυρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος, ἐξ ὧν, ὡς ἐκ σημείων, ἡ διάγνωσις, ὁποῖός ποτ' ἂν ὁ πυρετὸς εἴη, τοῖς ἰατροῖς εἴωθε γίγνεσθαι, καθ' ἣν εἰώθαμεν λέγειν τῶν πυρετῶν τοὺς μὲν ἐξερύθρους, τοὺς δὲ ἐξώχρους, ἄλλους πελίους, καὶ ἄλλους ἄλλως. ἀλλὰ ταῦτα μὲν ἐν τῷ περὶ διαφορὰς πυρετῶν εἰρήσεται καὶ σαφέστερον· εἰρήσθω δὲ καὶ νῦν ὀλίγ' ἅττα σὴν χάριν, εἰ καὶ παρεκβατικώτερον τὸν λόγον ποιούμεθα.

Φανερόν τοίνυν ἐκ τῶν εἰρημένων. ὅτι ῥᾶστα μὲν πάντων ἀνάπτεται τε τὸ πνεῦμα καὶ τάχιστα διαλύεται, ἥττον δὲ οἱ χυμοί, ἔτι δὲ ἥττον τὰ μόρια. Ταῦτά τοι καὶ ἀπὸ τυχούσης σχεδὸν αἰτίας φαύλης καὶ ἀμυδρᾶς ὁ ἐφήμερος γένοιτ' ἂν, καὶ ἀπογίνεται δὲ ῥαδίως, τοῦ ἀναφθέντος ῥᾶστα διαφορηθέντος πνεύματος. οἱ δ' ἐπὶ χυμοῖς ἀναπτόμενοι σηπομένοις οὐκ ἀπὸ φαύλης τινὸς αἰτίας γίνονται πυρετοί· στερεωτέρα γὰρ ἢ τῶν χυμῶν φύσις, καὶ ἀντιπράττουσα μᾶλλον, ἥπερ τὰ πνεύματα, καὶ ἄλλος ἄλλου στερεωτέραν μᾶλλον καὶ ἀντιπράττουσαν ἔχει φύσιν, ὡς ἐν τοῖς ἐξῆς εὖ ἄγαν εἰσόμεθα· δυσκόλως τε ἀπογίνονται τοῖς αὐτοῖς πάλιν λόγοις, καὶ μᾶλλον ὅσοι περ ἐπὶ στερεωτέρον χυμοῦ ἀνάπτονται. οἱ γε μὴν ἐκτικοὶ καὶ δυσκολώτατα γίνονται, καὶ δυσκολώτατα ἀπογίνονται. οὐ γὰρ ῥαδίως ἀνάπτεται τὰ μόρια, στερεωτέρας τυχόντα φύσεως, οὐτ' αὖ πάλιν θερμανθέντα, ῥαδίως ἀποβάλλει τὴν θερμασίαν. τὸ γὰρ στερεὸν δυστύπωτόν τε ἅμα καὶ τῆς ἐντυπωθείσης αὐτῷ καὶ μορφῆς καὶ ποιότητος ἄγαν φυλακτικόν, εἰ μὴ που πρὸς τὴν ἐναντίαν μᾶλλον ῥέπει ποιότητα¹. ταῦτ' ἄρα καὶ ἐκτικοὶ κέκληνται πυρετοί, ὡς ἔξεις ὄντες καὶ δυσἀπόβλητοι.

¹ ποσότητα, τὸ X.

Ἐπιστῆσαι¹ δὲ ἄξιον, ὅτι, τριῶν ὄντων ἐν γένει, τῶν πυρετῶν, ὥσπερ εἵπομεν, ὁ μὲν ἐφήμερος ὑποδιαίρειται πάλιν κατὰ τὴν τῶν αἰτίων διαφορὰν, ἅπερ ἐν τῷ πνεύματι τοιαύτην παρὰ φύσιν θερμασίαν πρῶτον ποιεῖ, καὶ οὐ κατὰ τὴν ἐν τῷ πνεύματι κατ' οὐσίαν διαφορὰν· τὸ γὰρ πνεῦμα ὁμοιομερές ἐστι πάντη, καὶ οὐ τῆς αὐτῆς ἐστὶν ἑτερότητος ἥπερ καὶ ὁ χυμός. ὁ δ' ἐπὶ χυμοῖς ἀναπτόμενος πυρετὸς οὐ κατὰ τὴν τῶν αἰτίων διαίρειται· ἐν γάρ ἐστιν αἷτιον, τὸ συνεζευγμένον δηλαδὴ, τὸ τὸν τοιοῦτον ἀποτελοῦν πυρετὸν, ἢ ἐν τοῖς χυμοῖς μεταβολὴ τε καὶ σῆψις. ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὴν τῶν χυμῶν ἑτερότητα καὶ διαφορὰν ἢ διάφορος ὕλη τῆς σήψεως γίγνεται. ὁ δ' ἐκτικὸς πυρετὸς κατὰ μὲν τὰ αἷτια οὐδεμίαν ἐπιδέχεται τὴν διαφορὰν². ὁ γὰρ αὐτὸς διὰ παντός ἐστι πυρετὸς, καὶ ἐκ διαφόρων γένηται. κατὰ γε μὴν τὴν τῶν μορίων ὑγρότητα, φθειρομένην τε καὶ δαπανωμένην καὶ μαραινομένην ὑπὸ τῆς τούτου διαμονῆς, διαφορὰς πολλὰς ἐπιδέχεται, καθάπερ ἐν τῷ περὶ τούτου λέξομεν λόγῳ. Οὕτω μὲν οὖν τρεῖς αἱ κυριώταται τῶν πυρετῶν, αἷς ἐκ τῆς ἐκ ἡμῖν πρῶτον ὕλης ἢ παρὰ φύσιν ἀνάπτεται θερμασία, διαφοραὶ, καὶ οὔτε πλείους, οὔτε ἐλάττους· νυνὶ δὲ περὶ ἐκάστου τούτων λέξομεν ἀκριβέστερον. Ἀλλὰ πρῶτον περὶ αἰτίων ῥητέον ἐν γένει, ἔπειτα περὶ αὐτῶν, κατὰ τὴν ὑπόσχεσιν τοῦ λόγου προβαίνοντος.

Αἷτιον τοίνυν παρ' ἰατροῖς τὸ πρῶτον ὄν, ἀφ' οὗ γίνεται τις ἐν τῷ ἀνθρωπείῳ σώματι διάθεσις, ἢ διαμονὴ διαθέσεως. πρῶτον μὲν οὖν ὃν εἴρηται διὰ τὸ ἀρχοειδέστερον εἶναι τὸ αἷτιον τοῦ ἰδίου αἰτιατοῦ, καὶ χρόνῳ μὲν ἔστιν ὅτε, φύσει δὲ αἰεὶ πρότερον ὑπάρχον ἐκείνου. ἀφ' οὗ δὲ γίνεται τις ἐν τῷ ἀνθρωπείῳ σώματι διάθεσις, πρόσκειται πρὸς δὲ καὶ τὸ ἢ διαμονὴ διαθέσεως, τὸ μὲν ποιητικόν, τὸ δὲ φυλακτικόν σημαῖνον ἢ νόσον, ἢ τῆς οὐδετέρας διαθέσεως αἷτιον· δύο γὰρ τὰ αἷτια παρ' ἰατροῖς, τὸ ποιητικόν καὶ τὸ φυλακτικόν· οὐχ ἐνὸς δη-

¹ Ἀπιστῆσαι.

² καὶ ἐκ διαφ. τὸ X.

λαδὴ σώματος, ἀλλὰ πλειόνων, ὑγιεινῶν νοσερῶν τε καὶ οὐδετέρων, καὶ τούτων πάλιν, τῶν ἀπλῶς τε καὶ ἐν τῇ νῦν, ὥςπερ καὶ τῶν ἀπλῶς, τῶν αἰεὶ τε καὶ ἐπὶ τὸ πολὺ. τὸ γὰρ αἴτιον ἐν τῇ πρὸς τι.

Ἀλλὰ πῶς τὸ φυλακτικὸν αἴτιον τὸ ὄν πρῶτον ἐστί; προτέρα γὰρ ἢ φυλακτὴ ὑγεία τοῦ φυλακτικοῦ ταύτης αἰτίαν. δεῖ γὰρ εἶναι τὴν ὑγείαν, εἴτα φυλάττεσθαι. πρὸς δέ, ταῦτα πρὸς ἄλληλα λέγεται· τὸ γὰρ φυλακτικὸν ὑγείας, φυλακτῆς ὑγείας φυλακτικόν, καὶ τὸ ἀνάπαλιν· τὰ τοιαυτὰ δ' ἅμα τῇ φύσει. οὐκ ἄρα τὸ φυλακτικὸν αἴτιον τὸ ὄν πρῶτον ἐστίν. ὑγεία μὲν, ἢ τοιαύτη, προτέρα τοῦ φυλάττοντος ταύτην αἰτίου· ὑγεία δέ, ἢ φυλακτῇ, ὑστέρα τοῦ αὐτοῦ φύσει, καὶ οὐ προτέρα. καὶ τὰ πρὸς ἄλληλα δὲ οὐ πάντα ἅμα τῇ φύσει, ἅμα γε μὴν ἅπαντα φύσει τῇ γε νοήσει. ἄνευ γὰρ θατέρου θάτερον οὐ νεύονται.

Ἀλλὰ πάλιν πῶς αἴτιον τὸ φυλακτικὸν ὑγείας, ἢ νόσου¹; οὔτε γὰρ ὑλικόν· ἢ γὰρ ὕλη τοῦ ὅλου ἐστὶ μόριον· καὶ φυλάσσει δὲ οὐχ ἢ ὕλη², ἀλλὰ τὸ εἶδος μᾶλλον ἐκείνου, οὐ ἐστὶν εἶδος. Πρὸς δέ, τὸ συμβεβηκὸς πῶς ἔξει τὸ ὑλικόν αἴτιον, τὸ ἐξ οὗ; τὸ γὰρ ἐν ᾧ μόριόν ἐστι, καὶ οὐ φυλακτικόν αἴτιον, οὔτε ποιητικόν, ἐπεὶπερ ἀντιδιήρηται τὸ ποιητικὸν τῇ φυλακτικῇ, οὔτε μὴν εἰδικόν. τὸ γὰρ φυλακτικόν αἴτιον, περὶ οὗ ὁ λόγος τοῖς ἰατροῖς, ἀλλότριόν τε καὶ ἔξω τοῦ οὗ ἐστὶ, πάντως φυλακτικόν. τὸ δὲ εἶδος, ἰδίον τε καὶ τοῦ οὗ ἐστὶν εἶδος οὐσιωδές γε μόριον. προσέτι, καὶ τοῦ εἶδους εἶδος οὐκ ἐστίν· οὕτω γὰρ³ εἰς ἅπειρον ἐκπεσούμεθα· ἀλλ' οὐδὲ τελικόν, ὅτι οὐδὲ τὸ τέλος τῆς ὑγείας, ἢ νόσου τὸ φυλακτικόν αἴτιον, μᾶλλον μὲν οὖν ταῦτα τέλος ἐκείνου, καὶ διὰ ταῦτα κακέينو.

Τὸ φυλακτικὸν εἰς τὸ ποιητικὸν ἀνάγεται δήπου, καὶ πως τῆς τοῦ εἰδικοῦ κεκοινώνηκε φύσεως. τὸ γὰρ ποιητικόν καὶ

¹ οὔρου, τὸ Χ.

² ἢ ὕλη, τὸ Χ.

³ οὕτω γὰρ ἂν εἰς, τὸ Χ.

φυλακτικὸν δύναται εἶναι, τῆς ἐπιρροίας ἐκείνου συνεχοῦς οὔσης τῷ ἐπιδεκτικῷ. τὸ γὰρ φῶς ποιεῖ μὲν τὰ δυνάμει¹ χρώματα ἐνεργείᾳ χρώματα, γεγόμενα δὲ φυλάττει. καὶ ὁ χυμὸς δὲ, μορίῳ τινὶ ἐπιρρέων, θερμαίνει μὲν ἐκεῖνο, ἢ ψύχει τῇ ἰδίᾳ ποιότητι, θερμανθὲν δὲ γε, ἢ ψυχθὲν τοιοῦτον ἔτι φυλάττει, εἰ μὴ ἐκείνου γε χωρισθείη· καὶ πάλιν, ἐπιρρέων τινὶ μορίῳ, ἐμφράττει μὲν τοὺς πόρους ἐκείνου καὶ τὰς ὁδοὺς, εἰτ' ἐμφραχθείσας φυλάττει, τῷ χωρίῳ ἐμφιλοχωρῶν, καὶ μὴ μεταβαῖς, ἢ καὶ διαφορηθεὶς ἢ αὐτομάτως ἢ καὶ ἐπικουρίᾳ τινί, ἐς τοῦτο δὲ φέρει καὶ ὁ τοῖς ἰατροῖς ἔθος λέγειν, ὅτι τὰ νοσερὰ αἰτία νόσον ἐμποιοῦσι τῷ σώματι, καὶ τὴν αὐτὴν ἔτι διαφυλάττουσιν. ἀληθὲς μὲν οὖν καὶ πάννυ περὶ τοῦ ποιητικοῦ τῆς νόσου αἰτίου, ὡς, εἰ μὴ χωρισθείη τοῦ πάσχοντος, γένοιτ' ἂν ἐκ ποιητικοῦ καὶ φυλακτικόν· οὐ πάντως αἰτίον ἢ τῆς ἐνεργείας τούτου συνέχεια, καὶ ἡ ἀντικειμένη μάχη· ὅθεν καὶ ἀμηγέπη τῆς τοῦ εἰδικοῦ κεκοινῶνῃκε φύσεως, διαφυλάττον τὴν νόσον, ὡς τὸ εἶδος ἐκείνου² οὐ ἔστιν εἶδος. οὐ πάννυ δὲ ἀληθὲς τὸ αὐτὸ λέγειν περὶ τοῦ ποιητικοῦ τῆς ὑγείας αἰτίου, ὡς τὴν ὑγείαν ἐμποιοῦσαν τῷ σώματι, ἐς τὸ φυλακτικὸν ἔπειτα μεταβάλλοι³ γ' ἂν. εἰ γὰρ τῆς ἐνεργείας τούτου συνέχεια γένοιτο, τὸ ὑγιασθὲν ἤδη σῶμα εἰς τὴν ἀντικειμένην διάθεσιν ἐξω⁴ θήσεται τῇ, ἐξ ἧς ἐπληρώθητο, καταστάσει· αἰτίον δὲ τὸ τὸ ποιητικὸν αἰτίον τῆς ὑγείας μᾶλλον ἀνέκειναι τῇ νόσῳ, ἢ τῇ ὑγείᾳ, τοσοῦτόν τε ἀπὸ θατέρου μέρους τῆς ὑγείας ἀφίστασθαι, ὅσον ἀπὸ θατέρου τῆς αὐτῆς αὐθις ἢ νόσος· ὡν οὐδέτερον ἂν τις εἴποι περὶ τοῦ φυλακτικοῦ τῆς ὑγείας αἰτίου. Τὸ τοίνυν ποιητικόν, καὶ φυλακτικὸν τῆς νόσου γένοιτ' ἂν αἰτίον, ὡς ἐλέγομεν, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο πρὸς ἐκεῖνό γε ἀναχθήσεται· τό γε μὴν φυλακτικὸν τῆς ὑγείας, καὶ μὴ ποιητικὸν αἰτίον ἢ τῆς αὐτῆς ἐπὶ τοῦ αὐτοῦ, πρὸς τὸ ποιητικὸν ὁμῶς ἀνάγεται· ἐπανορθωτικὰ γὰρ τετύχη-

¹ μὲν δυνάμει τὰ χρ. τὸ X.

³ μεταβάλλει, τὸ X.

² ἐκεῖνο, τὸ X.

⁴ ἐξῆς, τὸ X.

κεν ὄντα¹ τῷ γένει τὰ φυλακτικὰ τῶν αἰτίων, ὡς καὶ Ἀρ-
ταῖος ἐν τῷ περὶ φυλακτικῶν ἀπεφώνητο.

Ἀπαρίας δὲ ἄξιον καὶ πῶς τῶν παρ' ἰατροῖς αἰτίων, ὧν τὸ
ποιητικόν² ἐστὶ μόνον καὶ τὸ φυλακτικὸν ὑγείας καὶ νόσου, τὰ
μὲν ὑλικά, τὰ δὲ εἰδικὰ, τὰ δὲ τελικά³, ἐξ ὧν ἡμῖν ἐγγίνεσθαι
τὴν εἰδῆσιν τῆς ὑγείας τε καὶ τῆς νόσου. Κυρίως μὲν ταῦτα
τὸ ὑλικὸν οὐκ ἔχουσιν αἴτιον τὸ ἐξ οὗ, συμβεβηκότα γε ὄντα,
οἷς οὐκ ἐστὶ τὸ ἐκ τῆς ὑλης γίνεσθαι· ὑλὴ γὰρ ἐστὶ τὸ ἐξ
οὗ γίνεται τι ἐνυπάρχοντος, καὶ μόριόν ἐστιν οὐσιῶδες τοῦ ἐξ
αὐτῆς γενομένου· ταῦτά τοι καὶ ἡ κυρίως ὑλὴ, μόνης ἐστὶ τῆς
συγκειμένης καὶ συνθέτου οὐσίας, οὐ τῶν συμβεβηκότων τινός·
ἔχει δ' ὅμως τὸ ὑλικὸν αἴτιον τὸ ἐν ᾧ, τουτὶ δέ ἐστὶ τὸ ὑποκείμε-
νον, ἐν ᾧ ὑγεία καὶ νόσος, πλησιέστερόν τε ὂν καὶ προῤῥωτέρω·
προσεχέστερον μὲν τὸ μόριον, προῤῥωτέρω δὲ ὁ χυμὸς, ἔτι δὲ
προῤῥωτάτω γε τὸ στοιχείον. Διὸ οὐ καλῶς⁴ λέγουσι τῶν ἰατρῶν
οἱ νόσον τινὰ φασιν ἐξ ὑλης γε γίνεσθαι, καθάπερ τὸν ἐπὶ
χυμοῖς σηπομένους πυρετὸν ἐκ χυμοῦ· οἷον τριταῖον μὲν ἐκ
ξανθοῦ, τεταρταῖον δὲ ἐκ μελαίνης χολῆς, ὥσπερ ἐξ ὑλης,
κυρίως γίνεσθαι. οὐ γὰρ ὑλικὸν ὁ χυμὸς τῶν τοιούτων, ἀλλὰ
ποιητικὸν μᾶλλον αἴτιον, ἐξ αὐτοῦ τε γίγνεται τὰ τοιαῦτα,
οὐχ ὡς ἐνυπάρχοντος, ἀλλ' ὡς ἀρχὴν κινήσεως ἔχοντος. τὸ
ποιητικὸν δὲ μηδὲ τῷ εἶδει ξυμπέπτειν τῷ ὑλικῷ αἰτίῳ πρὸς τῶν
φυσικῶν μεμαθήκαμεν· ὥστε ποιητικὰ μόνον, ἀλλ' οὐχ ὑλικά
τὰ τοιαῦτα τῶν τοιούτων γένοιτ' ἂν ποτε αἰτία. εἰ δὲ πού
παρ' ἰατροῖς νόσον ἐξ ὑλης γίνεσθαι λέγοιτο, καταχρηστικῶς
λέγεται. καὶ ἀντιδιστοιχοῦσι δὲ, τοῦτο λέγοντες, τὸ ἐκ χυμοῦ
νόσημα τοῖς μηδὲν ἔχουσιν αἴτιον, ἢ τοῖς ἔχουσι μὲν, δυσκρα-
σίαν δὲ, ἢ φαύλην διάπλασιν· ὧν οὐδέτερον ὑλὴ λέγεται, οὐχ
ὅτι χυμὸς ὑλὴ, ἐξ ἧς ἐνυπαρχούσης ὁ πυρετὸς γίγνεται, ἀλλ'

¹ γὰρ τε τύχη μὲν ὄντα, τὸ Χ.

² τὸ παρ' ἰατροῖς αἴτιον, τὸ ποιητικόν, τὸ Χ.

³ ὑλικά, τὰ δὲ εἰδικὰ, τὰ δὲ ποιητικά, τὰ δὲ τελικά· τὸ Χ.

⁴ διὸ καλῶς τὸ Χ.

ὅτι ὑλικόν τι πρᾶγμα καὶ ὑποκείμενον διαστάσεσι· παρὰ δὲ ταῦτα, καὶ ἄλογον τὸ τὴν ὑγίαν τε καὶ τὴν νόσον ὡς ἐν ὑποκειμένῳ τῷ χυμῷ οἶσθαι εἶναι, ἵν' ὁ χυμὸς, ἔτι μένων χυμὸς καὶ μήπω μεταβαλὼν εἰς μόριον, ὑποκείμενον εἴη νόσου τε καὶ ὑγείας¹ κατὰ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ὑπαρξιν, ὥσπερ τὸ μόριον. Οὐ γὰρ οὐδεμία γένοιτ' ἂν ἐνέργεια τελεία, ἢ ἀτελής, τούτου τίς γένοιτ' ἂν ὑγεία², ἢ νόσος; χυμὸν δὲ μηδεμιᾶς μετέχειν ψυχικῆς ἐνεργείας οὐκ ἔστιν ὅς ἀμφιβάλλει. Δυνάμει γε μέντοι ὁ χυμὸς ὑποκείμενον ὑγείας καὶ νόσου, ὥσπερ ἐστὶ καὶ δυνάμει τὰ μόρια, εἰς ἃ μεταβάλλει, τροφή γινόμενος³ ἐκείνοις δι' ἀλλοιώσεως. ἢ ὡς ἐξ οὗ τὰ μόρια γέγονεν, ὡς ἐκ δευτέρου στοιχείου. Λέγοιτο δ' ἂν ἔτι νόσος ἐν χυμῷ καὶ ὑγεία, ὡς ἐν ποιητικῷ τούτων αἰτίῳ, καὶ οὐχ ὡς ἐπιδεκτικῷ, καθ' ὃ τὰ ἀποτελέσματα ἐν τῷ ποιοῦντι, καὶ ὁ ἀνδριάς ἐν τῷ ἀνδριαντοποιῷ. Καὶ αἱ κρίσεις δὲ, καὶ αἱ διαπλάσεις, καὶ αἱ δυνάμεις, ἅς τῶν ἱατρῶν ἔνιοι ὑγείας καὶ νόσου φασὶν εἰδικὰ αἷτια εἶναι, καταχρηστικῶς ἐκείνων εἰδικὰ αἷτια λέγεται. εἶδος γὰρ εἶδους οὐκ ἔστιν, ὡς μικρῷ πρόσθεν ἐλέγομεν· κράσεις μέντοι καὶ διαπλάσεις⁴ εἰδικὰ πῶς ὑγείας καὶ νόσου αἷτια· οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶν ἡ κρᾶσις, ἢ ἡ διάπλασις ὑγεία καὶ νόσος, ἀλλ' ἡ ἐν ἐκείναις εὐκрасία, ἢ δυσκрасία, καὶ ζυμμετρία, ἢ ἀμετρία⁵. ὥστε ὑγεία καὶ νόσος, εἶδη εἶδεσι προστιθέμεναι. καὶ αἱ τῆς ψυχῆς δὲ δυνάμεις, μετὰ τὴν ὑγίαν τε καὶ τὴν νόσον, ἐν τῷ σώματι χρηστῶς ἢ φαύλως ἐργαζόμεναι, δοκοῦσί πῶς ἐκείνων εἰδικὰ αἷτια. τὸ γὰρ ἐπιγιγνόμενόν τῃ δοκεῖ καὶ εἶδος ἐκείνου, ᾧ ἐπιγίγνεται. πρότερα μὲν οὖν κράσεις καὶ διαπλάσεις, μετὰ δὲ ὑγεία καὶ νόσος, καὶ τρίτα γε αἱ δυνάμεις, ἅπαντα εἶδη· ὑγεία γε μὴν καὶ νόσος, τὰ μεταξύ τῶν δυοῖν, τῶν μὲν προτέρων εἰδικὰ, τῶν δὲ τελευταίων ὑλικά πῶς εἰσὶν, ὡς εἴρηται, αἷτια. καὶ μὲν δὴ τὰς ἐνεργείας οὐδεὶς ἐστὶν ὅς ἀμφιγνοεῖ ὑγείας καὶ νόσου τελικὰ εἶναι αἷτια· διὰ γὰρ τὴν ἀτελήν ἢ νόσος ἐνέργειαν, ὥσπερ καὶ διὰ τὴν τελείαν καὶ εὐ ἔχουσιν ἢ ὑγεία. ἐπαναλαμβάνοντες οὖν τὴν ἀπορίαν, φαμέν,

¹ ἑαυτῶν, τὸ Χ. ² ὑγεία καὶ νόσος, τὸ Χ. ³ γινόμενα, τὸ Χ.

⁴ διαπλάσεις εἶδη ὑλικά πῶς, τὸ Χ. ⁵ καὶ ἀμετρία, τὸ Χ.

ὅτι, κὰν ἢ τὰ τοιαῦτα καὶ ὕλικά, καὶ εἰδικά, καὶ τελικά ὑγείας καὶ νόσου αἷτια, λόγος γε μὴν περὶ τούτων εἰδήσεως τε καὶ ἀποδείξις οὐκ ἔστι τῷ ἱατρῷ, οὐδ' ἢ ἱατρὸς λόγον ποιεῖται. λαμβάνει γὰρ ταῦτα ἀναποδείκτως παρὰ τοῦ φυσικοῦ φιλοσόφου, καὶ ὥσπερ ἀρχὰς ἀναποδείκτους τῆς οἰκείας ὑποτίθῃσι τέχνης. Περὶ δὲ τῶν ποιητικῶν καὶ φυλακτικῶν αἰτίων ὑγείας καὶ νόσου λόγον ὅτι πλεῖστον ποιεῖται, καὶ δι' ἀποδείξεως ἐκ τῶν οἰκείων ἀρχῶν ἀνιχνεύει τε καὶ συλλογίζεται περὶ τούτων, καὶ εὐρίσκει ὅποια ἅττα καὶ ὅσα ἔστι. Ταῦτά τοι τὸ παρ' ἱατροῖς αἷτιον, τὸ ποιητικὸν ἔστι μόνον καὶ φυλακτικὸν ὑγείας καὶ νόσου καὶ τῆς οὐδετέρας διαθέσεως αἷτιον.

Ἰστέον δὲ, ὅτι τὸ παρ' ἱατροῖς αἷτιον τριχῶς διαιρεῖται εἰς τε τὸ ποιητικόν, καὶ τὸ φυλακτικόν, καὶ τὸ προφυλακτικόν. καὶ τὸ ποιητικὸν μὲν ταῖς τρισὶν ἀρμόζει διαθέσεσιν, ἥτοι ὑγείᾳ καὶ νόσῳ καὶ τῇ οὐδετέρᾳ διαθέσει· τὸ δὲ φυλακτικὸν ταῖς δυσίν, ὑγείᾳ καὶ νόσῳ. τὸ δὲ προφυλακτικὸν μόνῃ τῇ οὐδετέρᾳ διαφέρει δὲ τῷ τὸ μὲν κατὰ βραχὺ τὰς ἐπανορθώσεις ποιεῖσθαι, πρὶν ἀθρόον ἀπαντῆσαι τὸ βλάβος, τὸ δὲ, καὶ τοῦ βλάβους, πλὴν ἀναισθητῶς πως, ἀπαντήσαντος. τὰ γὰρ φυλακτικά οὐ προφυλακτικά τοῦ μέλλοντος ἔσεσθαι κακοῦ καὶ τῆς νόσου, τὸ εἶναι ἐχούσης ἐν τῷ ἰδίῳ αἰτίῳ, ὃ δὴ τὸ σῶμά πως διατίθῃσιν, ὥσπερ ἐπὶ τῶν οὐδετέρων σωμάτων τὰ προφυλακτικά ποιεῖν εἶαθεν αἷτια, ἀναισθητῶς νοσοῦντων καὶ ἀναισθητῶς βλαπτομένων τὰς ἐνεργείας, ἐν οἷς ἡ νόσος ἐν τῷ αἰτίῳ οὕσα τὸ σῶμά πως διατίθῃσιν· ἀλλὰ φυλακτικά τῆς παρούσης ὑγείας καὶ τοῦ ὑγιεινοῦ σώματος, ἐν ᾧ οὐδαμῇ οὐδαμῶς οὐθ' ἀπλῶς οὔτε περὶ τῆς νόσου οὐδέν. Ταῦτ' ἄρα, τὰ μὲν, φυλακτικά τῆς ὑγείας καὶ τῆς παρούσης κατασκευῆς, τὰ δὲ, προφυλακτικά τοῦ μέλλοντος ἔσεσθαι κακοῦ καὶ τῆς νόσου πρὸς τῶν ἱατρῶν ὀνομάζεται. ἐκ δὲ τούτων ἀπάντων φανερόν γεγυονεν, ὡς τὸ παρ' ἱατροῖς αἷτιον τὸ πρῶτον ὃν ἔστιν, ἀφ' οὗ γίγνεται τις ἐν τῷ ἀνθρωπείῳ σώματι διάθεσις, ἡ διαμονὴ διαθέσεως. ἐξῆς¹ δ' ἂν εἴη λέγειν ὅποσα καὶ οἷα παρ' αὐτοῖς πάλιν τὰ αἷτια.

¹ ἐξ ἧς, τὸ Χ.

Τῶν οὖν αἰτίων, εἴθ' ὑγιεινὰ, εἴτε νοσώδη, εἴτε οὐδέτερα, εἴτ' αὖ· πάλιν ποιητικὰ, εἴτε φυλακτικὰ, εἴτε προφυλακτικὰ, τὰ μὲν προκατάρχοντά τε καὶ προκαταρκτικὰ, τὰ δὲ προηγούμενα, τὰ δὲ συνεζευγμένα πρὸς ἰατρῶν κέκληται. καὶ προκαταρκτικὰ μὲν ἐστὶ τὰ παρὰ τὴν οὐσίαν ὄντα τοῦ σώματος, ἐξωθέν τε προσπίπτοντα καὶ ἀλλοιοῦντα τὸ σῶμα μεγάλως καὶ μεταβάλλοντα, ὧν τὰ μὲν ἐξ ἀνάγκης ἀλλοιοῖ τὸ σῶμα καὶ μεταβάλλει, οἷς ἀδύνατον αὐτῷ μὴ πλησιάζειν, τὰ δὲ οὐκ ἐξ ἀνάγκης. ἐξ ἀνάγκης μὲν ταῦτα, ἐξ ὄντα τῷ γένει· ἐν μὲν αἷρ καὶ ἅπαν τὸ ὅπως οὖν περιέχον, ἕτερον δὲ ἡρεμία καὶ κίνησις ὅλον τε τοῦ σώματος καὶ κατὰ μόρια. τρίτον ὕπνος καὶ ἐγρήγορσις, τέταρτον τροφαὶ καὶ πόσεις καὶ ὅλως τὰ προσφερόμενα, πέμπτον τὰ ἐκκρινόμενα καὶ ἐπεχόμενα καὶ ἀπλῶς¹ πλησμονή τε καὶ κένωσις, ἕκτον τὰ τῆς ψυχῆς πάθη, οἷον θυμὸς, χαρὰ, λύπη, καὶ ὅσα τοιαῦτα. καὶ ταῦτα γὰρ παρὰ τὴν οὐσίαν τοῦ σώματος, ὅτι καὶ ἕτερόν τι ψυχῇ τοῦ σώματος· τὰ δὲ μὴ ἐξ ἀνάγκης, ὅσα τε ἀπὸ τύχης καὶ αὐτομάτου, καὶ ὅσα κατὰ προαίρεσιν, οἷον ξίφος, ἢ θηρίον· ἢ λίθος, ἢ κώνειον, ἢ κρημνός, καὶ τᾶλλα τῶν τοιούτων, οἷς ἐξ ἀνάγκης ἐντυχεῖν οὐκ ἔστιν, ἀλλὰ τύχη τε καὶ τῷ αὐτομάτῳ καὶ τῇ προαιρέσει πολλάκις ἐπέρχεται τε καὶ οὐκ ἐπέρχεται· ἄφικτά γε μὴν² τὰ ἐξ ἀνάγκης, καὶ αἰεὶ τούτοις ἐντυγχάνειν ἀνάγκη, εἴγε ζῆν μέλλει τὸ σῶμα. δεῖ γὰρ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, εἴ γε ζῆν μέλλει, καὶ ἐν αἰέρι τὰς διατριβὰς ὅσαι ὥραι ποιεῖσθαι, καὶ κινεῖσθαι παρὰ μέρος, καὶ ἡρεμεῖν ἢ καθ' ὅλον ἢ κατὰ μόρια, καὶ καθεύδειν ὁμοίως, καὶ ἐγρηγορέναι, καὶ ἐσθίειν, καὶ πίνειν, καὶ πληροῦσθαι, καὶ κενοῦσθαι, καὶ χαίρειν ἢ λυπεῖσθαι, καὶ ὀργίζεσθαι ἢ φοβεῖσθαι, καὶ τᾶλλα πάσχειν, ὅσα παθήματα τῆς ψυχῆς. Προκαταρκτικὰ μὲν οὖν τὰ τοιαυτὰ τῶν αἰτίων, ἐξ ἀνάγκης τε ἐπερχόμενα καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἀνάγκης, ὡς εἴρηται. Προηγούμενα δὲ καὶ συνεζευγμένα τὰ κατὰ τὸ αὐτὸ σῶμα, οἷον ἐμφράξεις, χυμοὶ, καὶ κράσεις, καὶ διαπλάσεις. διαφέρουσι

¹ ἀπλῆς, τὸ Χ.² γεμὴν καὶ τὰ, τὸ Χ.

δὲ ἀλλήλων τῷ τὰ μὲν ἀμέσως ἀποτελεῖν τὴν διάθεσιν, ὡς ἡ σῆψις τὸν πυρετὸν, τὰ συνεζευγμένα· τὰ δὲ ἐμμέσως, ὡς ἡ στέγνωσις ἢ καὶ ἡ ἐμφραξις τὸν πυρετὸν διὰ μέσης τῆς σηπιδόνης, τὰ προηγούμενα. Τὰ γε μὴν προκατάρχοντα τῶν αἰτίων ἐνίοτε μὲν ἀμέσως ἀποτελεῖ τὴν ἣν ἀποτελεῖ¹ διάθεσιν, καὶ τούτῳ τοῖς συνεζευγμένοις αἰτίοις ζυνέρχεται, ὡς περ ἡ τοῦ περιέχοντος θερμότης, ἢ καὶ ὑπερβάλλουσα τις κίνησις, ἔστιν ὅτε μηδενὸς μεσολαβούντος τοῦ δι' οὗ, πυρετὸν ἀφ' ἐαυτῶν ἀνῆψαν καὶ ἀπετέλεσαν, ὡς ἐπὶ τινων ἐστὶν ἰδεῖν σπανιώτατα γινόμενον πυρετῶν· ἔστι δὲ ὅτε καὶ ἐμμέσως, ἢ μόνου μεσολαβούντος τοῦ συνεζευγμένου αἰτίου, ἐν ᾧ καὶ προηγούμενου τόπον ἐπέχει, ὡς ἐπὶ τῶν πλείστων ἐφημέρων ἐστὶν ἰδεῖν καὶ ἐπ' ὀλίγων τῶν ἐπὶ χυμοῖς πυρετῶν, ἢ καὶ ἀμφοτέρων τοῦ τε προηγούμενου καὶ τοῦ συνεζευγμένου μεσολαβούντων, ὡς ἐπὶ τινων ἐφημέρων καὶ ἐφ' ὅτι πλείστων τῶν ἐπὶ χυμοῖς γίνεται πυρετῶν. Παράδειγμα τοῦ προτέρου ἐπὶ μὲν τῶν ἐφημέρων, ὅθ' ἡ τοῦ ἡλίου θερμότης, ἢ κίνησις, ἢ ἄλλο τι τῶν τοιούτων τὸ ἐν ἡμῖν ἀμέσως πνεῦμα ἀνάψει, τούτου δὲ μεσολαβούντος, τὴν ἐφήμερον ἀποτελέσει διάθεσιν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῶν ἐπὶ χυμοῖς πυρετῶν, ὅθ' ἡ τοῦ ἡλίου θερμότης, ἢ σφοδρὰ κίνησις, ἢ τροφή φαύλη, καὶ τὰ τοιαῦτα τὸν χυμὸν μὲν ἀλλοιώσει καὶ διαφθερεῖ², καὶ ἀπλῶς ἢ τὴν κρᾶσιν ἢ τὴν διάπλασιν, ἐνὸς δὲ τούτων μεσολαβούντος, ἔπειτα τὸν ἐπὶ χυμοῖς ἀνῆψε καὶ ἀπετέλεσε. Παράδειγμα τοῦ δευτέρου ἐπὶ μὲν τῶν ἐφημέρων, ὅθ' ἡ τοῦ περιέχοντος οὐτινοσοῦν ψύξις πυκνῶσει μὲν τὸ δέρμα, διὰ δὲ τῆς τούτου πυκνώσεως τὸ πνεῦμα ἀνάψει, καὶ διὰ τῆς τούτου πάλιν ἀνάψεως τὴν ἐφήμερον ἀποτελέσει διάθεσιν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῶν ἐπὶ χυμοῖς πυρετῶν, οἰκεῖον μὲν καὶ τὸ ἐπὶ τῶν ἐφημέρων³ ῥηθὲν προσεχῶς, εἰ διὰ τῆς τοῦ δέρματος πυκνώσεως καὶ τῆς τοῦ χυμοῦ ἀνάψεως ἢ τοῦ περιέχοντος ψύξης τῶν τοιούτων τινὰ πυρετῶν ἀποτελέσει, οἰκεῖα δὲ καὶ ἐν οἷς οὐχ ἓν μόνον ἀλλὰ

¹ ἀποτελοῦσι διάθ· τὸ X.

² διαφθείρει, τὸ X.

³ τοῦ ἐφήμερου, τὸ X.

καὶ πλείω τῶν προηγουμένων λάβοις ἂν αἰτίων. ἐν γὰρ τοῖς τοιούτοις τῶν πυρετῶν ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ πολὺ πολλὰ τῶν τοιούτων ἐπίπτει προηγούμενα αἰτία. εἰσὶ δὲ οἱ τῶν ἰατρῶν προκαταρχουσαν μὲν καὶ προκαταρκτικὴν αἰτίαν φασὶ τοῦ νοσήματος τὴν διὰ μέσων ἄλλων προηγουμένων αἰτίων ἀποτελέσασαν τὸ νόσημα, τὴν δὲ διὰ μέσης τῆς συνεζευγμένης μόνης, κἂν ἐσωτερικῇ¹ τις ἢ, κἂν ἔξωθεν² προσπίπτῃ τῷ σώματι, προηγουμένην, ἀλλ' οὐ προκαταρκτικὴν αἰτίαν εἶναι φασιν, ὥσπερ καὶ τὴν ἀμέσως ἡντιναοῦν ἀποτελοῦσαν τὸ νόσημα συνεζευγμένην αἰεὶ, διαφέρονταν δ' ὅμως τῆς κυρίως προηγουμένης τε καὶ συνεζευγμένης τῷ τὰς μὲν ἐν τῷ σώματι εἶναι, τὴν δ' ἔξωθεν προσπίπτειν τῷ σώματι. καλῶς δ' ἂν καὶ ἀμφοτέροι λέγοιεν, εἴ περ οἱ μὲν τὴν τῶν αἰτίων φύσιν πρὸς ἄλληλα, οἱ δὲ τὴν τῶν αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸ νόσημα σχέσιν τε καὶ ἀπόστασιν θεωροῦντες, διήρουν τὰ αἰτία. Τοσαῦτα μὲν οὖν καὶ τοιαῦτα τὰ αἰτία, προκαταρκτικά τε ὄντα καὶ προηγούμενα καὶ συνεζευγμένα, καθάπερ εἵπομεν. Σὺ δέ μοι νόει, καὶ ὅτι τούτων πάλιν τὰ μὲν καθ' αὐτὸ, τὰ δὲ κατὰ συμβεβηκὸς ἐστὶν αἰτία τῶν ὧν ἐστὶν αἰτία· καθ' αὐτὸ μὲν, ὅσα τὴν ποιητικὴν ἐν ἑαυτοῖς ἔχοντα δύναμιν, ἢ δυνάμει, ἢ ἐνεργείᾳ, κατ' ἐκείνην αἰεὶ καθ' αὐτὸ τὴν αὐτὴν ἀποτελεῖ διάθεσιν ἐν τῷ σώματι· οἶον, εἰ βούλει, τὸ πέπερι καὶ τὸ Ὀπιον, τὸ μὲν αἰεὶ θερμαῖνον καθ' ἣν ἔχει δυνάμει καὶ ἐνεργείᾳ³ θερμότητα, τὸ δὲ ψυχραῖνον τῇ ἣν καὶ δυνάμει καὶ ἐνεργείᾳ κέκτῃται ψύξει· κατὰ συμβεβηκὸς δὲ, ὅσα μὴ καθ' ἣν ἔχει δύναμιν, ὅπως ἂν ἔχοι, ἀλλὰ κατ' ἄλλο τι τῶν ἐπισυμβαινόντων ταῖς ἐνεργείαις, τὰς διαθέσεις ἐργάζονται· ὥσπερ τὸ ψυχρὸν ὕδωρ θερμαίνει μὲν τὸ σῶμα, ἀλλ' οὐ καθ' αὐτό· οὐδὲ γὰρ ψυχρότης καθ' αὐτὸ τὸ θερμαίνειν, ἀλλὰ κατὰ συμβεβηκός· κατὰ συμβεβηκὸς δὲ, ὅτι τοὺς πόρους καὶ τὰς ὁδοὺς καταπνικῶσαν τοῦ σώματος, ὡς πρὸς τρόπον ψυχρῷ, δι' ὧν

¹ ἐξωτερικῇ, τὸ X.

² ἔξωθεν πρὸς τῷ πίπτει σώματι, τὸ X.

³ δυνάμει θερμότητα, τὸ X.

διαπνεῖται τὸ σῶμα καὶ διαφορεῖται τὸ ἐν ἡμῖν ἐμφωλεῖον θερμόν, ἐκώλυσε τὴν τοῦ θερμοῦ πρὸς τὰ ἔξω πτῆσιν τε καὶ φορὰν, κἀντεῦθεν τὸ σῶμα θερμότερον ἀπετέλεσεν ἑαυτοῦ. Ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ τὸ θερμόν ὕδωρ ψύχει μὲν, ἀλλ' οὐ καθ' αὐτό· ἐπεὶ καὶ οὐ θερμότητος καθ' αὐτὸ τὸ ψυχραίνειν· ἀλλὰ κατὰ συμβεβηκός· κατὰ συμβεβηκός δὲ, ὅτι τοὺς πόρους καὶ τὰς ὁδοὺς ἀραιῶσαν τοῦ σώματος, ὡς πρὸς τρόπον θερμῷ, δι' ὧν τὸ ἐν ἡμῖν ἐμφυτον διαφορεῖται καὶ διαπνεῖται θερμόν, ῥαδίαν τὴν ἐκείνου πρὸς τὰ ἔξω φορὰν εἰργάσατο, κἀντεῦθεν τὸ σῶμα τῇ τοῦ θερμοῦ διαφορῇ ψυχρότερον ἑαυτοῦ ἀπετέλεσεν.

Ἐπιστῆσαι δὲ ἄξιον, ὅτι οὐ μόνον ταῦτα τὰ ῥηθέντα αἷτια τῶν νοσημάτων γίνεται αἷτια, ἀλλὰ καὶ αὐτὰ τὰ νοσήματα νοσημάτων ἐτέρων ἔστιν ὅτε γένοιτ' ἂν αἷτια. ἐκ γὰρ τοῦ ἐφήμερον, ὡς περ τινός αἰτίου, πυρετός ἔστιν ὅτε γίγνεται καὶ σηπεδονώδης ἀμέσως καὶ ἐκτικός, καὶ ἐκ σηπεδονώδους αὖ πάλιν ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ πλεῖστον ὁ ἐκτικός. Εἰ δ' ἐξ ἐκτικοῦ κατὰ τὸ ἀνάπαλιν δυνατὸν γενέσθαι ποτὲ σηπεδονώδη τε καὶ ἐφήμερον, καὶ ἐκ σηπεδονώδους πάλιν ἐφήμερον, ἴσως ἐν τοῖς ἐξῆς θεωρήσομεν. Τοσαῦτα μὲν οὖν ἐν τῷ παρόντι περὶ τῶν αἰτίων ἐν γένει τε καὶ καθόλου. Ἐξῆς δὲ περὶ τῶν αἰτίων εἰπεῖν ἀνάγκη, δι' ὧν οἱ πυρετοὶ γίγνονται. ἀγνοουμένων γὰρ τῶν αἰτίων, ἐξ ὧν οἱ πυρετοὶ γένοιντ' ἂν, οὐτ' ἄκριβως ἂν εἰδείη τις, τίς ποτ' ἔστιν ὁ πρὸ ὀφθαλμῶν πυρετός, οὔτε τὰ συνοίσοντα φάρμακα. ποιητικὰ δὲ ταῦτα ὑγείας, καὶ φθαρτικὰ πυρετοῦ καὶ τῶν αἰτίων ἐκείνου· οὐθ' εὐρεῖν οὐτ' εἰσηγήσασθαι τέχνη τινὶ καὶ μεθόδῳ δυνήσαιτ' ἂν· ὅς δὴ τῆς θεραπευτικῆς μεθόδου σκοπός ἔστιν ἐξοχωτάτος τε καὶ τιμωτάτος.

Λέγωμεν τοίνυν, ὅτι τῶν πυρετῶν ἅπαντες, καὶ οἱ ἐφήμεροι, καὶ οἱ ἐπὶ χυμοῖς ἀναπτύμενοι σηπομένοις, προσέτι δὲ καὶ οἱ ἐκτικοὶ, τοῖς προκαταρκτικοῖς αἰτίοις ἀποτελοῦνται καὶ γίγνονται, καὶ οἱ μὲν ἀμέσως, οἱ δ' ἐμμέσως, καὶ μᾶλλον τε καὶ

¹ ὅτι τ' ἀκριβῶς οἰδεῖη τίς ποτ' ἔστι, τὸ X.

ἵττον, ὡς δειχθήσεται¹, γίνωνται. Ἐφήμεροι μὲν γὰρ αἰμέσως μᾶλλον ὑπὸ τῶν προκαταρχόντων γίνονται, ὡς ἐπὶ πολὺ μὲν οἷον προηγουμένου μόνου ἐπεχόντων τόπον, ὅθ' ὑπὸ ἡλιοκαίας, ἢ κινήσεως, ἢ θυμοῦ, ἢ ἄλλου τοῦ τῶν τοιούτων, πρῶτως τὸ ἐν ἡμῖν ἀναφθὲν πνεῦμα διὰ μέσης καρδίας κατὰ τὸ συνεχές παντὶ μορίῳ τοῦ σώματος τὴν παρὰ φύσιν ἐκείνην διαδώσει θερμὴν· ἔστι γὰρ πρῶτον ἡ ἡλιοκαία ἢ κίνησις προηγουμένου τόπον ἐπέχουσα, εἴτα τὸ ἀναφθὲν πνεῦμα τὸ συνεζευγμένον αἴτιον τοῦ ἐφήμερου, καὶ τρίτον αὐτὸς ὁ ἐφήμερος πυρετὸς τὰ ἀποτελέσματα τῶν αἰτίων· ἔστι δὲ ὅτε, μεταξὺ τῶν προκαταρχόντων αἰτίων καὶ τοῦ συνεζευγμένου προηγουμένου παρεμπίπτοντος αἰτίου, ὅταν τὸ μὲν περιέχον ψυχρὸν τὸ δέρμα πυκνώσῃ, ἢ δὲ τοῦ δέρματος πυκνώσις τὸ πνεῦμα ἀνάψῃ, μὴ ἐλκομένης εἰσω τῆς ἐμψυχούσης τε καὶ ῥιπιζούσης τὸ κατὰ φύσιν θερμὸν αἰρώδους οὐσίας· διαπνεῖται γὰρ ὅσαι ὥραι τὰ τῶν ζώων σώματα, τῶν μὲν ἀτμωδῶν καὶ λιγνωδῶν² πιπτωμάτων³ εἰς τὰ ἐκτὸς ἀποχεομένην, ἀντισταρχυομένης δὲ τῆς αἰρώδους οὐσίας καὶ τὸ ἐμφυτὸν ῥιπιζούσης θερμὸν. Πυκνωθέντος δὲ τῇ τοῦ περιέχοντος ψύξει καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις, ὅσα πυκνοῦν εἴωθε, τοῦ θερμάτος, ἀνάγκη τὸ πνεῦμα ἀνάπτεσθαι κατὰ τὸν λόγον, ὃν εἶπομεν, κἀντεῦθεν τὰν ἐφήμερον γίνεσθαι πυρετόν. ἔσται γὰρ οὕτω πρῶτον μὲν αἴτιον ἡ τοῦ ὕδατος ἢ τοῦ αἵρος ψυχρότης προκαταρκτικὸν οὐσα· αἴτιον, εἴθ' ἡ τοῦ θερμάτος πυκνώσις προηγουμένου αἰτίου, τρίτον δὲ τὸ ἀναφθὲν⁴ πνεῦμα τῆς ἐφήμερου διαδόσεως αἴτιον, καὶ τέταρτον αὐτὸς ὁ ἐφήμερος πυρετὸς τὰ ἀποτελέσματα τῶν αἰτίων. Διαφέρει δὲ οὐδὲν, εἴτε, τῆς στεγνώσεως καὶ πυκνώσεως φαύλης οὐσης καὶ ῥᾶστα διαλυθείσης, ὁ ἐφήμερος γένοιτο μόνος καὶ ἀπογένοιτο πυρετὸς, μηδεμίαν ἑτέραν ἐπιγενομένης ἐν τῷ σώματι διαθέσεως· εἴτε, καὶ μὴ διαλυθείσης, ἢ πρῶτως ἢ καὶ μετὰ τὸ πνεῦμα οἱ ἐν ἡμῖν ἀναφθῶσι χυμοὶ ἢ καὶ τὰ μόρια, καὶ τοὺς σηπεδονώδεις ἢ

¹ δειχθήσονται, τὸ Χ.³ πιπτωμάτων, τὸ Χ.² λιγνωδῶν, τὸ Χ.⁴ ἀναφθέντα, τὸ Χ.

καὶ ἐκτικοὺς ἀποτελέσωσι πυρετούς· οὐδὲν γὰρ τοῦτο πρὸς τὸν λόγον, ὅς τὸν ἐφήμερον ἐκ τοῦ περιέχοντος ἔστιν ὅτε διὰ μέσης τῆς τοῦ δέρματος στεγνώσεως ἢ πυκνώσεως λέγει γίγνεσθαι. Οἱ δ' ἐπὶ χυμοῖς ἀναπτόμενοι σηπομένοις γίνονται μὲν καὶ αὐτοὶ ὑπὸ τῶν προκαταρκτικῶν αἰτίων αἰεὶ, οὐ μὴν ὡς προηγουμένων αἰτίων τῶν προκαταρχόντων ποτὲ, καθάπερ ἐπὶ τινων ἐφημέρων, ἀλλὰ διὰ τινος ἢ τινῶν τῶν αἰτίων τῶν προηγουμένων τε καὶ συνεζευγμένων. Γίνονται γὰρ ὑπὸ προσεχῶν καὶ συνεζευγμένων αἰτίων αἰεὶ, τῶν χυμῶν καὶ τῶν ἐν αὐτοῖς σήψεων, οὐδέποτε δὲ ὡς ὑπὸ προηγουμένων τῶν προκαταρκτικῶν. Καὶ τούτῳ διαφέρουσιν οἱ ἐφήμεροι τῶν ἐπὶ χυμοῖς πυρετῶν, ὅσον ἐν τοῖς αἰτίοις, τῷ τοὺς μὲν καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν προκαταρχόντων αἰτίων, ὡς προηγουμένων, γίγνεσθαι, τοὺς ἐφημέρους· τοὺς δὲ ὑπὸ τῶν αὐτῶν μὲν αἰεὶ, οὐδέποτε δὲ ὡς προηγουμένων, ἀλλὰ διὰ μέσου¹ τινὸς ἢ τινῶν τῶν προηγουμένων αἰτίων, τοὺς ἐπὶ χυμοῖς πυρετούς.

Παραιτοῦμαι δὲ ἐνταῦθα τὸν Ἀρεταῖον καὶ ἐτέρους, ἰδίαν εἰπόντας διάγνωσιν τῶν ἐπὶ χυμοῖς πυρετῶν καὶ ἀχώριστον² τὸ μὴδὲν τῶν προκαταρκτικῶν αἰτίων ἡγήσασθαι τῶν τοιαύτων πυρετῶν, ὅτι καὶ οὐδετέρῳ τῶν ἄλλων γενῶν τοῦθ' ὑπάρχει, διὰ τὸ τοὺς μὲν ἐφημέρους ἅπαντας ἐπὶ ταῖς προκαταρκτικαῖς αἰτίαις συνίστασθαι, τοὺς δὲ ἐκτικούς, ὅταν ἄνευ τούτων γενῶνται, μὴδὲ ἐξ ἀρχῆς εἰσβάλλειν, καίτοι μηδενὸς οἴου τε ὄντος, οὐ πυρετοῦ μόνον, ἀλλ' οὐδὲ νοσήματος οὐτινέσοῦν, ἄνευ τινὸς τῶν προκαταρχόντων ἄρξασθαι. Ἀλλὰ ταῦτα μὲν ἀκριβέστερον ἴσως κἀν τοῖς ἐξῆς θεωρήσομεν. Νῦν δ' ἐπειδὴ οὐχὶ περὶ ἐνὸς εἶδους, ἀλλὰ περὶ πολλῶν τε καὶ διαφερόντων λέγομεν πυρετῶν, δίκαιον ἂν εἴη φάναι πρῶτον περὶ τῆς διαφορᾶς αὐτῶν, εἴθ' οὕτω καὶ περὶ τῶν ἄλλων, καθ' εἰρμόν τινα προβαινούσης τῆς ὑποθέσεως.

Διαφορὰ τοίνυν πυρετῶν ἢ μὲν οὐσιώδης, ἢ δὲ ἐπουσιώδης. Καὶ οὐσιώδης μὲν ἢ ἐκ τῆς οὐσίας αὐτῆς τῶν πυρετῶν γινομένη,

¹ μέσων, τὸ Χ.

² οὐκ ἀχώρ, τὸ Χ.

ἔπουσιώδης δὲ ἡ ἐκ τῶν ἐπισυμβαίνοντων τῇ οὐσίᾳ τῶν αὐτῶν, προσεχῶς τε καὶ πόρρῳ λαμβανομένη. Οὐσία μὲν γὰρ πυρετῶν ἢ παρὰ φύσιν θερμότης, καθάπερ εἴρηται· ἡ γὰρ οὐσία τούτων τὸ μᾶλλον ἐπιδέχεται καὶ τὸ ἥττον· ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἐν ὑποκειμένῳ συμβεβηκός τι οὐσα, καὶ μὴ δυναμένη καθ' αὐτὴν εἶναι, ἡ καὶ ἐν τῷ ποιητικῷ ταύτης αἰτίῳ. πρὸς δὲ, καὶ τρόπον ἔχει κινήσεως τῇ τοῦ, ἐν ᾧ ἔστι, φύσει τε καὶ ποιότητι, εἴθ' ὑποκείμενον, εἴτε αἴτιον εἴη. Ἔτι δὲ καὶ συμπτώματά τινα ἀπεργάζεται. Εἰκότως¹ οὖν αἱ μὲν τῶν διαφορῶν οὐσιώδεις εἰσὶ τε καὶ λέγονται, οὐ παρὰ τὸ μᾶλλον τε καὶ ἥττον τῆς παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος λαμβανόμεναι, καθ' ἃς μικροὺς τε καὶ μεγάλους ὀνομάζομεν πυρετοὺς, οὐ κυρίως μὲν ἐπὶ² τοῦ πράγματος ὄνομα ποιότητος³ ἐπιφέροντες, ὅμως δ' οὖν εἰθισμένοι τοῦτο ποιεῖν οὐκ ἐπὶ πυρετῶν μόνων, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐπὶ ἄλλων μυρίων, ἐν ποιότητι μὲν ἐχόντων τὴν ὑπαρξιν, ὀνομαζομένων δὲ μεγάλων καὶ μικρῶν· αἱ δὲ ἐπουσιώδεις αἱ λοιπαὶ πᾶσαι διαφοραὶ, αἷ τε παρὰ τὴν ὕλην καὶ τὸ ὑποκείμενον, ἐν ᾧ ἡ παρὰ φύσιν θερμότης, καὶ αἱ παρὰ τὸν τῆς κινήσεως τρόπον ἔτι δὲ καὶ παρὰ τὰ ζυμπτώματα τῆς παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος· ταῦτα γὰρ, ἡ τε ὕλη, οἱ τε τῆς κινήσεως τρόπος, καὶ τὰ ζυμπτώματα ἐπισυμβέβηκε τῇ παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητι, καὶ οὐ κατ' οὐσίαν ὑπάρχει ταύτῃ. Διὰ τοῦτο καὶ τὰς ἐκ τούτων λαμβανομένας τῶν πυρετῶν διαφορὰς ἐπουσιώδεις εἶναι φάμεν καὶ οὐ κατ' οὐσίαν, κατ' οὐσίαν οὗσης τῆς πρώτης διαφορᾶς, ἡ⁴ κατὰ τὸ μᾶλλον τε καὶ τὸ ἥττον τῆς παρὰ φύσιν θερμότητος λαμβάνεται τε καὶ λέγεται, καθ' ἣν μεγάλους καὶ μικροὺς φάμεν πυρετοὺς, ὥσπερ εἴρηται. Πάσας δὲ ταύτας τῶν πυρετῶν τὰς διαφορὰς τῶν πρὸ ἡμῶν τις ἀκριβῶς τε ἅμα καὶ σαφῶς ἐδήλωσε λέγων.

¹ εἰκότως αἱ, τὸ X.

³ ποσότητος, τὸ X.

² ἐπὶ πολλοῦ πράγματος, τὸ X.

⁴ ἡ κατὰ, τὸ X.

INSCRIPTIO DELIACA.

TOURNEFORT Voy. de l'Or. (Ep. 7.) Tom. I. p. 360.
 Montfaucon. Palæogr. Gr. Lib. II. c. i. p. 121. Chishull Antiq.
 As. p. 16. Gebelin Monde Prim. p. 176. Dawes M. C. p. 125.
 Shuckford Connex. Tom. I. p. 259. Nouv. Traité de Diplom.
 Tom. I. p. 633. Lanzi Sagg. di Ling. Etrusc. Tom. I. p. 102.
 D'Hancarville Recherch. sur les Arts de la Grece. Tom. II.
 Pl. VI. R. P. Knight. Essay on Gr. Alph. Pl. I. fig. 3.

TOAFPTOMΘOEMANΔPIASKAITOSΦEΛAS

Tournefort.

AFPTOMΘOEMANΔPIAS

SΦEΛAS

Chishull.

ΛΙΘO ANΔPIAS

SΦEΛAS

Montfaucon.

Hanc inscriptionem Tournefortius in Delo insula ad basin
 statuæ humi dejectæ¹ vidit, et ipsam literarum formam imitatus,
 hæc excrispsit, quæ cum vix dubium sit quin in Æolicâ dialecto²
 expressa sint, literis Constantinopolitanis ita reddenda videntur.

ω αφτωλιθω ημι ανδριας και το σφελας³.

Cum autem apud antiquos id maximum duceretur ut ex eodem
 lapide⁴ basis et statua constarent, vix dubium quin in initio
 Epigraphes longinquitate temporis litera T deleta sit. Quod si
 verum sit, ita hæc interpretanda veniunt.

“Ex eodem lapide facta sum statua et basis.” Statua sc. sisti-
 tur loquens, ut in inscriptione Sigea et compluribus aliis⁵. Hujus

¹ Tribus annis antequam Whelerus Delon concesserit statua
 dejecta est. Cf. Whel. Itin. p. 85. Spon. p. 141.

² Dawes, M. C. p. 127. App. p. 327.

³ i. e. in communi dialecto ου αυτον λιθου ειμι ανδριας και το
 σφελας.

⁴ Cf. Lanzi Sagg. Tom. I. p. 102. Marini Inscr. Alb. p. 10. Fal-
 litur igitur Bentleius (Letters edited by Dr. C. Burney.) p. 252.

⁵ Cf. Herod. V. 53. Pausan. V. 30. VI. 68. Plat. Hipp. p. 229.
 (ed. Serran.)

sententiæ auctores habeo Bentleium¹, Shuckfordium², Dawesium³. D'Orvillium⁴. Alia Chishullio⁵ placuere. Statuam enim de quâ agitur, eam esse voluit quam æræ Nicæ palmæ ruina dejectam tradit Plutarchus⁶, quò casu, cum basis a statua divideretur, Naxii, quorum cura resecta est, "poscente tum sic rei veritate," initiale T delevere. Quod si linguæ Græcæ indolem perspectiorem habuisset Vir Cl. vocem *αῦρος*, nunquam nisi cum articulo conjunctam, *idem*⁷ significare vidisset. Unde quidem apparet falsum esse Tournefortium, qui cum "illæsam manere basim figura perfecte quadrata, nulloque uspiam fracturæ indicio" dicat, diviso a statuâ lapide fabrefactam esse⁸ arbitretur. Montfauconium⁹ in hoc marmore et constituendo et interpretando multa fugere. Duarum priorum literarum (mirabile dictu) nullum respectum habendum putat, ceteras ita legit **ENTO ΝΙΘΟ** &c. Quod si marmor Sigeum (pro tempore hæc scripsit, haud publici juris factum) vidisset Montfauconius, nec id quod perspicuo *υ* est mancum esse¹⁰, nec **A** nova et insolita forma factam esse statuisset. Nihil autem magis mirandum videtur quam Montfauconium putasse *ο* pro *φ* hic scriptum esse, quod nunquam factum pro certo habendum.

Dawesio¹¹ "vehementer suspecta est scripturæ **ΑFYTO** fides; quippe cum *αυρος*, uti hodie scribimus, in omnibus Græciæ dialectis perpetuo sit disyllaba, non potuit quin sibi persuaderet primitus exaratum fuisse **AFTO**, το **Υ** vero a recentiore manu adscriptum, quo indicaretur potestas elemento **F** jam rarius occurrenti tribuenda." Hanc Dawesii sententiam merito re-

¹ "Letters" ubi supra.

² Connex. Tom. I. p. 259.

³ Mis. Crit. p. 132.

⁴ In exerc. de Inscr. Del. (Misc. Obs. V. 7. tom. I. p. 24—28.) Adde quoque auctorem ignotum in Observ. in Inscript. a Whelero et Sponio vulgatas. Misc. Obs. V. 3. tom. II. p. 200.

⁵ Antiq. As. p. 43.

⁶ Plut. in Nic. Vit.

⁷ Dawes Mis. Crit. p. 132. Valck. ad Eur. Phœn. 927. R. P. ad Hec. 299-295. Eodem nomine reprehendendus Askevius cujus nugæ, cui tanti videatur, adeat (Nouv. Trait. de Diplom. Tom. I. p. 633, n. 17).

⁸ Chish. Antiq. As. p. 43.

⁹ Pal. Gr. lib. II. c. 1. p. 121.

¹⁰ Cf. Voss. de Art. Gramm. lib. I. c. 30.

¹¹ Mis. Crit. p. 132.

prehendit¹ hodiernus harum literarum Coryphæus R. P. Knight quippe qui vero absimillimum arbitretur literam in inscriptione loco tam publico sita tamque paucis e literis constanti addi posse. Idem *αυτο*c eodem modo *α**Ϝυτο*c (Æolico scilicet digaminate interposito) quo *αιδης* fiat *α**Ϝιδης* fieri posse aliquando putavit². Quam sententiam ipse postea damnavit³ cum *αιδης* semper trisyllabon, *αυτο*c autem, ut recte Dawesius, semper disyllabon esse intelligeret. Sculptorem ergo, cum incertus hæreret an **AFTO** more antiquiori, vel **AYTO** seriori scribendum esset, utramque literam adhibuisse putat Knightius, qua sententia Porsonum quoque stetisse literis MSS. me certiore effecit?

Mihi autem, pace tantorum virorum dicam, hæc ratio veri similis haud videtur. Nullis exemplis, nulla auctoritate nititur, nec ipsa sese tuetur. Sculptorem quis credat ea literarum figura usurum fuisse, quam dum incideret, omnibus adeo obscuram futuram esse intelligeret ut ipse explicationem quoque scriberet. Quod quidem si fecisset, literam qua uteretur ad alteram explicandam, supra potius quam ad latus scripsisset.

Aperte ergo profitendum est rem difficilem esse et adhuc sub iudice.

Recte Dawesius⁴ quod in hac inscriptione legitur *εμ*, non jam *εμ*i uti voluere viri eruditi sed *ημ*i valere statuit. Ita enim apud Æolenses *εμ*i semper scriptum constat⁵.

Quod **ΑΝΔΡΙΑΣ** attinet (quæ vox Dawesium mirum in modum torsit, cum sermonis soluti rationem postulare ut articulus tam voci *ανδριας* quam *σφελας* præponatur recte censeret⁶, pessime autem eaque qua solet esse temeritate, marmoris incisi nihilo pluris quam libri MS. fidem æstimans, voces *ὁ τε* ante *ανδριας*

¹ Essay, p. 72.

² Ibid.

³ Proleg. in Hom. §. LXXXVI.

⁴ Mis. Crit. p. 127.

⁵ Cf. Fisch. ad Well. I. p. 111. Koen. ad Greg. p. 129-137. Matth. I. p. 29.

⁶ Hoc argumento præcipuè fretus, inscriptionem Æolica dialecto conscriptam esse statui. Quod qui negant, seriori eam ætate qua spiritus semper omissus est, inscriptionem positam esse confirmant, obliti quidem, ut mihi videtur, quantam præ se vetustatem literarum forma ferat, et quam longinqua ætate in omnibus, dialectis præter Æolicam atque Bæoticam, Digamma omissum est.

interponi juberet) certo certius est hanc vocem cum articulo conjunctam haud alio modo apud Æoles scribi posse. Articulus enim in antiquioris notæ marmoribus sua cum voce crasin sæpissime efficit ita ut ὁ ἀνδρίακ Ἐανδρίακ scribatur¹. Æolenses autem aspiratam haud usurpasse omnibus notum². Nec aliter viro doctissimo Thomæ Kidd visum est³.

Dawesii emendationes quibus hæc ἀμετρα verba ad Senarium Iambicum (si Diis placet) mira quadam vi redigere conatus est, sciens volens prætereo. Bentleius⁴ quidem nil mutavit, verba autem uti in marmore repræsentantur, cum metri Iambici leges ante Porsonum minus notæ essent, verum Senarium efficere putavit. Cum Bentleio stat doctissimus quidam amicus meus, Augustus Boëkh, cujus nomen nullo meo præconio eget. Quæ sequuntur, ex ejus literis ad me nuper datis exscribo. "Mihi prorsus constat verum esse senarium. Viribus sane et arte caret, sed confectus est ad eam normam quam Porsonus in Præf. ad Hec. exposuit, cujus exemplum est Aristophaneum illud φιλοξενος | Μελησιας | Αμεινias | Nisi dixeris cæsuram esse post ταύτου λίθου | εἴμ' ἀνδρίας | καὶ τὸ σφέλος | εἴμι— ταύτου λίθου εἴμι' | &c. qua ratione Porsonus in multis Tragicorum versibus merito usus est. Alterum in quo hic versus ab usitata regula discedit, hiatus est in voce λίθου, sed hic hiatus, ut a scenicis poetis devitetur, in trochaicis tamen et iambicis numeris non devitatur, a lyricis, ut est apud Pindarum Olymp. XIII. Πατρός δὲ Θεσσαλῶ ἐπ' Ἀλφειῷ et alibi *aliquoties*. *Ad lyricas igitur leges, non ad scenicas ille versus compositus est.*" Sed hoc est nodum secare, non solve.

¹ In Sigeo Marmore ὁ Αἰσοφοῦς fit Χαἰσοφοῦς, &c. D'Orvillius autem (quod jure mireris) litteram ο ab initio Epigraphes revocandam et cum Ἀνδρίακ jungendam esse putat. Miscell. Obs. V. 7. Tom. I. p. 25.

² Cf. Fisch. ad Well. I. p. 189. Matth. I. p. 20.

³ Cf. Kidd. ad Dawes. Mis. Crit. p. 182.

⁴ "Letters" ubi supra.

MARMOR ATHENIENSE sive NOINTELIANUM sive
BAUDELLOTIANUM.

Montfauc. Pal. Gr. Lib. II. p. 134. Spon. Miscell. Erud. p. 215. Maffei. Gall. Select. Antiq. p. 82. et Mus. Veron. p. ccccvii. Bernard. Diss. I. apud Murator Thes. Vet. Inscr. T. I. p. 42. Murator Thes. p. dcccclxxviii. Nouv. Trait. Tom. I. p. 633. Corsini Fast. Att. Diss. IV. p. 159. Lanzi. Sagg. Tom. I. p. 106.

ΕΡΕΧΘΕΙΔΟΣ.

HOIAE ! ENTOI ! ΠΟΥΕΜΟΙ ! ΑΡΕΘΑΝΟΝ ! ENKYΓΡΟΙ ! EN : ΑΙ
ΥΓΤΟΙ ! ENΦΟΙΝΙΚΕΙ ! ENAYIEYSIN ! ENAIAINEI ! ΜΕΛΑΡΟ !
Τ Ο Α Υ Τ Ο Ε Ν Ι Α Υ Τ Ο
Τ...ΤΕΛΟΝ ΦΑΝΥΝΝΟΣ ΑΚΡΥΡΤΟΣ.

Nomina¹.

Hoc marmore non aliud illustrius. Athenis, in ecclesia quæ του Σταυρουµενου dicitur a Gallando, Giraldoque, Gallis, repertum est A. S. 1678. Horum cura (auspiciis Marchionis de Nointel Gallorum apud Turcas legati) Lutetiam quam celerrime missum, in Regiæ Inscriptionum Academiæ Museo adservatum est. Hodie in Museo Regio extat. Proximo anno exscribendum curavi, quod factum magnopere gaudeo, omnia enim, quanta videram, apographa mendosa esse credidi, nec aliter ac censuissem, res cecidit. At suo quæque ordine ad examen revocanda.

Neminem morabitur scopus Epigraphes. Tribûs Erechtheidos voluntate inscripta est, ut suos tribules, dum pro patriâ pugnarent cæsos sempiternæ memoriæ traderet¹. Quod ad locum attinet, nullus dubitat Corsinus² quin hoc Marmor in exteriori Ceramico qui nempe in urbis pomœrio reperiebatur positum fuerit. Illic enim solenne fuit milites omnes qui in bello sublati fuerant, certis ritibus sepelire, ipsorumque et Ducum nomina marmoreis monumentis inscribere³.

¹ Nomina hodie exscribere non opus visum est.

² Fast. Att. p. 158.

³ Cf. Pausan. in Att. c. 29.

Quod ætatem marmoris attinet, multa multi ex variis auctoribus protulere. Instar omnium nobis sit Thucydides¹, qui aliquando uno eodemque anno Athenienses in Cypro, tum in Ægypto, deinde ad Halieas, mox in Ægina, tandemque in Megarensi agro dimicasse tradit. Eundem quem Thucydides in præliis recensendis ordinem servare nostrum marmor notandum est². Ex his duo contigisse, Philocle Archonte, anno 2^{do} Olympiadis LXXX, Megarense autem bellum anno 3^{to} ejusdem Olymp. auctor est Diodorus³. Nihil ergo in causa est quominus cum Bimardio⁴, hoc marmor eodem anno, i. e. anno 3^{to} Olymp. LXXX, excitatum esse statuamus⁵.

In ipsa inscriptione nihil est quod vel indoctis moram injicere posset nisi vox ΜΕΛΑΡΟ, quæ mirum in modum omnes interpretes cruciavit. ΜΕΛΑΡΟΙ extat apud Montfauconium, Maffeiū, Corsinium. ΜΕΛΑΡΟΙΣΤΕ legendum confirmat Bimardius, quod quidem dedit Lanzius. Certo autem certius est, id quod fatetur Bimardius, nullam post ΜΕΛΑΡΟ literam in Marmore hodie exstare. Quendam e tribu Erechtheide, cui Megaro nomen esset, suo sumptu hoc marmor ponendum curasse putat Montfauconius, et ἀνεθήκεν intelligendum monet, quæ nec Atheniensium mos, nec inscriptionum lēges, nec linguæ Græcæ indoles patiuntur.

Maffeiū postremas tituli voces ita conjungit; Μεγαροὶ ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ ἐνιαυτῷ Στρατηγῶν quod nempe verum, neque, si res ita se habuisset, quare in hoc marmore memoraretur, non docuit Vir Cl. Præterea quid tali Syntaxi durius excogitari potuit?

Propius ad veritatem accedit Bimardius⁶ qui, cum Thucydides eodem anno quo in Cypro, Ægypto, apud Halieas et in Ægina, Megaris etiam pugnatum esse tradat, nullus dubitat quin in marmore Megarensis quoque pugna memorata fuerit. Quod autem dicit, fuisse proculdubio in marmore ΜΕΛΑΡΟΙΣΤΕ, id nullis argumentis confirmat. Non nisi unius

¹ Thucyd. I. 105.

² Cf. Corsin. F. A. I. p. 162.

³ Diodor. XI. c. 78.

⁴ Diss. I. p. 43, (apud Murator.)

⁵ Nescio quid sibi velit Montfauconius, qui nunc, flagrante bello Peloponnesiaco, nunc, anno A. C. 450. marmor positum esse dicat. Pal. Gr. lib. II. c. iv. p. 184.

⁶ Diss. I. p. 42.

literæ in marmore extat vestigium; quæ Sigma, necne esset, omnino dubium. ΜΕΛΑΡΟΙ ergo legendum puto, quæ vox legitur in Aristoph. Ach. 758. Plat. Theætet. p. 142. C. (Ed. Serran.) Conjunctioni τε, ut recte Maffei¹ “non opportunus hic locus et dictio Μεγαροις τε, in Megaride, apte loquendo non significaret.”

Omnes libri ad unum ante ΤΟ ΑΥΤΟ ΕΝΙΑΥΤΟ, EN dedere, quam vocem in marmore nunquam extitisse dudum notaverat Maffei², atque idem Thierschius Vir Cl., meumque apographum confirmant. Maffei³ autem suæ sententiæ oblitus est cum in Arte Critica Lapidaria³, dum lapidum scripturam sibi raro constare notaret, nostrum marmor exempli gratia protulerit. “Baudelotiana prima pro εν τω, primum εν ται, deinde εν το.” Hic autem το αυτο ενιαυτο pro του αυτου ενιαυτου, linguæ Græcæ indoli convenienter, scribitur⁴.

Lacuna, quæ ante literas ΤΕΛΟΝ extat, eodem modo ab omnibus expletur; ΣΤΡΑΤΕΛΟΝ sc. scribunt, quod quomodo Maffei⁵ explicet, jam dixi. Montfauconius eodem modo quo Maffei⁵ vocem ΣΤΡΑΤΕΛΟΝ Latine reddit, longe aliter autem loci sententiam constituit, cum Cimonem hic innui putet, quem, cum ei tunc temporis summa rerum Atheniensium demandaretur, in omnium tribuum στηλαις memoratum verisimile esse arbitretur. Quod quibus argumentis fretus protulerit Vir Cl. haud equidem video. Quod si hic ΣΤΡΑΤΕΛΟΝ legendum, proculdubio Ducum, vel E ducibus vertendum est. Exempla enim participii στρατηγων nude pro στρατηγος positi desiderantur. Nec si aliter res sese haberet, sententia ita constituta expeditu facilis esset. Sed satis notum e more Atheniensium esse plures pari jure eidem exercitui præficere unde nota illis apud Thucydidem δέκατος αὐτὸς, τρίτος αὐτὸς, et similia. Hic ergo innui possunt Φανυλλος, Ακρυπτος⁵ (quorum nomina in

¹ Mus. Veron. p. ccccxii.

² Ubi supra.

³ Apud Donat. Suppl. Marator. Nov. Thes. Vet. Insc. lib. III. cap. i. p. 79.

⁴ Cf. Matth. Tom. II. p. 528.

⁵ “Ægre concedam Στρατηγων esse genitivum pluralem. Phanyllus aut solus, aut præterea Acryptus, quum ducis munere jungeretur, in bello perierat; quod optime significatur, præmisso Στρατηγῶν participio.

eadem linea ac *Στρατηγῶν* posita sunt) quippe qui exercitibus ad Halicas et ad Phœnicen missis forsā præfuerint, atque inter tribules *Ερεχθιδος* numerarentur. Vel Ducum ea nomina censenda quæ vocem *Στρατηγῶν* proxime sequuntur ut postea prope finem Epigraphes.

ΣΤΡΑΤΕΛΟΣ
ΕΝΑΙΛΥΓΤΟΙ

ΗΙΠΠΟΔΑΜΑΣ

Verba Epigraphes a se invicem separantur, tribus punctis interpositis, quod in antiquis inscriptionibus sæpe animadverti; e. g. in Elea illa Rhetra a R. P. Knight vulgata in Delphico marmore apud Dodwell. Itin. Tom. II. p. 500. aliisque compluribus. Præpositio autem a casu quem regit nunquam disjungitur. Ita in Delphico lapide quem supra memoravi **ΒΟΙΟΤΙΟΣ : ΕΞΕΡΧΟΜΙΕΝΟΥ.**

Antequam orationi finem imponam, bella hujus Epigraphes versione a Muratorio, Viro Cl. et doctissimo confecta, pulchro scilicet munere, Lector donandus.

¹ Ex Erectheide Tribu.

Qui in bello mortui sunt, in Cypro, in Ægypto, ac Phœnice in **MARITIMIS NAVIGATIONIBUS IN ÆGINA MEGARÆ.**

² Eodem Anno.

Quæ sequitur nota, ipsa versione præstantior. “*In Marit. Nav. nisi sit In Eleusi*.”

PLAN.

The object of the work, of which the two preceding Inscriptions are a specimen, is to collect in one volume of moderate size, the Inscriptions most valuable to scholars in a critical point of view: those namely engraven before or soon after the Orthography was finally settled, and those of even a later date, which are valuable from their peculiarities of dialect. They are scat-

participio. (Απεθανε) Φάνυλλος Στρατηγῶν *dux quum esset.*” Aug. Böckh. in literis MSS.

¹ Thesaur. p. DCCCLXXIX.

² Cf. Corsin. Fast. Att. P. I. Diss. N. p. 164.

³ Monum. Pelop. I. p. 65.

tered through a variety of voluminous publications, almost all dear, and many not easily procured. Wherever it is practicable, fresh copies will be obtained, and in these cases the form of the letters as extant on the stone will be accurately given. In others, their forms will be given from the authorities most to be relied on, with the variations that occur in the different transcripts.

In the Preface, it is proposed to give some view of the progressive alterations in the forms of the letters, in Orthography and Grammar, as exhibited in the Inscriptions contained in the volume itself. In the remarks, according to the specimen, the opinions of the different writers on Inscriptions will be given, so as to form a body of Variorum Notes and an Index, after the manner of Scaliger's, will be subjoined. By the kindness of several friends, the Editor will be able to add several Inscriptions as yet unpublished, and he will feel great obligations to any traveller under whose notice this specimen may fall, who will favour him with either new inscriptions, or (what are almost equally valuable) fresh transcripts of those already known to the world, addressed "To the care of Messrs. Payne and Foss, Booksellers, Pall-Mall."

R.

ON THE

CHALYBES OF XENOPHON.

XENOPHON in his account of the retreat of the Ten Thousand (IV. vii. 15.) says that after leaving the country of the Taochi, they marched seven days through the Chalybes, fifty parasangs. Major Rennell, in his late elaborate and learned work on the Geography of the Anabasis, p. 233. supposes that instead of *Χαλύβων* we should read *Χαλδαίων*. "Xenophon indeed passed through a tribe of Chalybians on the shore of the Euxine: but then they were denominated from their being workers in iron; and doubtless it was a nick-name given by the Greeks; as *Mosynacians* to the dwellers in wooden fortresses,

in another place. — On one occasion he actually names *these* Chaldæans; although it is certain that in three other places he writes Chalybians."

This is an acute conjecture; but we entertain some doubt whether it be admissible. In IV. v. 34. the Chalybes are said to be contiguous to the Armenians. IV. iv. 18. Teribazus is said to have as mercenary troops Chalybians and Taochians. IV. vi. 5. near the Phasis they are opposed by Chalybes, Taochi, and Phasiani; and lastly in VII. viii. 25. we have this enumeration, Καρδοῦχοι δὲ, καὶ Χάλυβες, καὶ Χαλδαῖοι, καὶ Μάκρωνες, καὶ Κόλχοι &c. So that the Chalybes lay between the Carduchi (or, as Mr. Mitford elegantly terms them, *the Cardoos*) and the Chaldæi. Now we certainly have in V. v. 17. Καρδούχους, καὶ Χαλδαίους, καὶ Ταόχους, all of them free people; and we read in the *Cyropædia*, that Cyrus forced the Chaldæans to make peace with the Armenians; and they are described as being the most warlike tribe in those parts, and as fighting for hire with any one who wanted them, for they were brave and poor. The fact seems to be, that the Chalybes were a tribe between the Chaldæans and Armenia. It is not impossible that both were *originally* called by the name of Chalybes. For this latter supposition we have the express testimony of Strabo XII. 19. Οἱ δὲ νῦν Χαλδαῖοι, Χάλυβες τὸ παλαιὸν ὠνομάζοντο, from which it appears that the tribe of blacksmiths on the coast, whom Xenophon calls Chalybes, were in later times called Chaldæi. Why therefore may we not suppose that this too was the older name of the Chaldæans near Armenia. The supposition of M. de Sainte Croix (*Nouv. Observ. sur la Cyropédie*) which has escaped Major Rennell's notice, is this; that the Chalybes whom Xenophon first mentions, and whom Pliny calls *Armeno Chalybes* (a name, by the way, which effectually precludes Major Rennell's conjecture) were a colony of the Chalybes on the Pontus; who not being able to support themselves in a barren and rugged country, served in the pay of Astyages, and committed great ravages on the Armenian confines, till Cyrus persuaded the latter to give up to them a portion of their mountainous district. From which time the Chalybes formed a new tribe between the Armenians and Chaldæans. At all events, sufficient has been said to refute Major Rennell's conjecture, to which we may add



400 *Remarks on the Caryatides of Ancient Architecture.*

that he describes the Chalybes and Chaldæans as using different kinds of armour.

Instead of Σκυθινῶν in IV. vii. 18. which Major Rennell calls the *Scythinians*, we should read, from Stephanus Byzantinus, Σκυθηῶν.

B.

SOME REMARKS ON THE CARYATIDES OF ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE.

IN p. 602. of his interesting *Memoirs on Greece*, Mr. Walpole remarks, that Lessing objects to the origin which Vitruvius assigns to the term *Caryatides*. It is this. Carya, a state of the Peloponnese, joined the Persians upon their invading Greece. After the expulsion of the invaders, the Greeks made war upon the Caryatæ, took their city, slew all the males, carried the women into slavery; and decreed that, by way of ignominy, their images should be used as supporters for public edifices. "Carya, civitas Peloponnesi, cum Persis hostibus contra Græciam consensit. Postea Græci per victoriam gloriose bello liberati, communi consilio Caryatibus bellum indixerunt: itaque oppido capto, viris interfectis, civitate deleta, matronas earum in captivitatem abduxerunt: nec sunt passi stolas, neque ornatus matronales deponere, ut non uno in triumpho ducerentur, sed æterno servitutis exemplo, gravi contumelia pressæ, pœnas pendere viderentur pro civitate. Ideo qui tunc Architecti fuerunt, ædificiis publicis designaverunt earum imagines oneri ferendo collocatas, ut etiam posteris nota pœna peccati Caryatidum, memoriæ traderetur." Pliny XXXVI. mentions some Caryatides of Praxiteles which were at Rome; and those with which Diogenes the sculptor had decorated the Pantheon of Agrippa.

Jacobus Nicolaus Loensis in his *Epiphillides* L. IV. c. 13. in Gruter's *Fax Artium* T. V. Suppl. p. 419. supposes that the Dancing Caryatides had nothing to do with the Architectural figures. I am of a contrary opinion. But the matter is open for discussion, and I would fain see it cleared up.

It is very doubtful what degree of credit is due to this story, of which no trace is to be discovered in any Greek historian. It is sufficient to observe that Caryæ was situated not without the Isthmus, nor near it, but in Arcadia or Laconia. How was it possible that it's citizens should have sided with the Persians? "But," says Mr. Walpole, "we are expressly told by Herodotus, that some of the Arcadians sided with the Persians." Now what Herodotus says is simply this, that while Xerxes was at Thermopylæ, a few (ὀλίγοι τινές) deserters came to him from Arcadia, wanting subsistence, and wishing to be in employment. Heringa conjectured that these were the Caryatæ. (Obs. Crit. p. 166.) But is it likely, that because a few wretched men deserted to Xerxes, the Greeks should have razed the city and enslaved all the women? Besides, why should the women have been consigned to the office of pillars rather than the men? And further, would not such a use of their figures in supporting temples have been considered rather as an honour than a disgrace? To these considerations we may add, that if these figures had been used under this name at so early a period, we should find some earlier mention of them *under that name*, than that of Eucrates in Athenæus, who dining in a ruinous house, observed,

ἐνταῦθα δειπνεῖν δεῖ μ' ὑποστήσαντα τὴν
ἀριστεράν χειρ', ὥσπερ αἱ Καρυάτιδες.

These are two verses which are not in any of the editions distinguished from the prose, nor has Porson noticed them in his admirable notes on Athenæus. In the ancient inscription which Mr. W. is considering, and which is of the date 409. B. C. they are mentioned under the title of αἱ κόραι, *the virgins*, which is a sufficient refutation of Vitruvius, who describes them as *matronæ*, and talks of their laying aside their *ornatus matronales*. It is but fair, however, to observe that Holstenius (*Not. in Steph. Byz.* p. 163.) quotes an Inscription *apud Jul. Cas. Capaccium*. τῇ Ἑλλάδι τὸ τρόπαιον ἐστάθη κατανηθέντων τῶν Καρυατῶν. We suppose that we need not spend many words in proving this inscription to be spurious. If this account of the demolition of Caryæ be true, we may conjecture that Vitruvius had it from Theopompus the historian. Steph. Byz. Κάρναι. χωρίον τῆς Λακωνικῆς. Θεόπομπος. νέ. ὁ οἰκῆτωρ Καρυάτης, καὶ θηλυκὸν Καρυατίς.

That *Carya* in *Arcadia* did not undergo the fate described from Vitruvius, appears from Pausanias. He says that it was not a city, but a place, or piece of ground, χωρίον. Just before, he mentions another place in the same neighbourhood, Ἀμιλος χωρίον, and adds, πόλιν δὲ τὴν Ἀμιλὸν ποτε εἶναι λέγουσι; now if any report of the fate of *Caryæ* had reached him, would he not have said, "*Caryæ* was once a town?" The town of *Caryæ* was originally a town of *Arcadia*, but appropriated by the *Lacedæmonians* to their own territory. Photius. Καρυάτεια. ἑορτὴ Ἀρτέμιδος. τὰς δὲ Καρύας, Ἀρκάδων οὔσας, ἀπετέμοντο Λακωνες. It appears from Pausan. VIII. 45. that the *Caryatæ* were formerly attached to the territory of *Tegea*; and it is clear from Xenoph. Hellen. VI. 5. 25. that it was a border town; for people came from *Caryæ* to the *Theban* generals, who hesitated to pass the frontiers of *Laconia*, offering to guide them through the defiles, and promising to revolt from *Sparta*, upon the first appearance of the allies. And this answers well enough to the description of Pausanias III. 10. 8. My own opinion is, that these figures were so called from their resembling the statue of Ἀρτεμις Καρυάτις, or the *Laconian* virgins who celebrated the annual dance at her temple. Pausan. III. 10. 8. τὸ γὰρ χωρίον Ἀρτέμιδος καὶ Νυμφῶν ἐστὶν αἱ Κάρναι, καὶ ἄγαλμα ἕστηκεν Ἀρτέμιδος ἐν ὑπαίθρῳ Καρυατίδος. χοροὺς δὲ ἐνταῦθα αἱ Λακεδαιμονίων παρθέναι κατὰ ἔτος ἰστᾶσι, καὶ ἐπιχώριος αὐταῖς καθέστηκεν ὄρχησις. Lucian. Salt. 10. T. II. p. 273. Λακεδαιμόνιοι μὲν, ἀριστοὶ Ἑλλήνων εἶναι δοκοῦντες, παρὰ Πολυδεύκου καὶ Κάστορος καρυατίζειν μαθόντες, (ὀρχήσεως δὲ καὶ τοῦτο εἶδος, ἐν Καρύαις τῆς Λακωνικῆς διδασκόμενον) ἅπαντα μετὰ μουσῶν ποιοῦσι. Plutarch in his life of *Artaxerxes*, mentions a ring, εἶναι δὲ γλυφὴν ἐν τῇ σφραγίδι Καρυατίδας ὀρχουμένας. This conjecture, however, is merely thrown out for the consideration of scholars.

B.

BENTLEYI EPISTOLÆ.

THE reader is now presented with part of Dr. Bentley's Correspondence which is here printed for the first time. The Letter to Joshua Barnes respecting the authenticity of the Epistles attributed to Euripides, was written at the beginning of the year 1693, in reply to some enquiries which Bentley had received from him upon this subject. Barnes was at that time engaged in preparing his edition of Euripides for the press, and having heard from some friend that Bentley considered these productions supposititious, wrote to enquire his reasons for this opinion. This letter is the same which Bentley speaks of in his 'Dissertation on Euripides's Epistles,' p. 121. (ed. Bowyer, p. 419.) it is copied from the original, lately presented to the British Museum by the possessor, Mr. Holme.

The others are a specimen of a very large and valuable collection of Letters to Bentley, with copies of some of his Answers, which having been successively the property of Dr. Richard Bentley of Nailstone, his Nephew and Executor, and of the late Mr. Richard Cumberland his Grandson, were presented by the latter, many years ago, to Trinity College. It contains the letters of Spanheim, Grævius, Kuster, Hemsterhuis, Reland, Wetstein, Peter Burmann, Francis Burmann, Perizonius, Dorville, and many other distinguished literary characters, with whom Bentley was in the

habits of intimate correspondence at different periods of his life. These original documents, which were supposed to have been lost, were discovered in the Lodge of Trinity College, upon the death of the late Master. Of this whole collection not more than three or four have ever been before the world.

Of the *Epistolæ Criticæ* addressed to Kuster, it is necessary to remark, that they are the original vehicles by which Bentley conveyed his observations upon the two first Plays of Aristophanes. Kuster, who was then publishing his edition with extreme haste, dissected Bentley's letters, and put them into the form of notes, in a manner very different from the intention of the writer; carefully omitting all particulars in which his own observations, which were already printed, had anticipated those of his illustrious correspondent. It is therefore due to the fame of Bentley, to give these documents in their genuine form. He wrote *three* letters upon the subject of Aristophanes: but only the two last are found in this collection: of the first he probably did not preserve a copy.

I.

At the Palace in Worcester, Feb. 22, 1694.

SIR,

That the Epistles, which are ascribed to Euripides are supposititious, I ever believed since I first read them, and 'tis likely shall continue to do so still; but as for *arguments*, to prove them spurious, perhaps there are none that will convince any person, that doth not discover it by himself; 'tis always so, when there are no external proofs and testimonies to be had; but the verdict must be given from the intrinsic evidence, then every man passeth his own judgment according to his genius and proficiency: and there can be no final determination of such matters without an infallible judge. A late ingenious author* admires the Epistles of Phalaris above any other prose in that language, and makes it an argument for the decay of human wit; because Homer and that work are the ancientest and the best also in their kinds. Now I would *ask him*, *what* dialect they wrote and spoke in Sicily? and if Stesichorus (the supposed great acquaintance of Phalaris) did not use the Doric? I believe if this had come into his mind, it might have convinced him, that they could not be genuine. But what if we had wanted this argument? there had been nothing else to be done, but to let him enjoy his own opinion *sine rivali*. If a man cannot perceive by himself that they are the work of some Sophist, he may acquiesce perhaps in another man's judgment, but he cannot be convinced and understand that they are so. The sham Letters of Theano and Heraclitus may be detected the same way; for the first wrote in Doric and the latter in Ionic. Well, you say, Euripides's are 'purely Attic,' and therefore must not be rejected on that account. To wave any controversy about so nice a matter, suppose that they be so; so are Socrates's as much;

* Sir William Temple.

those also ascribed to Themistocles, and Diogenes : yet who can believe them to be really theirs? Neither will the Ionic dialect of those that are fathered on Hippocrates, and Democritus, persuade me that they are genuine.

All these are the forgeries and impostures of the Sophists : they searched into the history of the persons that they designed to personate, and so adapted their letters to their circumstances. This was in great credit among them to follow the character of the person well, and suit the affairs of their times : a man got reputation by it, and it was owned at first by the true authors : but in time they were forgot, and the personated writers kept their titles. They made it an exercise to counterfeit thus ; as much as Ovid did, when he wrote Epistles in the names of heroes and heroines. So Mithridates tells you in the prologue to Brutus's Epistles that he made feigned answers from the persons and cities that Brutus had wrote to : though any man that hath *νοῦς* and sagacity will perceive that there is a double and triple sham in that story : and, Sir, as when I read a tragedy of Euripides, I could tell (without any knowledge of the writer) that they are but representations, and not the true actions and discourses of the persons in the Drama ; because I could know that men in those circumstances could not talk at that rate ; so methinks by the very Letters themselves I presently discern that 'tis not Euripides himself that here discourseth, but a puny Sophist that acts him.

And it may be that those very passages from whence you take 'arguments to overthrow Meursius' do give me grounds of suspicion that they are illegitimate ; as that they are all written to Archelaus, Sophocles, and Cephisophon ; which any pedant might know were persons concerned in Euripides's story, I take to be *magnum signum*. And for the argument and subject of them, in those to Archelaus we have the refusing 'a great present of money,' and instead of money begging 'the lives and freedom of some that were condemned to die.' Were not these and such like the common themes of such scholastics and ἀρεταλόγοι? And 'tis pretty, that those prisoners and their father, though the εὐγενέστατοι of their country, had no names at all, or else concealed them from their benefactor Euripides, so that he petitioned indefinitely for some 'young men of Pella.'

This Sophist has been a great dunce; some service must be done to the Pelleans by all means, because he had read that Euripides lay buried at Pella; but why could not he invent some name for them, as easy as invent the whole story? But the Letter to Sophocles is most admirable. Sophocles his contemporary and *ομότεχνος* must certainly be a correspondent: but because they had no penny post at Athens, therefore a letter must be written to him while he was absent from thence: now he knew that Sophocles was one of the Athenian Generals in the war with the Samians, and that he touched at Chios (in Athenæus, p. 60.) therefore thither a letter is directed; and let us hear about what? condoling that he had lost *some plays in Shipwreck*. Alas! alas! so Terence lost an 108 plays in the sea, and himself too. But our sham author had forgot Sophocles's errand; that he was now the General and not the Poet, and if he had had some plays before hand, he would not have carried them to the war; for I presume he did not use them, as our soldiers do quires of paper, for a defence against bullets. But why must Euripides of all folks be concerned for their loss, his antagonist and emulator? *καὶ πτωχὸς πτωχῷ φθονέει, καὶ αἰδοῦς αἰδοῦν*. You may see a lampoon of one against the other in Athenæus. If these plays had been preserved they would have been acted against those of Euripides, as many before had been: when sometimes one got the victory, and sometimes the other; and it was scarce thought a less prize to be crowned Poet Victor at the Dionysian feasts, than Conqueror at the Olympian Games. And the pleasantest of all is that *τὰ οἶκοι ἴσθι κατὰ νοῦν καὶ ἐπέστεilas ἐπιτελῇ ὄντα*. It seems they are such very great cronies that one commits the care of his domestic affairs to the other: *mihi quidem non hercle fit verisimile*, as Davus says. But have we any better luck in the letter to Cephisophon out of Macedonia? This Cephisophon was thought once to help Euripides in writing plays; but at last he was taken in bed with his wife: for which poor Euripides was so jeered upon the stage by the comedians, that it is thought for this very reason he left Athens and went to Archelaus. And yet this Cephisophon must be the man, that he corresponds with from thence; and the worthy occasion of writing is, to justify 'his leaving Athens' against the calumnies

of his enemies. And what have we here, but more refusing of money, some thousands of pounds; some stuff against covetousness &c. ἐκ ληκύθου τῶν σοφιστῶν: the prating of Aristophanes against him (I, to be sure do not omit that) that surely he cannot desire riches now, when his own dear mother was dead. (I, there's an argument indeed; it would have been all for the sake of gammer Clito the old herbwoman). And, good man, it forebodes him that he shall 'lay his bones' ἐν γῇ βαρβάρῳ; and never see Athens again: well done, Sophist, thou knewest, that he was worried there by a pack of hounds, and so wouldst give us that hint.

But, Sir, you now see what I said at first, that I believe indeed that they are spurious Letters; but arguments to convince another man I have none. Therefore when you confute Meursius, I desire that you would not name me*; for I do not pretend to assert, but only to believe, they are shams. I am glad to hear all the fragments are prepared: they will make a little folio themselves, and will much commend your edition. Sir, I am your's to command,

RICH. BENTLEY.

Sir, I am very glad, if any thing that I have published can be serviceable to your design: and shall count it an honour to be mentioned in so great a work. Papers, ready, I have none, and I cannot here make any review, being absent from my books of that kind, and engaged in other affairs: and 'tis likely yourself may have prevented me, in most things: so I can only wish you good success.

* See Barnes, *Vita Euripidis*, §. 28, and his preliminary Remarks on the Epistles.

II.

Viro Illustri et Eruditissimo RICH. BENTLEIO, S. P. D.
LUDOLPHUS KUSTERUS.

CUM juvenis eximius et doctus, Ankersenius, natione Danus, Cantabrigiam profecturus esset, nolui ei petenti nihil ad te literarum dare, quibus aditum ipsi aperirem ad amicitiam tuam, qua eum omnino dignum putabam. Cognosces enim eum hominem, non solum veræ eruditionis amantissimum, sed etiam in melioribus literis apprime versatum, et qui viros tui similes, id est, Musarum Coryphæos, quam maximi faciat. Per plures menses Cantabrigiæ commorari decrevit, Orientalium præcipue literarum gratia, in quibus Sikio nostro utetur doctore. Aristophanes meus prælum strenue nunc exercet; Textum dico cum veteribus Scholiis. Nam notæ meæ, et aliorum, ut jam ante scripsi, ad calcem totius operis rejicientur. *In iis elaborandis nunc præcipue occupatus sum*, et quidem meliore, quam speraveram, successu. Nam non solum plurima Comici hujus loca corrupta pristinae integritati, ut spero, restitui, sed etiam non pauca nova, et aliis, ni fallor, indicta, de Atticismo præcipue veterum Lectorem in iis docebo. Quinquaginta circiter vel sexaginta ex notis meis in priorem partem Pluti cum Clarissimo Clerico, id ipsum a me petente, communicavi, qui eas Tomo illi Bibliothecæ suæ selectæ, qui propediem in lucem prodibit, speciminis loco inseruit; tu igitur si forte ad manus tuas pervenerit, perspicere inde poteris, si tanti tibi videbitur, quid de lucubrationibus meis in Aristophanem sperandum sit. Ne tamen nullum tibi dem Notarum mearum πρόγευμα, unam saltem hic subijciam observatiunculam, adhuc valde recentem, et ut ita dicam, ἔτι | γλυφάνοιο προσόζουσιν, in locum quendam Thesmophoriaz. v. 853. p. 812. Ed. Genev. ubi Mnesilochus Euripidem jam pridem expectans, et moræ tandem impatiens inquit: Ἴλλος γεγένημαι προσδοκῶν. (Dein subjungit adnotationem prout exstat in editione Aristophanis, p. 22.) Hæc observatio si tibi placuerit, est quod mihi gratuler. Nam nullius judicio in literis hisce plus tribuo quam tuo. Sed de hisce satis, vel etiam plus satis. De notis tuis in Aristophanem quid constitutum tibi sit, scire cupio. Puto optimum fore, si mecum demum communicentur, post-

quam meas notas ad finem pene perduxero, ut sic tuæ animadversiones ad calcem reliquarum solæ et a reliquis separatæ (nisi tibi aliter visum fuerit) ponantur. Casauboni observationes in Aristophanem, nondum editas, Parisiis exspecto. Inde etiam propediem mihi mittetur Palæographia Græca Domini Montfauconii (qui nuper *Diarium Italicum* edidit) de quo opere præclara quæque mihi polliceor. Non pauca alia opera non exigui momenti et ponderis (quod miraberis forsitan) nunc Parisiis sub prælo sudant: veluti Antiquitates Constantinopolitanæ: Joh. Dantasceni Opera omnia, in quibus *Parallela* ejus nunc primum Græce edentur: Thesaurus linguæ Græcæ hodiernæ: Collectio Conciliorum omnium: Homerus: Bibliotheca sacra, complectens omnes sacrorum Bibliorum tum textus, tum cujuslibet versionis Editiones, etc. Ibidem Dominus Caperonnier singulari stipendio ab Universitate Parisiensi conductus est, ut novam editionem Eustathii in Homerum cum versione Latina adornet: quod tamen miror; nam ejusmodi scriptor non erat Latine vertendus. Cæterum de hisce et multis aliis novis literariis me ante paucos demum dies per literas certiores fecit magnus in Gallia literarum patronus, Abbas Bignonius. Horatius tuus mirifice expectatur. Quare ne, quæso, desiderium eruditorum diutius moreris, sed eum tandem in lucem exire sinas. Sed tempus est ut coronidem tandem epistolæ huic imponam. Quare nihil amplius addam quam ut bene valeas, et me amare pergas.

Amstelod. 1 April 1708.

P. S. Frankio jam ante plures menses in Angliam reverso epistolam ad te dedi quam spero te accepisse.

Viro Illustri Richardo Bentleio, Cantabrigiam.

III.

Viro Illustri et Amicissimo RICH. BENTLEIO, S. P. D.
LUDOLPHUS KUSTERUS.

Amstelodami, 3 Jul. St. N. 1708.

BEASTI me literis tuis novissimis, doctis mehercule, et Musicis; quibus lectis, quid aliud mihi restabat præter plaudere? Illud tantum doleo, primum folium Notarum mearum in Plutum (quod pertingit usque ad v. 476.) jam fuisse typis excusum, ante-

quam literas tuas acciperem : ut proinde prior doctissimarum observationum tuarum pars locis suis inseri nequeat. Efficiam tamen ut alibi legatur, ne frustra eam scripseris. Nam aurum potius et gemmas, et si quid est illis pretiosius, perire siverim, quam quicquam eorum, quæ a tam docta manu proficiscuntur. Id tantum, Amicorum summe, per amicitiam nostram te rogo, ut (quoniam post acceptas literas tuas, prælum cessare jussi, nec res diuturnam patitur moram) notas tuas in reliquam partem Pluti, et deinde in sequentes fabulas quousque tibi lubitum fuerit, quamprimum pertexas : quam ob causam conjecturas meas et emendationes itemque varias Lectiones MSS. in reliqua Pluti, quam fieri potuit brevissime contractas, calci hujus Epistolæ attexui, ut eas cum tuis comparare posses. De Florentinis additamentis (de quibus merito conquereris) res in vado est. Nam quamvis ea non ad calcem Editionis meæ rejecerim (quod forte nonnullos offendere poterat) signo tamen aliquo ab Aldinis distinxi, ne Lectorem amplius fallere possent. De Bisetianis et Bourdinianis quid dicam ? Nosti ingenium hominum, qui, illico clamant, Editionem esse imperfectam, si quicquam in ea desit, quod priores Editt. habeant. Hinc fit, ut in edendis libris non solum voluntati hominum doctorum, sed etiam moribus seculi et lucro bibliopolarum serviendum sit. Quam vellem eam esse rerum mearum conditionem, ut magis ex arbitrio meo rem mihi gerere liceret. At nunc cum omni publico munere destitutus sim (quo tamen non tam fortunæ iniquitate, quam judicio et voluntate mea carere me fateor) industria mea est mihi sacræ anchoræ loco : cujus tamen nullum capere possum fructum, nisi habeam bibliopolas, qui spe lucri lucubrationes meas prælo tradant. Et adhuc quidem res bene et ex voto cessit ; et spero in posterum, dum erit mens sana in corpore sano. Illud tantum doleo, non plus mihi suppetere otii ad elaboranda et perpoli-enda ea, quæ sub manibus habeo. Si enim unum adhuc vel alterum annum Aristophani impendere licuisset, non dubito, quin multo plura observare potuissem, quæ nunc properantem effugiunt. Maturandæ enim mihi sunt Editt. ut non solum habeam unde vivam, sed etiam unde viaticum aliquod et subsidium futuræ senectuti (si eousque vivere mihi continget) comparem. Hoc unum, fateor, est, quod aliquando male me habet, minusque sinceram ex literarum studiis voluptatem capere sinit. Quare,

ut solitudine hac aliquando liberer, constitui certam pecuniæ summam (600 circiter librarum sterlingarum) quam intra paucos annos studio et labore meo collecturum me spero, ita collocare, ut duplicata inde usura, quoad vivam, ad me rediens sortem compenset: vulgo *lyf-rents* vocant. Huic summx quod deerit, unius vel alterius patroni liberalitate, ut spero, supplebitur. Porro de dedicatione Aristophanis consilium tuum, Amicorum decus, exquirendum quoque esse putavi. Statui enim cuidam ex Proceribus vestris eum inscribere: sed animo ejus per te prius tentato. Nusquam enim generosiores dantur literarum Patroni quam in Britannia vestra, nec mihi ob eas, quas dixi causas, hujusmodi Patronorum liberalitates spernendæ sunt. Cogitavi de Domino Sunderlandio, vel Hallifaxio, vel Sommerio, sed ad quos aditus mihi prius a quodam amicorum meorum parandus esset. Est aliquis Londini qui operam suam ad hanc rem sponte mihi obtulit, sed cui adhuc officii hujus gratiam feci, quoniam alii potius quam illi hoc nomine obstrictus esse vellem. Quare tibi, Vir illustris, et Brookbankio nostro totum hoc negotium committo. Redeo nunc ad institutum. De σκυτοδεψείν quid statuendum esset, diu fluctuavi, nequedum omnis mihi scrupulus exemptus est; præsertim postquam incidi in alium locum Aristophanis in *Avib.* v. 490. pag. 564. Ed. Gen. ubi σκυτοδέψαι itidem in fine versus Anapæstici legitur. An igitur dicemus primam syllabam in σκυτοδεψείν esse ancipitem? an vero et ibi legendum esse σκυλοδέψαι? Tuum judicium expecto. Illud σκατοδεψείν tanquam conjecturam tantum proposui; quam nunquam animus mihi fuit pertinaciter defendendi. De σκυλοδεψείν si loca quædam succurrunt, in quibus prima ejus vocis syllaba brevis est, ea ut mecum communices rogo. De ὀλυμπικὸς ἀγὼν ignoscas mihi, si conjecturam meam non tensem esse repudiandam. Illud ἐκτεταλνπεῦσθαι est emendatio elegans, et ingenii tui acumine digna. V. 453. τροπαίων ἂν στήσαιτο jampridem ex Suida textui restitui. Multa enim sunt alia loca Aristophanis partim a me illustrata, partim etiam tentata et emendata, quæ in specimine non attigi. V. 287. pro Μίδας scribendum potius esse Μίδαῖς itidem in notis meis monueram. V. 559. ποδαγρώντες ex Edit. Ald. textui restitui, illo altero ποδαλγ. ut inepto, valere jusso. V. 566. Sic numeris suis restitui: Νῆ Δία γ', εἰ δεῖ γε λαθεῖν αὐτὸν, etc. Sed

simul monui, esse versum frigidum, et Aristophane nostro parum dignum. V. 536. Prior conjectura tua vera mihi videtur, ut scribatur—*πλὴν φώδων ἐν βαλ—κολοσυρτοῦ*. Et deinde novæ sententiæ initium *φθειρῶν δ' ἀρθμὸν—οὐδὲ λέγω σοι*. Nam illa, *κολοσυρτὸν φώδων* non video quomodo jungi queant: cum *φώδες* nullum edant *κολοσυρτὸν*, i. e. strepitum tumultuosum. V. 165. et seqq. valde probo iudicium tuum, quo mones, dicta omnia scurrilia Carioni tribuenda esse, nec continuari ibi debere personam Chremyli¹. Sed pergo ad reliqua. V. 592. *κοτίνου στεφάνῳ*. Quid tibi, *καῖσο*, videtur de interpretatione hujus loci, quam habet Paschalius de *Coran*. Lib. vi. cap. 19. Mihi frigida videtur et nimis longe petita: nec aliter locum illum exponendum puto quem per *σχῆμα*, quod *παρ' ὑπόνοιαν* dicitur. V. 596. Ed. Ald. et Genev. habent *προσάγειν* [metro] repugnante. Quare præfero *τὸ προπέμπειν*, quod in aliis Editt. reperio. 640. *Φάνος* MS. Vatic. Bodlei. et Arund. itemque Ed. Ald. *φέγγος*, quod puto interpretationem τοῦ *φάνος*, utpote vocabuli rarioris. V. 676. *τὸν ἱερέα*. Adde e MS. Arund. τοῦ θεοῦ ad versum supplendum. Sed tunc articulus τὸν ante *ἱερέα* redundabit. V. 800. *Δὲ ξενικός*. MS. Arund. recte una voce *Δεξιτικός*. V. 816. Lectioni *εἶπος* palmam tribuo: ut antea ad Suidam. V. 990. pro *μισητίας* MSS. Bodl. et Arund. habent *μισογητίας* (quasi a *μίσγεσθαι*) quod tunc adeo placebat, ut in textum recipere non dubitarem. At nunc me facti ejus poenitet, et veram esse lectionem *μισητία* non dubito. Nam *μισεῖσθαι* aliquando accipitur pro *βδελύττεσθαι*. et probo. Unde *μισητία* libido foeda, odiosa, et aversatione digna. V. 1088. *τὸ διαλεχθεῖν*, non de colloquio, sed de *concubitu* accipio. Vide Pellucem Lib. v. sect. 92, 93. V. 1094. pro *ὑπεπίττων*, Etymol. v. *πατήρ*, lægit *ἐπίττων* et Suidas in serie sua *Ἐπίττων*: sed tunc syllaba versui deerit. Et hæc quidem sunt loca Pluti, in quibus varia aliqua lectio occurrit. Cæterum sunt sexcenta alia; quæ quidem non emendo, utpote sana et integra, sed tantum illustro, et interdum paulo fusius; eo scilicet, quo in specimine factum video modo. In Scholiasta longe plura emendo; sed quæ hujus chartæ non capit angustia. Ubi re-

¹ Vid. Dobræi Aristophanica, p. 18.

sponsum a te accepero (quod impatienter expecto) illico in Nubes quas habeo varias Lectiones et emendationes, per epistolam ad te mittam. Ankersenius in epistola ad me valde mihi prædicavit insignem tuam erga ipsum humanitatem, quo nomine tibi gratias ago quam maximas. Nam puerum illum valde amavi, et hic Amstelod. complexus sum, tum ob eruditionem ejus, tum etiam moris ingenuitatem et urbanitatem. Dom. Brookbankium ad vos rediisse ex Sikii literis lætus intellexi. Saluta quæso iterum iterumque meo nomine candidissimum illud pectus, et quem juxta te amavi semper plurimum. De nato filiolo ex animo tibi gratulor, optoque ut laudum paternarum aliquando sit æmulus. Puerperæ item constantem et firmam valetudinem, tibi et toti familiæ tuæ omnia prospera et læta precor et voveo. Vale, Amicorum decus, et me, quod facis, amare perge.

P.S. Fritschius junior, qui jam per annum et dimidium Amstelodamo abfuit, ante biduum ad me scripsit, se intra tres hebdomadas certo certius huc rediturum. Simul conqueritur de Croonfeldio¹, quod ipsi nondum supplementa exemplarium Suidæ miserit, quamvis non solum aliquoties ad eum hac de re scripserit, sed etiam libros, quos universitati debeat, jam ante discesum suum hic paratos habuerit. Rogo igitur, ut cum Croonfeldio hac de re loquaris, et causam moræ perconteris. Addit Fritschius se illico libros missurum, quamprimum supplementa acceperit. Sed cum huc venerit, auctor ipsi ero, ut ipse ad Croonfeldium denuo hac de re scribat. Iterum vale.

Inscriptioni epistolæ addi poterit Belgice, Ten huyse van Madame Petold, op de hoek van de lange brug steeg in de Ness. Amsterdam.

Hemsterhuysius epistolam tuam accipit, qui mirifice exhilaratus fuit. Salutem tibi plurimam dicit. -2

*For the Reverend Dr. Bentley,
Master of Trinity Colledge in Cambridge.*

¹ Scil. Crownfield, Academiæ Cantabrigiæ typographo.

IV.

Viro Illustri et Amicissimo RICH. BENTLEIO, S. P. D.
LUDOLPHUS KUSTERUS.

LITERAS tuas Londino ad me datas accepi, ex quibus perspexi, te quamprimum Cantabrigiam reversus fueris, reliqua in Plutum ad me missurum; qua re vehementer lætatus fui. Illustrissimus Spanhemius noster itidem parat notas quasdam in Aristophanem Editioni meæ adjiciendas; qua de re nuper per Massonium me certiore fecit. Præterea Parisiis ad me missæ sunt notæ prolixæ et doctæ Magni viri Isaaci Casauboni in Equites Aristophanis, quas ex ejus autographo vir quidam in aula Gallica dignitate et opibus illustris, nomine Reymondus, Editionis meæ fama commotus, ultro pro me describendas curavit. Fateor sane me hoc inexpectato thesauro magnopere lætatum fuisse. His omnibus ornamentis si accesserint notæ meæ qualescunque, itemque Variæ Lectiones quatuor codicum MSS. et Scholia ante inedita in Lysistratam (quæ tibi debeo) sperare ausim Editionem meam (quamvis pene intra biennium et inchoatam et absolutam) perquam luculentam fore. Si specimen meum a Clerico editum, tibi, Amice magne, placuit, spondere mihi ausim, et reliqua tibi magis adhuc esse placitura, quippe in quibus plura παρακεκιδυνημένα, et ex reconditis Græcæ linguæ penetralibus deprompta occurrent. At φορτικός forte tibi videbor qui tam magnifice de propriis laboribus sentiam. Quare calanum hîc reprimō.

Quod ad dedicationem Aristophanis adinet, non meum quidem est, ullas generositati alterius leges ponere; attamen (quoniam meam hoc de re sententiam scire cupis) crederem 50 vel summum 60 libras sterlingicas, lautum fore honorarium. Sed tu, Amicorum summe, totius hujus negotii αὐτοκράτωρ esto, persuasumque habeas, me æqui bonique consulturum esse quicquid hac in re statueris.

Pergo jam ad Nubes: ex quibus pauca quædam loca, in quæ vel ex MS. vel ex ingenio crisin exercui, hîc subjungam. Nam omnia attingere nec necessarium puto, nec temporis et epistolii hujus angustia patitur. V. 109. vocem φασιανὸς cum Athenæo de avibus vel gallinis ita dictis accipio; non, ut alij, de equis. De loco illo scholiastæ ad v. 238. φθάσαντι δὲ αὐτῶ,

amplius cogitandum censeo: uti et de illo ad v. 263. *μερκοῖς φιλοσόφων λόγοις*. Quid enim sibi hīc vult illud *μερκοῖς*?

V. 325. pro *ἤδη νῦν μόλις ὀρώ* MS. Vat. recte, *ἤδη νῦν μόλις ἀθρῶ*.

V. 347. in editis cæsura caret, quem MS. Vat. recte sic habet. *γίνονται πάν θ' ὅ, τι βούλονται κατ' εἰ μὲν ἴδωσι κομήτην*. V. 357. pro *πρεσβῦτα παλαιγενές* MS. Vat. rectius, *πρεσβῦτα παλαιογενές*. Sic enim metrum salvum erit: V. 368. in MS. Vat. et Arund. recte sic legitur—*μεγάλοις δέ σ' ἐγὼ σημείοις αὐτὸ διδάξω*.

V. 389. in editis integro pede brevior est, cui consulit MS. Vat. in quo τὸ παππᾶξ bis scriptum est. V. 400. legendum—*Σούνιον ἄκρον Ἀθηνῶν*.

V. 411. Cæsura caret: *Ὡ τῆς μεγάλης σοφίας ἐπιθυμήσας*, etc. Quare lege, transpositis tantum vocibus, *ὦ τῆς μεγάλης ἐπιθυμήσας σοφίας*, ut recte apud Laërtium in Socrate, sect. 27. In v. 431. secundum priores Edit. legitur *γνώμας μεγάλας*: sed τὸ μεγάλας in versu redundat, quæ vox proinde recte deest in MS. Vat. et apud Suidam v. *γνώμη*. Versus 527. in metrum peccat, quem proinde sic rescribo *Ἄλλ' οὐδ' ὡς ὑμῶν προδώσω ποθ' ἐκὼν τοὺς δεξιούς*. Cæsura quidem fit in media voce *προδώ | σω*. sed idem in pluribus aliis versibus antecedentibus et sequentibus fieri video: unde colligo, hoc in isto genere versuum non esse vitiosum.

In V. 593. pro *κᾶξημάρτηται* MS. Vat. recte habet *κᾶξη-μάρτετε*. V. 809. pro *ἀπολέψεις*, MS. Vat. et Arund. itemque Suidas habent *ἀπολάψεις*. utrum melius? V. 920. *ἐκ | πηριδίου* Edit. Genev. pessime habet *Εὐριπίδιον*. V. 991. est obscurus. Quid enim sibi vult illud, *τῆς αἰδοῦς μέλλεις τᾶ-γαλμ'* (lege *τῷγαλμα*, metri gratia) *ἀναπλήσειν*. Scholiastes monet in quibusdam codicibus pro *ἀναπλήσειν* lectum fuisse *ἀφανίζειν*: quod magis placet. V. 992. pro *εἰσιέναι*, Suidas, v. *Ἀποθραυσθῆς* et v. *Εἰσάττειν*, legit, *εἰσάττειν*: quam puto veram et archetypam vocem, τὸ εἰσιέναι vero ejus scholium. V. 1079. Pro *ῥαφανιδωθῇ γε πειθόμενος*, vel lege *πιθόμενος*: vel *ῥαφανιδωθῇ πειθόμενος*, omissa particula *γε*: ut habet MS. Vat. V. 1205. pro *ἀμφορῆς νενασμένοι* MS. Vat. et Suid. v. *Ἀμφορεαφόρους*, et v. *Νενημένην* legit *ἀμφορῆς νενησμένοι*, i. e. *σεσωρευμένοι*.

In V. 1302. vix intelligo illud, ἐπιαλῶ. An legendum, ἐπελ ἐλῶ, pro ἐλάσω: ut ἐξελῶ pro ἐξελάσω. In V. 1374. pro ἐξ Εὐριπίδου legendum est, Εὐριπίδου ῥῆσ. omissa vocula ἐξ quæ et in MS. Vat. recte deest.

V. 1378. pro ἡριζόμεθα, non solum MS. Vat. sed etiam Suidas v. Ἔπος πρὸς ἑπ. et Eustath. ad II. ψ. p. 1327, 14. Ed. Rom. habent ἡρειδόμεθα; quam non dubito esse archetypam vocem ποῖτæ, cujus locum occupaverit Scholium.

V. 1399. post καινῶν addendum est ἐπῶν ex MS. Vat. et Arundel. V. 1444. pro ἐκ τούτων ἐπωφελήσεις MS. Arund. rectius, ἐκ τούτων ὠφελήσεις. V. 1508. τί γὰρ μαθόνθ' ὑβρίζετον] versus hic in MS. Vat. et Arund. recte postponitur sequenti: Ibi enim illum collocari debere, patet ex duali ὑβρίζετον, qui utique requirit ut Socrates et Chærephon ante locuti fuerint. Pro μαθῶν autem, ut priores Editt. habent, clarum est legi debere μαθόνθ', ut respondeat duali sequenti ὑβρίζετον. Potest tamen versus idem etiam sic legi, uti legitur in MS. Vat. Τί γὰρ μαθόντες τοὺς θεοὺς ὑβρίζετον.

Hæc sunt, quæ raptim, ut vides, et tumultuario scribendi genere, ex Nubibus tecum communicanda duxi. Tu, Vir amicissime, quamprimum commodo tuo fieri poterit et in hanc fabulam Notas tuas mecum, ut spero, communicabis. Quando Spanheimii nostri notas accepturus sim, ignoro: neque enim certi temporis mentionem fecit. Quare vereor, ne nimis diuturnam nectat moram; quod mihi valde incommodum foret. Tu Amicorum decus, vale et mihi favere perge.

Amstelodami d. 31 Jul. St. Gregor. 1708.

P. S. Priores literas si comburere nolis, saltem calamo dele, quæso, illam partem, quam alios ignorare præstat¹.

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¹ Quod fecit quidem Bentleius.

V¹.

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 RICHARDUS BENTLEIUS.

TANDEM a Londino Cantabrigiam redii; et ubi primum ab itinere et amicorum allocutionibus requiescere concessum est, ecce Aristophani tuo manum rursus admoveo. Gaudeo quæ in novissimis ad te literis dedi, tantopere tibi placuisse: ea mihi satis ampla est opellæ illius merces. Cæterum quod narras scrupulum tibi adhuc restare de σκυτοδέψειν; noli dubitare quin et in Avibus, p. 387. reponendum sit, — χαλκῆς, κεραμῆς, σκυλοδέψαι — ut nos olim in margine correxeramus; præsertim cum continuo sequantur illa,

Σκυτῆς, βαλανῆς, ἀλφिताμοιβοί, τορνευτολυρασπιδοπηγοί.

An tu putas σκυτοδέψαι primam ibi corripere, et mox σκυτῆς producere? quin misso metro, repetitio τοῦ σκυτ' inconcinna fuerit. Lege ergo fidenter σκυλοδέψαι et, ut id obiter notem, τορνευτολυρασπιδοπηγοί, non ut exstat in omnibus editionibus τορνευτασπιδολυροπηγοί, versu ipso repugnanter; quod miror te ad Suidam, qui verbum hoc recte citat, non observasse. Poscis loca tibi indicari, ubi σκυλοδέψειν primam corripit. Nulla jam mihi succurrunt; sed quid attinet? cum certo sciamus σκύλον vel σκύλος pro pelle primam corripere: eadem enim simplicis et compositi erit mensura. Præter Callimachi versum, quem jam ante tibi indicavi, vide Anthol. lib. vi. cap. ἀπὸ ποιμένων.

Τοῦτο χμαιροβάτα Τελέσων αἰγώνυχι Πᾶν

Τὸ σκύλος ἀγρίης τείνε κατὰ πλατάνου.

ubi pro ἀγρίης repono ἀερίης *altæ*; ut Latini, aeris quercus, ulmi, cupressus, &c. Plura τοῦ σκύλος exempla quærenti erunt obvia; mihi non vacat. Non repugno, quin emendationem tuam τὸν Ὀλυμπικὸν αὐτὸς ἀγῶνα, p. 30. una exhibeas cum mea, αὐτὸς τὸν Ὀλύμπι ἀγῶνα. Certe si quærimus, non quid scribere potuerit auctor, sed quid scripserit, meam veri-

¹ [Epistolæ V. et VI. eduntur ex apographis, quæ sibi fieri curaverat Bentleius.]

orem puto. Vide Gruteri Inscript. p. 314. Reinesii p. 365. ubi habes Νικήσας ἀγῶνας Ὀλύμπια, Πύθια, &c.² Priorē ex nostris emendationem præfers p. 28.

Σὺ γὰρ ἂν πορίσαι τί δύναί' ἀγαθόν; πλὴν φώδων ἐκ βαλανείου,

Καὶ παιδαρίων ὑποπεινώντων, καὶ γραιδίων κολοσυρτοῦ.

[Ego³ vero vix mutaverim τὸ κολοσυρτόν. nam quantum video πλὴν hic accusativum sequentem necessario postulat. At in- quis τῶν φώδων nullus est κολοσυρτός. Recte: sed quam sæpe observamus tam apud Græcos, quam Latinos substantivum regens non omnibus suis genitivis convenire, sed posterioribus tantum? Est etiam, quod præterea dicam. Nisi intercederet Scholiastarum et Suidæ auctoritas, qui φώδων hic agnoscunt, sic locum refingerem,

————— πλὴν φωρῶν ἐκ βαλανείου,

Καὶ παιδαρίων ὑποπεινώντων καὶ γραιδίων κολοσυρτόν.

ibi omnibus æque convenit κολοσυρτός, φωρσί, παιδαρίοις, γραιδίοις. Fures autem intelligit balnearios, qui inopia pressi vestimenta lavantium subripiabant. Nota res: Plautus Rudente II. 3.

Scin tu etiam? qui it lavatum

In balineas, cum ibi sedulo sua vestimenta servat,

Tamen subripiuntur: quippe qui, quem illorum observet, falsu 'st:

Fur facile, quem observet, videt; custos qui fur sit, nescit.]

Illud, quod porro quæris, p. 31. κοτίνου στεφάνῳ στεφανώσας, est repetitio indignantis se eo argumento tam arcte constringi: quasi diceret, *Deus te perdat cum tua corona oleastri. At te Jupiter oleastro coronet* (quia illud laudas tantopere) *et deinde perdat*. Pagina autem 52, προπέμπειν, legis ex Florentina: cum Aldi προσάγειν metro repugnet. Miror te MStorum nullam mentionem facere. Si illi habeant προπέμπειν, quod versui quidem convenit, a sententia tamen alienum est; tum lego una litera ejecta,

² [Vid. ad Horat. 1 Ep. I. 50. Antipater Anthol. I. 1, 5. Ruhken. ad Paterc. p. 28.]

³ Sed jam nunc lego in Equitibus: οὐδὲ μουσικὴν ἐπίσταμαι Πλὴν γραμμάτων, &c. Ergo prior emendatio nunc placet: et hæc omnia indicta sunt. Bentleii manu scriptum.

δείπνον κατὰ μὴν ἀποπέμπειν.

Sed si MSti quoque προσάγειν agnoscunt, et προπέμπειν est Florentinorum commentum, ut sane suspicor; tum lego totum locum,

Τοὺς μὲν ἔχοντας καὶ πλουτοῦντας δείπνον κατὰ μῆνα
προσάζειν,

Τοὺς δὲ πένητας τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἀρπάζειν, πρὶν καταθεῖναι.

Certe, si quid video, tempus futurum hic longe aptius. Narrat enim Hecate, sibi cœnam quot mensibus *allaturos* fore divites: ni pauperes eam raperent, prius quam poneretur. Proinde cœna ad Hecatam non devenit; quare προσάζειν dicit, non προσάγειν; quia nunquam cœna potitur. Jam p. 34. miror te Florentinum φάνος amplecti, quod nihil est; quis τὸ φάνος dixit? utique semper est generis masculini. Deinde esset *laterna, fax*, sententia absurda. Voluerunt, credo, φάος, non φάνος; hoc est *salus, præsidium ὁμηρικῶς*. Recte quidem, si sensum modo spectas; sed et codices et versus ipse φέγγος efflagitant, eadem notione,

Ἀναβοά | σομαι τὸν εὐ|παιδα καὶ

Μέγα βροτοῖ | σι φέγγος Ἄσ | κληπίον.

Porro p. 36. in versiculo illo Ἐπειτ' ἀναβλέψας ὀρώ τὸν ἱερέα, addis ex MSto Arundeliano ad versum, ut ais, sup-
plendum, τοῦ θεοῦ; quo pacto redundabit inquis, τὸν. Nescio equidem, quid hic spectes. Nam ut hic a te refingitur, nullus omnino exhibit versus. Vulgaris autem integerrimus est, ut vides per sua διπόδια, Ἐπειτ' ἀνα | βλέψας ὀρώ | τὸν ἱερέα. Ergo ex MSto voces illæ ex margine tractæ sunt, non ad versum sed ad sententiam supplendam. Abeant igitur eo, unde malum pedem tulerint.

Pag. 40, εὐ πάνν λέγεις, ὡς δὲ Ξένικος οὐτοσί

Ἀνίσταθ' ὡς ἀρπασόμενος τὰς ἰσχάδας.

Placet quod ex MSto profers, ὡς Δεξίνικος; tamen scabrities quædam adhuc aures offendit, ὡς ἀνίσταθ', ὡς ἀρπασόμενος. Ego sic tentaveram

εὐ πάνν λέγεις. ὁ δὲ Ξένικος οὐτοσί,

ut Ξένικος sic nomen viri; et sic quoque; quod fortasse omnium verissimum est,

εὐ πάνν λέγεις. ὄχλος δὲ ξενικὸς οὐτοσί, &c.

Peregrini scilicet *spectatores* urbanitatis Atticæ ignari, serio rem agi credebant; te surrexerant caricas rapturi. ὄχλος ξενικὸς sæpe occurrit apud Historicos. Equidem vix dubito, quin rem acu tetigerim. Subit autem me admiratio, cur te offenderit *μισητία* p. 47. ut insubidum illud *μισηγία* ei præferres, oblitus tot Grammaticorum, qui verbum illud agnoscunt, Etymologi, Pollucis, Eustathii; quin et Suidæ tui, qui proverbium illud citat,

Παρά σφυρὸν παχεῖα μισητὴ γυνή:

et locum etiam Cratini, quem tu sic edidisti, *Μισηταὶ δὲ γυναῖκες ὀλίσβω χρῆσονται*, a Porto ut opinor deceptus. Nam princeps editio Chalcondyli habet ὀλίσβωσι; quod Portus mendosum esse videns male interpolavit. At nullo negotio, et sponte sua versus exit Hexametrus Spondaicus,

Μισηταὶ δὲ γυναῖκες ὀλίσβωσι χρῆσονται.

Quamobrem, o amicorum τὰ πρῶτα, iterum iterumque te monitum velim, ut probe tibi caveas a Porto, etiam in Aristophane exhibendo. Ego ejus editione non utor; ea tantum emendo, quæ in Basileensi ad Aldinam castigata male se habent. Si quid ergo ab illis recedit editio Porti, (quod sane fieri potest, et sedulo tibi est animadvertendum) illud omne quantumcumque sit scias esse mendosum, et in nulla ratione habendum. Pergo jam ad reliqua in Plutum pertexenda; ibi capto initio, ubi superior ad te epistola¹ finem fecit. Pag. itaque 32. editionis Basileensis;

ἐς τὸν κύφω' ἀλλ' οὐ μέλλειν

χρὴ σ' ἀλλ' ἀνύειν.

repone ex Aldina χρῆν σ' ἀλλ' ἀνύτειν.

Pag. 33. Ὡ πλείστα Θησεῖος μεμιστυλημένοι.

Editio Aldi in Textu, μεμοιστυλημένοι; oi pro υ; ut fieri solet. At in notis recte, μεμυστυλημένοι, a μυστίλη. Ita scribunt Hesychius, Suidas, Pollux, Etymologus, &c. Quæ hic in σχολίαις habentur de μυστύλη ἀπὸ τοῦ μείστον sunt omnia πονηροῦ κόμματος, neque habentur in Aldina.

Pag. 35. τίς ἡ βοή πότ' ἐστίν; ἄρα γ' ἀγγελεῖ.

Aldina ἄρ' ἀγγελεῖ. Quære, an MSti priori suffragentur. Alioqui sic refinxerim, ἄρ' ἀναγγελεῖ vel ἀπαγγελεῖ. Ibidem, Ἐπεὶ δὲ βωμῷ πόπανα, καὶ προθύματα
Καθωσιώθη πέλανος ἡφαίστου φλογί.

¹ *Ista epistola inter schedas Bentleianas non est reperta.*

Vides, quam tragicum spirat: ergo me iudice præstat illa altera lectio, a Scholiaste indicata: πόπανα καὶ θυλήματα.

Pag. 36. Ὀλίγον ἄπωθε τῆς κεφαλῆς τοῦ γραϊδίου.
at γραϊδίου tetrasyllabum primam producit, ut supra καὶ γραϊ-
δίων κολοσυρτόν. lege igitur τρισυλλάβως ob versum, τοῦ ἡγρα-
δίου, et paullo inferius quoque numerosius erit,

Τὸ γράδιον δ' ὡς ἦσθετο.—

Pag. 36. de Æsculapio,

Νῆ τοὺς θεοὺς ἔγωγε, μὴ φθάσειέ με

Ἐπὶ τὴν χύτραν ἐλθὼν, ἔχων τὰ στέμματα.

Pingi solet, inquit σχολιαστῆς, Æsculapius στεφανηφορῶν. Sane ejus caput coronatum extat in nummo Gentis Aciliæ apud Fulv. Ursinum. Sed quid tum postea? Id in plurium Deorum imaginibus cernitur, neque Æsculapio proprium erat. Ejus potius habenda erunt Insignia, Baculus, Serpens, Gallus. Denique quid opus erat, Æsculapii habitum designare? eum ignorare non potuit Chremyli uxor: et est utique ἀπροσδιόνυσον. Vide anuon legendum sit — ἔχων τὰ πέμματα: ea sunt quæ prius φθοῖς et πόπανα appellarat. Verebar, ne, cum δελφία habere, (Sacerdos enim quasi Deo servanda collegerat) tandem et ollam pultis auferret. Tu de hoc loco cogita; nam sine tuo calculo nolim hic calide pronuntiare. Pag. eadem lego,

Κατέκειτο δ' αὐτὴν ἐντυλίξας ἡσυχῇ.

αὐτὴν, se totam, non αὐτὴν manum; p. 37. sic nunc extat,

Μετὰ ταῦτά γ' εὐθὺς ἐγὼ μὲν συνεκαλυπτόμην;

quod tamen versus ratio recusat. Corrigendum, ἐνεκαλυπτό-
μην; ut mox, Ὃς ἐγκεκαλύφθαι φῆς.

Pag. 38. Ἴν' ἐπωμνύμενον παύσω σε.

Recte Aldina et in textu et in Scholiis, ἐπομνύμενον. p. 40.

Ἄλλ' αὐτὰ πάντα πάλιν ἀναστρέψας ἐγώ.

Αὐτὰ hic ineptum et otiosum. Lege sine dubio, Ἄλλ' αὖ τὰ πάντα. notum αὖ πάλιν et πάλιν αὖ. Ibidem numerosior fuerit versus addito γ'.

Ἐνδεικνυμένοις γ' ἕκαστος εὐνοϊάν τινα.

P. 41. Οὕτω τὸ πλουτεῖν ἐστὶν ἢ δὴ πρᾶγμα τι.

Versus ἀδιανόητος, inquit Scholiastes; aut refer ad superiora illa. Καὶ ταῦτα μηδὲν ἐξενέγκοντ' οἴκοθεν. Tu vero

hic cave a Florentinis qui pessime verba luxarunt. Voluit, opinor, Scholiastes, hoc loco versiculum illum sine sensu esse; commodius autem collocari posse post Actus hujus versum secundum. Meo quidem iudicio ejiciendus est potius; nam in utrovis loco importunam Parenthesin facit, et currentem sententiam intercipit. Pag. autem 41. quod jam olim in Notis ad Callimachum correxi,

Ὁ δ' ἱπὸς ἡμῖν ἐξαπίνης ἐλεφάντινος,

hoc maxime argumento tntaberis. Perit omnino usus τοῦ ἱπποῦ, si sit ἐλεφάντινος: cum ebur ignem fere nequeat, sed cum teterrimo nidore comburatur. At ἱπὸς eburneus res est ridiculae quidem elegantiae, ad usum tamen non ineptae. Quare ut haec lectio urbanitatem Atticam sapit, ita illa absurda prorsus est, et γέλωτος φορτικοῦ.

Pag. 43. Μὰ δὲ οὔμενον ἐσθ' ὑγιές ὑμῶν οὔδεος.

Sine dubio vere Scaliger emendat, ὑγιές ὑμῶν οὔδεον, ut principio fere Pluti,

εἶναι πανούργον, ἀδικόν, ὑγιές μηδέον.

Pag. 44. sic nunc habetur,

Ἀρ' οὐχ ὕβρις πολλή ταῦτ' ἐστί; σκώπτετον.

versu claudicante; qui sic sanandus est, πολλή τὰδ' ἐστί, eodem sensu. Illud ibidem ὕ ὕ, ὕ ὕ, sic scribendum puto, ut locis paribus Iambi fiant, ὕ ὕ, ὕ ὕ, ὕ ὕ, ὕ ὕ, ὕ ὕ, ὕ ὕ. Cæterum hic versus naso, non ore, efferendus est. P. 45. verior lectio est, quam Scholiastes indicat,

Οὐκουν δικαστὰς ἐξεπιτηδὲς ἡ πόλις

Ἄρχειν καθίστησιν; Nonne igitur, &c.

P. 46. Καὶ σύκινον, τὸν ἰσχυρὸν τοῦτον θεόν.

vocabulum ἰσχυρὸς mediam syllabam producit; ergo quarto pede non potest consistere. Lege ordine inverso,

Καὶ σύκινον, τοῦτον τὸν ἰσχυρὸν θεόν.

ut in Ranis p. 159.

χρῶμεθ' οὔδεν, ἀλλὰ τούτοις τοῖς πονηροῖς χαλκίοις.

Ibidem p. 46.

Ἄλλ' ἴσθ' ἐπ' αὐτὰς τὰς θύρας ἀφιγμένη, &c.

hoc non loquitur χο. chorus, sed χρ. Chremylus; et sic corrigendum. χοροῦ non indicat chorum hic loqui; sed chori can-

tica ibi olim fuisse, nunc deficere; ut antea in hac fabula.

Pag. 50. sic editum est,

Πειρᾷ μὲν οὖν ἴσως σε κᾶτα τῶν τιθίων
'Εφάπτεται σου——

versu repugnante; qui aut sic constituendus est, καὶ τῶν τιθίων; aut quod verius est, κᾶτα τιθίων sine articulo, ut in Ravis p. 147.

χιτωνίου

Παραρράγέντος τιθίων προκύναν.

Jam illud p. 51. Οὐκ ἂν διαλεχθεῖην, &c.

recte interpretaris de concubitu. Ego sic in libri ora adnotaveram. Διαλέγεσθαι, συνουσιάζειν, Suidas.

Pag. eadem, οὐκοῦν τρύγοιπος, ταῦτα πάντ' ἰάσεται.

Ita quidem Suidas verbo τρύγοιπος: sed alibi articulum addit, qui augere videtur elegantiam,

Οὐκοῦν ὁ τρύγοιπος, &c.

Vide ipsum,

Ὁ τρύγοιπος ταῦτα πάντ' ἰάσεται;

ubi tu, ut sæpius Porto tuo male fidens, ὁ τρύγητος, edidisti. At Chalcondylus τρύγοιπος, recte. Hunc enim locum Suidas respexit, et ex eo, ut solet plerumque inepte, proverbium concinnavit. Ibidem ὑπεπίττονν recte habet; neque simplex stare ibi potest; utcunque Suidas et Etymologus id exhibeant. Iterum quoque mox repone,

Ὡς εὐτόνως, ὦ Ζεῦ βασιλεῦ, τὸ γράδιον;

non τὸ γραῖδιον, quatuor syllabis. Pag. 52. scribe ex Aldina,

Οὐ ψαιστόν, οὐκ ἱερεῖον, οὐκ ἄλλ' οὐδέεν.

ἄλλ' i. e. ἄλλο; non ἄλλ' i. e. ἄλλά. Ibidem,

Οἷμοι δὲ κωλῆς ἦν ἐγὼ κατήσθιον.

ἦν quoque habetur apud Athenæum lib. ix, ex Pluto secundo. Videtur nihilominus, legendum ἦς ἐγὼ κατέσθιον; quod Ἀττικώτερον est, ut mox sequitur, σπλάγχων τε θερμῶν, ὧν ἐγὼ κατήσθιον. Pag. ultima 55,

Ἰδρυσόμεσθα, λαβοῦσ' ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς φέρε. Illud σ ἐπιτατικόν gravat versum, qui celerius et numerosius decurrit, si legas

Ἰδρυσόμεθα, λαβοῦσ', &c. Sed redi mecum ad pag. 48, ubi vetula de adolescente amatore suo loquitur,

Καὶ νῆ δὲ εἰ λυπούμενην γ' αἰσθοιτό με,
 Νιτάριον ἂν καὶ βάτιον ὑπεκορίζετο

Nitariam appellabat aut Batium suum.

Nempe, si credimus Symmacho, Grammatico passim a Scholiaste laudato, *Nitarus* quidam et *Batus* erant, mollitie infames. Ergo ἀπὸ Νιτάρου Νιτάριον, ἀπὸ Βάτου Βάτιον. Atqui (ut condonemus ei cinædos suos Νίταρον et Βάτον, quos nemo alius memorat, quique a Symmacho conficti videntur, ne nihil dicendo ignorantiam suam fateretur) qui sodes fieri potest ut nominum virilium diminutiva tribuantur mulieri? σωματιδίων est ὑποκοριστικὸν Socratis, at nullius alterius: sic Νίταριον solius Nitari fuerit, Βάτιον solius Bati. Sed cum hæc interpretatio sit plane absurda, aliam infit: Καὶ τὰς μικρὰς δὲ θηλείας, βατύνλους ἔλεγον; quæ primo corrigenda erunt, deinde expendenda. Suidas habet μικρὰς καὶ θηλείας (in tua tamen editione conjunctio male abest) unde sic lego, Καὶ τοὺς μικροὺς καὶ θήλεας, Βατάλους ἔλεγον; viros pumilos et effæminatos *Batalos* vocabant. Vide Βάταλος apud Hesychium, Harpocrationem, Suidam, Eustathium, Plutarchum in vita Demosthenis, cui ob mollitiem cognomen Batalus adhæsit. Certa est hæc emendatio; et fortassis insuper legendum est, τοὺς μαλακοὺς, pro μικροὺς, etsi et hoc tolerari potest. Jam quæro a te quid Βάταλος facit ad Βάτιον? quibus fidiculis extorquebunt, ut ex Batalo Bation diminutivum prodeat? A Βάταλος certe Βατάλιον fuerit, non Βάτιον. Tamen et alter Scholiastes significare ait Βάταλον τὴν ἑδραν παρ' ὃ καὶ Βάτιον, Batalum scilicet esse *sedem*, *podicem*, a qua voce Βάτιον venire. Et quidem Βάταλον notare *πρακτὸν* testantur Plutarchus, Etymologus, Harpocration: sed inde Βάτιον deducere est aut hominis inepti, aut ad incitas redacti. Ergo alius, sed nihilo sapientior, Νιτάριον et Βάτιον ait esse plantarum nomina; et interpretatur ὑπεκορίζετο Νιτάριον καὶ Βάτιον, quasi dixerit ὡς ἄνθη με εἶχεν, *florum loco me habuit*. Bellorum mehercule florum! cum Βάτος non rosam, non lilium, sed *sentem*, *spinam* significet: Νιτάριον autem de flore vel planta dici sit inauditum et falsum. At tandem, opinor, ad rem ipsam devenimus; nam βάτος, ait alter, est, pisciculi genus; unde mollis et luxuriosus, qualis iste est pisciculus, Βάτιον dici potest. Βάτος quidem piscis est, hoc vere: sed satius fuerit pisce mutiorem esse, quam tam

lepidum ὑποκόρισμα nobis obtrudere. Restat adhuc Didymus, qui νιτάριον exponit νεόττιον, οἶονεὶ κοράσιον; sed cum nemo omnium Grammaticorum hoc memoret, cras ei credemus, hodie nihil; utpote qui hoc confingere potius voluerit, quam ignorantiam suam candide fateri. Quid ergo? ipsa certe tot interpretationum varietas satis per se ostendit, ad quantam ἀφασίαν καὶ ἀμυχανίαν redacti fuerint miselli Scholiastæ. Nobis autem, si locum a quindecim credo sæculis in mendo cubantem, et ab ipsis Græcis Magistris insanabilem relictum, certa conjectura restituere poterimus, et extra omnem dubitationis aleam ponere; ecquid erit pretii, προσφιλέστατε Kustere? Gratiam, sat scio, a te magnam inibimus, et ab omnibus φιλαριστοφάνεσι, qui tua opera id olim possunt resciscere. Faciamus igitur periculum; et primo illud percommode accidit, quod apud Suidam ista nomina cum duplici Tau efferuntur,

Νιττάριον ἂν καὶ Βάττιον ὑπεκορίζετο;

cui scripturæ astipulatur scholiastes ille ad locum, qui Βάταλον δέ, ait, τὴν ἔδραν, παρ' ὃ καὶ τὸ βάτιον· τὸ δὲ συνεσταλμένως ἀναγινώσκειν ἀνόητον: hoc est, *Stultum est correpte verbum illud pronuntiare*. Scripsit ergo iste, syllaba per geminam consonantem producta, Βάτταλος et Βάττιον, ut profecto apud Etymologum hodie habetur, βάτταλος καὶ βατταλίζειν. Jam igitur sic locum refingo, minima mutatione,

Νηττάριον ἂν καὶ φάττιον ὑπεκορίζετο.

Anaticulam vocitabat et palumbulam.

Non dubitaveram consueta quædam ὑποκορίσματα amatoria sub mendosis illis delitescere, et proinde tentanti quiddam ejus generis ex iis extundere statim optime successit. A νῆσσα, Attice νήττα diminutiva extant, νήττιον et νηττάριον; a φάσσα, φάττα, est φάττιον. Onomasticum Latino-Græcum Labbæi; Palumbes, φάτται· palumbula, φάττιον. Porro inter blanditias amantium, *anaticulas, palumbulas*, sive quod idem est *columbulas* (nam palumbes est genus columbæ) vel primum locum obtinere, ex notissimo Plauti loco constat. *Asinar.* III. 3.

Dic igitur me ANATICVLAM, COLVMBVLAM, catellum, Hirundinem, monedulam, putilum passerillum.

Sic corrige ista; nam in editis mendose habentur, contra legem metri: sed et illa ibidem sic scribe,

Dico igitur me passerculum, gallinam, coturnicem,

Agnellam, hœdillum me tuum dic esse, vel vitellum.

Habes igitur, Kustere, locum insignem, qui ante Christum opinor natum tot Magistris crucem fixit, sic a me restitutum; ut nemo nisi stolidus aut in his literis plane hospes de conjecturæ veritate dubitare possit: in qua tanquam *προσώπω τηλανγεί* emendatiunculis his ad Aristophanis Plutum finem ponam. Cum autem in Scholiis *longe plura te emendaturum* vere, at certa fides est, polliceris; age, quandoquidem et otii et charitulæ quiddam superest, fragmenta veterum quæ in *σχολίαις* ad Plutum laudantur, percurramus; si forte mendosis *ἀποσπασματίαις* medicinam facere possimus: In Prolegomenis *Περὶ Κωμῳδίας*, legitur *ἦσαν δὲ οἱ περὶ Σαννυρίωνα*; sed corrigendum *περὶ Σουσαρίωνα*; ut in Dissertationibus ad Phalaridis Epistolas, si bene memini, olim ostendi. Sane plurima de Comœdiæ Tragoediæque ibi protulimus aliis indicta et incognita, quæ in limine tui Aristophanis non inhoneste spectari possent, si Latine verterentur. Ibidem in *Ἀριστοφάνους Βίῳ*, legitur *τὴν γυναῖκα δ' αἰσχύνομαι*, &c. quod sic constituendum,

—————τὴν γυναῖκα δὲ

Αἰσχύνομαι, τὴν τ' οὐ φρονοῦντε παιδίῳ.

Ibidem inter Dramata Aristophanis controversa memorantur *Ποίησις, Νάναγος*: quæ ut mendo carentia admittit etiam Fabricius noster. Corrigendum tamen sine dubio ex vestigiis scripturæ, *Πόλεις, Δὲς ναναγός*. De *Πόλεσι* controversiam olim fuisse testatur Athenæus, *Ἀριστοφάνης ἢ Φιλύλλιος ἐν ταῖς Πόλεσι*, et iterum *Φιλύλλιος ἢ Φρυνιχος ἢ Ἀριστοφάνης ἐν Πόλεσι*: posteriorem fabulam citat Pollux, *Aristophanes ἐν Διονανάγῳ*; ubi recte emendatum esse *Δὲς ναναγῶ* vel hic locus ostendit *Δὲς ναναγός*. nosti proverbium,

Improbe Neptunum accusat, qui *bis naufragium* facit:

inde argumentum huic Fabulæ, *Bis naufrago*. Ibidem paulo inferius *Περὶ κωμῳδίας* legitur, *Ἀριστοφάνης Φιλίππου Ἀθηναῖος, μακρολογώτατος Ἀθηναίων, καὶ εὐφύια πάντας ὑπεραίρων*. Quid, malum, *μακρολογώτατος*? quod orationis vitium est putidissimum. Qui fieri potest, ut idem sit *εὐφυνέστατος*? sed corrigendum *μακρῶ λογιώτατος*, longe celeberrimus, disertissimus. Ibidem in Fabulæ Hypothesi, *ὅθεν καὶ παροιμία*,

Ἐν καρὸς ἄτρη, ἦτοι ἐν δούλου τάξει. Facilis est emendatio,
Ἐν καρὸς αἵσῃ ex Homero. Scholiorum pag. 1. locus ex
Synesio ἡ γὰρ Λαῖς ἀνδράποδον ἦν Καρικὸν ἐξ Σικελίας
ἐωνημένον. lege ὑκκαρικόν, nata Hyccaris Sicilia oppido.
Verum hæc absunt ex Aldina a Florentinis mangonibus interpo-
lata. Pag. 2. locus est ni fallor, ex Thesmothoriazusis secundis.
Senarii sunt, sic forte reponendi¹;

Ὅς ἦν περίεργος ταῖσι τῶν φορημάτων

Ὅσαι τι περιπέττουσιν αὐτὰς προσθέτοις.

Pag. 10. Platonis locus ex Amphiarao sic videtur constituendus,

Καὶ νῆ Δί' εἰ τὸν Πάμφιλον γε φαίης

Κλέπτειν τὰ κοινὰ, χᾶμα συκοφαντεῖν.

Pag. 10. et 11, de Philonide fragmenta sic reponenda; Νικο-
χάρης Γαλατεία.—ἡ δὲ τ' ἀπαιδευτότερος εἰ Φιλωνίδου τοῦ
Μελιτέως.—(et sic p. 18.) περὶ δὲ τοῦ μεγέθους Φιλύλλιός
φησιν, Ἦτις κάμηλος ἔτεκε τὸν Φιλωνίδην. καὶ Πλάτων δὲ
Λαίφ φησιν, ——— οὐχ ὁρᾷς ὅτι

Φιλωνίδην που τέτοκεν ἡ μήτηρ ὄνος

Τὸν Μελιτέα, κοῦκ ἔπαθεν οὐδέν.—

Καὶ Θεόπομπος Ἀφροδισίοις,

A. Ὅνος μὲν ὀγκᾶθ' ὁ Μελιτεὺς Φιλωνίδης.

B. Ὅνφ μιγείσης μητρὸς ἔβλαστε τῇ πόλει.

Pag. 12. Comici incerti locus sic personis distinguendus,

A. Τί ποτ' ἐστὶ χλωρὸν ἀντιβολῶ, τὸ χρυσίον.

B. Δέδοικ' ἐπιβουλευόμενον ὑπὸ πάντων αἰεί.

Pag. 18. Locus Anacreontis sic constituendus,

Ὁ μὲν θέλων μάχεσθαι

(Πάρεστι γὰρ) μαχέσθω.

Et sic editio Aldina; at Florentini inter hosce versiculos longam
ῥῆσιν interposuerunt, pro solita sua eruditione. Et similia p. 32.
In Cratini loco,

Σιγὰν νῦν ἅπας ἔχε σιγὰν,

Καὶ πάντα λόγον τάχα πεύσῃ.

Ἡμῖν Ἰθάκη πατρίς ἐστι

Πλέομεν δ' ἐπ' Ὀδυσσεὶ θείφ.

¹ [Vid. Dobræum ad Porsoni Aristoph. Plut. 159.]

Boni illi Florentini post primum versiculum nescio quid intruserunt, quod neque cœlum neque terram tangit². Pag. 37. Ἀλλὰ καὶ θυγατέρα τοῦ Ἀμφιαράου τὴν Ἰασὼ εἶπεν ἐν ἐκείνοις· Ἀλλ' ὦ θυγάτερ ἐλεξά σοι πρευμενής. Verba Aristophanis hæc sunt ex Dramate Ἀμφιαράῳ; versus autem Senarius est sic forte refingendus, Ἀλλ' ὦ θυγάτερ ἐλεξά σοι τάδε πρευμενής· vel ἐλεξάμην σοι πρευμενής. vel ἐλεξ' ἐγὼ σοι; vel alio modo. Ibidem Εὐπόλις ἐν Πόλεσι. Τῆνος δ' αὐτὴ πολλοὺς ἔχουσα σκορπίους. Ad Senarium reducere licet hoc modo: Τῆνος δέ γ' ἢ πολλοὺς ἔχουσα σκορπίους. Pag. 39. Theopompi locum sic constitue

——— φέρε σὺ, τὰ καταχύσματα

Ταχέως κατάχει τοῦ νυμφίου καὶ τῆς κόρης.

Pag. 43. Locus ille ὁ Συκοφάντης] οὐ δικαίως τοῦνομα ἐν τοῖσι μοχθηροῖσιν ἐστὶ κείμενον, &c. qui prosam orationem simulat, sex constat senariis,

Ὁ συκοφάντης οὐ δικαίως τοῦνομα

Ἐν τοῖσι μοχθηροῖσιν, &c.

et ex Athenæi, p. 74. huc traductus est a Florentinis; quem editio Aldi non agnoscit. Verba sunt Alexidis in dramate Πόιητῇ. vides opinor verum esse quod antea tibi dixi, nullo scripto codice usos esse istos nebulones; sed aut de suo nugas aliquas confinxisse, aut hinc inde ῥημάτια quædam emendicasse. Pag. 44. Εὐριπίδης ἐν Βάκχαις· εἰ μὴ γὰρ ἴδιον ἔλαβον εἰς χεῖρας μῖσος: at μῖσος priorem producit; lege ergo sine dubio μύσος: tu quære locum in Bacchis, quæ etiamnum extant³. Pag. 52. Locus Eubuli est, Καὶ πρὸς γε τοῦτο, &c. quem sic restitue,

Καὶ πρὸς γε τούτοις ἀσκὸν εἰς μέσον χαμαὶ

Καταθέντες εἰσάλλεσθε, καὶ καυχάζετε

Ἐπὶ τοῖς καταρρέουσιν.

Cum hæc scripseram, consulens Suidam in Ἀσκολιάζειν, si is forte habuerit hoc fragmentum, inveni ibi quidem, et tertio

² [Voluit Bentleius σιγὰν νῦν ἄπας, prout editur apud Hephæst. p. 47. ed. Gaisf.]

³ [In Bacchis non exstat hic versus, qui sumtus erat ex ista parte quæ intercidit post v. 1328. ubi vid. Elmsl.]

Senario integrius, 'Επὶ τοῖς καταρρέουσιν ἀπὸ κελεύματος.
Hinc igitur Scholiastem restitue; reliqua ut a me emendata
sunt, partim a Suida confirmantur, partim meliora sunt. Indolui
autem ex animo, cum ex tua editione comperi, nihil tibi subo-
huisse de versibus Senariis. Quid quod intactum præteris, Εὐ-
βουλος ἐν Δαμαλίᾳ; quasi *Damalia* nomen esset. Fabricius
vero legit ἐν Δάμαλι á itaque et β' fuisse colligit. Tu nunc
restitue ἐν Ἀμαλθείᾳ ex Athenæo. (II. 63. D.)

Pag. 53. Locus Theopompi senarius est, Α. Εἶσω δραμὼν
αἵτησον. Β. ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐκφορά. p. 55. Strattidis locus mendosus
sic corrigendus est; Ἀλλὰ γὰρ Στράττις πρὸ ἀμφοτέρων
τούτων (scil. dramatibus Pluto et Concionantibus) τοὺς Ποτα-
μοὺς διδάσκων (nota illam fabulam a viris doctis omissam) εἰς
φύλλιον ἀναφέρει τὸ πρᾶγμα; scribe Φιλύλλιον comicum
vetustum. Deinde senarios constitue ad hunc modum:

Ὑμεῖς δὲ πάντες ἔξιτ' ἐπὶ τὸ Πύθιον,
Ὅσοι περ ἐστέ, μὴ λαβόντες λαμπάδας
Μηδ' ἄλλο μηδὲν ἐχόμενον Φιλυλλίου.

Hoc est *Neque quidquam aliud ad imitationem Philyllii*. Atque
habes tandem, vir amicissime, quæ ad Aristophanis Plutum et
fragmenta Poetarum in Scholiis laudata mihi nunc licuit αὐτο-
σχεδιάζειν, meliora fortasse daturō, si hoc agerem. Sed contenti
erimus hoc Catone¹; et tu his, qualiacunque sunt, tuo arbitratu
uteris, frueris. Cæterum curabis, ut mature ad me deferantur
Emendationes tuæ ad Nubes et fragmenta in Scholiis; quibus
si quid addere possum, non diu te morabor. Vale, et Hemster-
husium communem utriusque amicum meo nomine saluta.

Cantabrigiæ, Die Julii xxiiii. MDCCVIII.

¹ [Sueton. August. 87.]

VI.

Celeberrimo Viro LUDOLPHO KUSTERO
RI. BENTLEIUS, S. P.

SUPERIORES meas literas, Amicissime Kustere, in quibus reliquæ ad Plutum detexebantur, ad te salvas pervenisse vix dubito, etsi nondum a te certior factus: tuæ enim postremæ, quæ emendationes tuas ad Nubes attulerunt, prius ex Batavia delatæ sunt, quam meæ eo appulissent. Pergo nunc, ut stem promissis, Nubes percurrere; si quid tuos oculos effugerit, quod sane perpauillum est, emendaturus. Prius tamen, quam Nubes aggrediar, operæ pretium erit, adnotata nostra ad priorem Fabulam recensere: quædam enim mihi in mentem venerunt, quæ tum haud sane recens ab Aristophanis lectione minime advertebam. Quale illud imprimis p. 4. in Schol. καὶ ἀλλαχού. Ἰαχεν ἀστοῖσι διὰ τριπόδων ἐριτίμων; ubi suspicatus sum nomen Καλλιμάχου delitescere. Nunc autem video locum adductum esse ex Equitibus p. 244. Ἰαχεν ἐξ ἀδύτοις διὰ τριπόδων ἐριτίμων: quomodo hic corrigendum.

Ad firmandam conjecturam nostram p. 30. τὸν Ὀλύμπιν ἀγῶνα; addo locum Menandri ex Schol. ad Acharn. p. 269.—τραγῳδοῖς ἦν ἀγῶν Διονύσια. Illud p. 40. quod conjeceram, ὄχλος δὲ ξενικὸς οὐτοσί firmari potest ex vers. ultimo Equitum, Ἴν' ἴδωσιν αὐτὸν οὐς ἐλωβᾷ οἱ ξένοι. ex Acharn. p. 282. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἐσμέν, οὐπὶ ληναίῳ τ' ἀγῶν, Κοῦπῳ ξένοι πάρεσιν, &c. Nempe, ut vides, plerique festis aderant exteri. Quod p. 34. Aldinam lectionem prætulerim, Μέγα βρότοιςι φέγγος Ἀσκληπιόν; bonum factum, ut constat ex loco Equitum, p. 255. Ὡ ταῖς ἱεραῖς νήσοις ἐπίκουρε καὶ φέγγος ἐν Ἀθήναις. Qui tamen ipse locus, cum adversus metrum peccet sic obiter reponendus est,

Ὡ ταῖς ἱεραῖς νήσοις ἐπίκουρε φανεῖς καὶ φέγγος Ἀθήναις.
 Emendationem probō ex p. 237. ibidem. Ὡ πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις φανεῖς μέγιστον ἑφέλημα. Jam illud, p. 46. τοῦτον τὸν ἰσχυρὸν θεόν, ne dubites τὸ ἰσχυρὸν secundam syllabam producere; consule sodes pagg. 159, 285, et 298. Pagina vero 4. unice probō emendationem illam, quæ sic habet,

Πείθειν δέ μ' αὐτὸν ξυνακολουθεῖν οἰκάδε. adeo ut τὸ συνακολουθεῖν nullum casum post se habeat; quemadmodum et pag. 146. Δεῦρο συνακολουθεῖ πρὸς τὴν θεόν. pag. 46. illud forte præterieram, Ὅτι καταλύει περιφανῶς εἰς ὧν μόνος; ubi lego, Ὅτι ἡ καταλύει ut alibi, p. 310, 2. φυλακὴν καταλύει— et 495. Δῆμον καταλύει—

Jam quod anxie quæsieras exemplum dari, quo constet τὸ σκυλοδεψῆς primam corrigere, Ecce tibi in Ecclesiæ. p. 494.

Ἰέναι καθευδήσοντας ἀπονεμμενούς Ἐς τῶν σκυλοδεψῶν— Ita exhibet editio Aldi princeps; ita Suidas in σκυλα; ut de scriptura non sit dubitandum. At in Basileensi ibi extat ἔς τῶν σκυτοδεψῶν. At nobis licet oppedere istis mangonibus. Faciunt enim, quod alii, eorum similes, semper fecerunt, ut deletis verbis reconditis usitatiores supponant. Sic istud apud Suidam in Ἀγρεία ex Epigrammate

τὸ σκύτος ἀγρείης εἵνεκα τῆς πλατάνου, quod tu intactum reliquisti, sic refingendum est,

Τὸ σκύλος ἀγρείης τείνε κατὰ πλατάνου.

Nimirum hic ipse locus est, quem in postremis literis tibi indicaveram ex Anthol. lib. vi. cap. ἀπὸ ποιμένων. Atque ibi pro ἀγρείης non pœnitenda quidem conjectura correxeram ἀερίης. Ut Horatius, Tecum sub *alta* vel *platano*, &c.¹ Nunc vero auctoritate Suidæ ἀγρείης admitto; et priora illa indicta sunt. Iterum apud Suidam in vo. Ἀμφίδορον, et Ἀχαινή et Ἀχαινή nunc quidem extat,

Καὶ σκύτος ἀμφιδόρον στικτὸν Ἀχαιίνεω.

At tu ipse in voce *θλασος* ex Anthologia inedita recte dedisti,

Καὶ σκύλος, &c. Quare fidenter, o amice, τὸ σκυλοδεψεῖν in Pluto repone; et conjecturam tuam σκατοδεψεῖν in Lethen projice². Porro Emendatio illa nostra, præfiscine dixerim, eximia, unam non dubito tibi valde probari, Νηττάριον ἂν καὶ φάττιον ὑπεκρίζετο, lucem aliquam et fidem fœnerabitur ex

¹ [Virgil. Cui. 122. *Æriæ platanus*. cf. Ecl. I. 59. ἀγρείης citat Porsonus Adv. p. 306.]

² (In Marg.) Adde et hoc ad Plutum, p. 47. Ἀμῆτα τε προσέπεμψεν ἡμῖν τουτονί. Non locus est conjunctioni τε: lege vero ex Etymologo in Ἀμης: Ἀμῆτα προσαπέπεμψεν ἡμῖν τουτονί.

illo loco in Pace, p. 472, ubi illæ aviculæ iūdem junctæ apparent,

χῆνας, νήττας, φάττας, τροχίλους.

Pergamus jam faustis avibus, ad Nubes, ubi opus fuerit, castigandas. Primum illud p. 62, non placet

ΣΤΡ. δεῦρ' ἔλθ' ἵνα κλάῃς. ΘΕ. διατὶ δὴ κλαύσομαι.

Duriusculum enim est, quod να in ἵνα ob geminam sequentem producitur, et aures offendit. Non paulo sane rotundius corripetur; et eo pacto Strepsiadæ verba cæsura finirentur, quod venustius. Adde quod pro ἔλθ' reponendum est ἴθ' auctore Suida; qui in Δεῦρο ex Nubibus citat Δεῦρ' ἴθ' ἵνα κλάῃς, hunc ipsum scilicet locum indicans. Quare omnino reponendum. Δεῦρ' ἴθ' ἵνα κλάῃς. Διατὶ δὴ κεκλαύσομαι: ut hæc ipsa Fab. p. 125. Μάτην ἐμοὶ κεκλαύσεται, σὺ δ' ἐγγανὼν τεθνήξαι. Pag. 63. Ἄλλ' οὐκ ἐπείθετο τοῖς ἐμοῖς οὐδὲν λόγοις. Mollior et numerosior erit versus, si legeris, Ἄλλ' οὐκ ἐπίθετο. —Sic alibi passim habet πιθοῦ et πιθοίμην, potius quam πείθου. Pag. 66.

Λόγων ἀκριβῶν σκινδαλμοὺς μαθήσομαι.

Ubi Spondæus loco quarto ferri omnino nequit. Repone ex Suida et Hesychio,

Λόγων ἀκριβῶν σκινδαλάμους μαθήσομαι.

Anapæstus enim facile admitti potest eo loco; Spondæus ut dixi, minime.

Pag. 67. ψύλλαν ὀπόσους ἄλλοιτο τοὺς αὐτῆς πόδας.

Leve quidem mendum; sed in tam loculeuta tua editione nihil contemnendum: scribe τοὺς αὐτῆς πόδας. Pag. 71.

Ἄλλ' ἢ Λακεδαίμων ποῦ 'στιν. Ὅπου 'στιν; αὐτῇ.

Rotundius fuerit, ποῦ 'σθ' ὅπου 'στιν. Ceterum versu sequente sic hodie,

Ὡς ἐγγυὺς ἡμῶν. τοῦτο πάνυ φροντίζετε

Ταύτην ἀφ' ἡμῶν ἀπαγαγεῖν πόρρω πάνυ.

At olim alia lectio erat, τοῦτο μέγα φροντίζετε; quod Scholiastes agnoscit; et Suidas in Μέγα, ubi τὸ μέγα interpretatur πάνυ. Nimirum illud πάνυ ex glossemate irrepsit; et invenuste profecto, cum mox sequatur πόρρω πάνυ. Neque tamen τὸ μέγα admiserim; cum nomine quidem adjectivo junctum, ut μέγ' ἄριστος, fortassis in Comœdia Attica ferri potest; at cum

hoc verbo junctum pro *μεγάλως* plane Homericum¹ est. Quid ergo? equidem sic ab auctore scriptum esse existimo, vel potius suspicor;

Ὡς ἐγγὺς ἡμῶν. τοῦτο μεταφροντίζετε.

Ταύτην ἀφ' ἡμῶν ἀπαγαγεῖν πόρρω πάνν.

Nempe viderat in tabula illa Geographica Spartam quam male oderat et metuebat, propinquam esse Athenis: hoc ille putabat facinus esse τῶν φροντιστῶν, qui eam tam prope adduxissent. Ergo, inquit, hoc μεταφροντίζετε, id est, mutate et corrigite hoc, ὧ φροντισταί, et Spartam quam longissime potest a nobis amolimini: alioqui poenas dabitis. Hoc equidem sensu vocabulum eleganter et apposite fictum puto: tui erit iudicii. Mox eadem pagina,

Αὐτὸς. τίς αὐτὸς Σωκράτης. Σώκρατες

ἴθ' οὗτος ἀναβόησον αὐτόν μοι μέγα.

In priore versu deficit syllaba: Tu quidem siles; sed, opinor, reponis, ὦ Σώκρατες. Et sane Scholiastes clare agnoscit istam lectionem. Frustra; nam præterquam quod adversus τὸ ἦθος peccat; apparet ex versu abhinc tertio, αὐτὸς σὺ κάλεσον, nondum tum Strepsiadem compellasse Socratem. Lego itaque.

Αὐτὸς. τίς αὐτός; Σωκράτης. τί; Σωκράτης.

Ut Latinis *quid* vel *hem* admirantis particulæ. Pag. 75. Sic hodie habemus, τὸ δὲ μὴ κυνῆν οἰκόθεν ἐλθεῖν ἐμὲ τὸν κακοδαίμον' ἔχοντα. Atqui κυνῆν priorem corripit. Ergo metri gratia repone κυνέην. Mox ibidem; pro χρυσεῖς ἀρύεσθε πρόχουσιν, lege, χρυσοῖς ἀρύεσθε πρόχουσιν. Hoc ἀρύεσθε a Suida confirmatur, qui notat scriptum esse per τ. vide eum in Ἀρύεσθε. Denique eadem pagina, Ἀέναοι νεφέλαι | ἀρθῶμεν φανεραὶ | δροσεράν φύσιν εὐάγητον | πατρός ἀπ' ὠκεανοῦ βαρναχέος | ὑψηλῶν ὀρέων κορυφὰς ἐπὶ | δεινδροκόμους. Ubi ordo est, Ἀρθῶμεν ἀπ' ὠκεανοῦ ἐπὶ κορυφὰς ὀρέων. Quid igitur sibi volunt ista, δροσεράν φύσιν εὐάγητον? Primum, nulla hic syntaxis est; neque ullum verbum, cui adhærere possunt. Neque enim hic dixeris, aut ἀρθῶμεν φύσιν, aut

(Marg.) ¹ Nisi fortassis tueri possit quis, ex illo quod statim occurrat, ἀναβόησόν μοι μέγα. Sic et alii dixerunt βραχὺ φροντίζειν, βραχεά φροντίζειν. Ergo, cum hæc mihi negligenti (sic. An religenti?) περιεργότερόν πως καὶ κακοζηλότερον videatur τὸ μεταφροντίζειν, unice nunc probō illam lectionem, μέγα φροντίζ. et sic excudendum puto.

φανερὰ φύσιν. Deinde, quid est εὐάγητον? Suidas καθαρὰν, λαμπρὰν; Scholiastes πανταχοῦ φερομένην, ἢ λαμπρὰν. Quæ hariolationes sunt hominum ad incitas redactorum. Ex Antistropa εὐάνδρον γὰν, scias εὐάγητον secundam producere: ergo doricum est pro εὐήγητον. quid hoc ad λαμπρὰν? neque erit πανταχοῦ sed ῥαδίως φερομένην. Quæ si arridet interpretatio; tum legas licet, δροσερὰν φύσιν εὐάγητοι. Sed languet meo iudicio hæc oratio, et potius legerim δροσερὰν φύσιν εὐγάθητοι, jucunda, delectabiles; vel εὐάντητοι. Nimirum nubes, ubi roribus foetæ sunt, εὐάντητοι; ubi tonitribus et procellis, δυσάντητοι merito dicantur. Sed nihil hic certi sine ductu Manuscriptorum: et queror te tam paucas variantes lectiones mecum communicare: cum sine dubio plures sint. Si omnes, ut ad te missæ sunt, mihi indicaveris; vel ex corruptis aliquid possem extundere. Pag. 77. Ναοί θ' ὑψιφερεῖς, καὶ ἀγάλματα. Quid illud? Florentinorum nempe commentum. Nam Aldus dederat ὑψιρεφεῖς. lege certissime ὑπερεφεῖς; ut Homerus passim —καὶ ὑπερεφές μέγα δῶμα. Pag. 78. Ἦσυχ' αὐτὰς — Peccat versus, qui a trochæo inchoatur: sed recte Aldus, Ἦσυχα ταύτας; et sic reponendum. Pag. 79. pro ἤδη νῦν μόλις ὀρῶ, tu ex codice Vaticano restituis ἀθρῶ. Hoc scilicet, quia Spondæus ibi requiritur. At ἀθρῶ cum compositis et similia vix unquam producuntur apud Comicos: deinde putidum est variare, καθορὰν, et mox ἀθρεῖν. Sane Codicis Vaticani parva apud me auctoritas est, quantum ex excerptis tuis video; et recentissimus mihi videtur. Utcunque sit, adhuc syllaba desideratur ad versum complendum; et legendum ἤδη νυνὶ. Ego sic et ingenio restitueram:

Ὡς οὐ καθορῶ. Πὰρὰ τὴν εἴσοδον. Ἦδη νυνὶ μόλις ἐώρων.
ἐώρων δισυλλαβως, ut sæpe: sic Ὀρνιθ. p. 427,

Ἐώρακα πάντων βαρβαρώτατον θεῶν.

Mihi quidem hæc verior et elegantior videtur lectio, quam illa Vaticana, quæ itidem a correctore quodam profecta est. Pag. 80.

Ταῦτ' ἄρ' ἐποίουν ὑγρὰν νεφελὰν στρεπταιγλὰν δαῖον
ὀρμάν.

Ita nunc editur: sed Aldus errore typographico duplicem accentum posuit, στρεπταίγλὰν: quorum prior, non posterior, retinendus erat, et Scholiaste et Suida auctoribus. Etsi, ut jam

nunc animadverto; utramque lectionem proferat Scholiastes; ut crediderim dedita opera duplicem accentum ab Aldo fuisse positum. Sed quid demum est illud *στρεπταίγλαν*? explicant scilicet *τὴν στρέφουσαν τὴν αἴγλην καὶ ἀφανίζουσαν, avertentem solis radios*. Quod analogia ipsa non patitur; siquidem *στρεπτός* passive significat, non active: et deinde ipsa *ἔννοια* est humilis et puerilis. Verterim potius *στρεπταίγλαν* *tortum fulgur emittentem*; nam ad fulgur nubium, non solis lumen hic respici quivis poeta contenderit¹. Tamen, utcunque hoc satis concinnum est, auguratur tamen animus poetam scripsisse *στραπταίγλαν*: *στράπτειν* scilicet est *ἀστράπτειν*, ut *στεροπή*, *ἀστεροπή*; *σπάραγος*, *ἀσπάραγος*; *στραπή*, *ἀστραπή*, si fides Etymologo. Mox lego,

εἰτ' ἀερίας, διεράς, γαμψούς τ' οἰωνούς ἀερονηχεῖς, τ' addito: ne cum Scholiaste et Suida, *nubes* putide vocemus *γαμψούς* et *οἰωνούς*. et mox repono,

Κεστρᾶν τεμάχη μεγαλᾶν ἀγαθᾶν, κρέα τ' ὀρνιθῆϊα κιχλᾶν. Denique ibidem sic nunc editum est,

Ἀποκρίναι νῦν ἄττ' ἂν σ' ἔρωμαι. Λέγε ταχέως ὅτι βούλει. Nihil hic adnotas: mirabor tamen, si codices Msscripti in hac lectione consenserint. Corrigo: *Ἀποκρίναι νῦν ἄττ' ἂν σ' ἔρωμαι*. Λέγε δὴ ταχέως, ὅτι βούλει. vel *ἄττ' ἂν ἔρωμαι*. Pag. 81. ex MSS. profers, *πάνθ' ὅτι βούλονται, κᾗτ' εἰ μὲν*. Meliuscule Aldus *κᾗτ' ἦν μὲν*. Ego jam olim restitueram,

Γίνονται πᾶν ὅτι βούλονται, κᾗτ' ἦν μὲν ἴδωσι κομήτην. etsi et *πάνθ'* admitti poterit. Ibidem ex iisdem reponis,

Χαῖρ' ὦ πρεσβῦτα παλαιογενές, θηρατὰ λόγων φιλομούσων, et id melius quam *παλαιγενές, ὦ θῆρ* Scaligeri. etsi Suidas *παλαιγενές* hic firmet, et sic cæteri poetæ et Lexicographi. Quidni tamen *παλαιογενής* ut *νεογενής*. Pag. 82. *Αὔται γάρ τοι μόναι εἰσὶ θεαί*, quid tum, si solæ sunt *διῶα*: et alii possunt esse dii nihilominus. Ergo lego, *Αὔται γάρ τοι μόναι εἰσὶ θεοί*, τᾶλλα δὲ πάντ' ἐστὶ φλύαρος. vel forte, *μόνοι εἰσὶ θεοί*. *Haec nubes sunt soli dii, quos nos agnoscimus*. Recte ibidem MSS. *τῶν μεγάλων δὲ σ' ἐγὼ σημείους*: et sic ego ex conjectura jam a multis annis. Mox ibidem. *τοῦτ' γέ τοι τῷ νυνὶ λόγῳ*. lege ex metri ratione *Νῆ τὸν Ἀπόλλω*,

¹ (Sic MS. Legendum videtur, quivis a poeta cont.)

τοῦτο γέ τοι τῷ νυνὶ λόγῳ εὖ προσεφύσας. Ibidem legitur, Κᾶτα κρηναίμεναι πλήρεις ὄμβρου. plane contra metrum. Oportuit potius, Κᾶτα κρεμαίμεναι: sed recte Aldus unica voce. κατακρηναίμεναι: neque conjunctio in sententia requiritur. Rursus ibidem pro οὐδέ πω corrige, Ἀτὰρ οὐδέν πω περὶ τοῦ πατάγου καὶ τῆς βροντῆς μ' ἐδίδαξας. Porro, p. 83. recte παππᾶξ bis scribis ex Vaticano; atque ita plane Suidas Παππᾶξ παππᾶξ, ἦχος πορδῆς. Restat tamen mendum, quod tu non animadvertisti. Primo inquit sonat παππᾶξ, secundo παπαππᾶξ, et tertio itidem παπαπαπᾶξ. Hoc ineptissimum; crescere enim debet sonus singulis vicibus hoc modo, παππᾶξ, παπαππᾶξ, παπαπαπᾶξ. Quare corrigo,

Ἀτρέμας πρῶτον παππᾶξ παππᾶξ, κᾶπειτ' ἐπάγει γε
παπαππᾶξ,

Χῶταν χέζω, κομιδῇ βροντᾷ παπαπαπᾶξ, ὥσπερ
ἐκείναι.

vel verbo inverso sic legas

Ἀτρέμας πρῶτον παππᾶξ παππᾶξ ὑπάγει (sic) κᾶπειτα
παπαππᾶξ.

Pag. 83. iterum, sic legitur

Εἴπερ βάλλει τοὺς ἐπιόρκους πῶς δῆτ' οὐχὶ σίμων'
ἐνέπρησεν

versus una syllaba excedit; et, aut πῶς aut δῆτ' ejiciendum est, etsi Suidas in Σίμων, et Scholiastes ad Acharn. p. 267, utrumque agnoscit. Dele vero πῶς, quod in priorē parte sententiæ ponitur Καὶ πῶς ὦ μωρὲ σὺ. Recte autem emendas, p. 84. Καὶ Σούνιον ἄκρον Ἀθηνῶν; ut et ego olim adolescens, tam vi metri, quam Homeri auctoritate Od. γ. (378.)

Ἄλλ' ὅτε Σούνιον ἱρὸν ἀφικόμεθ' ἄκρον Ἀθηνῶν.

Ibidem; Οὐκ οἶδ' ἀτὰρ εὖ λέγειν φαίνει—deest syllaba εὐ γε λέγειν, vel σὺ, sed illud potius. Porro recte ex Laertio verborum ordinem permutas, Ὡς τῆς μεγάλῃς ἐπιθυμήσας σοφίας; ut et nos juvenes feceramus: in cæteris noli sequi Laertii scripturam, sed editiones; præterquam in illo

Μῆτε ριγῶν ἄχθει λίαν, μῆτε γ' ἀριστᾶν ἐπιθυμῆς.

qui bis peccat in metri legem. Trochæus perperam est in primo loco; deinde τε γ' ἀρισ non est anapæstus; ἀριστᾶν enim primam producit. Sed prius erratum corrigit Aldus μῆτε γε ριγῶν vel Suidas in Τρίβων, Μῆτ' οὖν ριγῶν, vel Laertius

μήτ' αὖ ῥιγῶν; posterius Suidas et Laertius, τὸ γε abjicientes: tu versum sic imprimendum cura

Μήτε γὰρ ῥιγῶν ἄχθει λίαν, μήτ' ἀριστᾶν ἐπιθυμεῖς.

Mox eadem pagina Ἀμέλει θαρρῶν ἔνεκα τούτων—vides tribrachyn tertio loco, qui admitti non potest; lege aut εἵνεκα τούτων, aut οὐνεκα aut potius ἔνεκεν ut paullo ante.

Pag. autem 85 sic editiones posteriores exhibent, Ἄλλο τι δῆτ' οὐ νομιεῖς εἶναι. tu rescribe ex Aldina

Ἄλλο τι δῆτ' οὐν νομιεῖς ἤδη θεὸν οὐδέν, πλὴν ἅπερ ἡμεῖς:

Sic plane Aldus, nisi quod οὐδένα cum reliquis habet, quod nos in οὐδέν mutavimus, vi sententiæ. Ordo est, Οὐδέν τι ἄλλο νομιεῖς θεόν, πλὴν ἅπερ ἡμεῖς. Recte autem οὐν pro οὐ: nam negatio est in οὐδέν. Mox versu sequenti, Οὐδ' ἂν διαλεχθείην, Suidas paullo melius in Ἀτεχνῶς habet, Οὐκ ἂν: et sic locus excudendus. Ceterum ibidem γνώμας μεγάλας, recte deles μεγάλας auctore MSto, ut nos juvenes ex loco Suidæ in γνώμα, et ex Vespis, p. 331.

Κὰν τῷ δῆμῳ γνώμας οὐδεὶς πώποτ' ἐνίκησεν, εἰ μὴ qui locus huic plane germanus est. Illud vero eadem sententia Ὡστε τὸ λοιπόν γ' ἀπὸ τουδὶ, Suidas in γνώμα exhibet ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν: alibi vero ἀπὸ τοῦ δῆ: sic enim loquitur, Ἀπὸ τοῦ δῆ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν, Ἀριστοφάνης Νεφέλαις. Hunc ipsum locum voluit: nihilo tamen minus sanissima est lectio vulgata. Ibidem in Anapæstis legitur,

Αὐχμεῖν, ῥιγοῦν, ἄσκὸν δέρειν,

sine dubio mendose; cum Iambus sit pro anapæsto vel spon-dæo: Scaliger emendat ἄσκὸν δαίρειν quod nusquam extat. Tu reponε ἄσκὸν τε δέρειν. illud enim ex pluribus novissimum ponitur; ergo recte τε additur. Idem mox in illo versu, Εὐρεσιεπὴς περίτρυμμα δικῶν, reponit εὐρεσιεπὴς; quod cum poeticum non nisi in choro tulerim, ego verius castigo, Εὐρησιεπὴς: et sic excudi debet; Pag. 87 nunc legitur, ἐν βροτοῖσιν ἔξεις; et apud Suidam in Οὐρανόμηκες habeter ἔξων: recte opinor; et sic totus locus constituendus. ἴσθι δε | ταῦτα μαθὼν παρ' ἐμοῦ | κλέος οὐρανόμηκες | ἐν βροτοῖσιν. ἔξων. Attice dixeris ἴσθι ἔξων, potius quam ἴσθι ὡς ἔξεις. Illud præterieram p. 86.

Στρόφισ, ἀργαλέος, ματιολοιχὸς.

Quod verbum agnoscunt Scholiastes, Photius, Suidas, Eustathius, alii. Hesychius habet *ματαιολοιχός*. Quorum alii a *μάταιος*, alii a *μάτιον* quod *ἐλάχιστον* significare volunt, vel a *μάτιον*, mensuræ genere, deducunt. Omnia hæc ex uno hoc Aristophanis loco fluxerunt, et eo quidem, ni fallor, mendoso. Nam ex Anapæsti lege *ματιολοιχός* primam producere debet; ergo non est a *μάταιον* quod primam corripit: illud vero *μάτιον* sive *minimum quid*, sive *mensura*, quo sponsore admittemus? Quis alias hoc dixit, quis fando audivit? Grammaticorum hæc deliria sunt, qui, ut celent ignorantiam suam, nihil non fingere audent; plane ut in *νιτάριον* et *βάτιον* jam antea vidimus. Nam, ut demus id quod contendunt, quæ demum sententia exorietur? *ματαιολοχός*, *vanorum linctor*, *vanilinguus* eleganter sane, et *ματιολοιχός*, *minimorum linctor* vel *mensurarum linctor*: quid restat, nisi ut tam putidis nugatoribus *λειχάζειν* dicamus. Minima enim mutatione sic locum corripo,

Στρόφισ, ἀργαλέος, ματτυολοιχός.

Ματτύη autem quid sit, optime calles, *bellaria* nempe, *lautitiæ*; turdi et id genus: nôsti illud Martialis, Inter quadrupedes *matty* prima lepus: nôsti etiam ex Athenæo Aristophanem verbo *Ματτύη* offensum; *ματτυολοιχός* igitur, ut *κνισσολοιχός*, *mattyarum linctor*, quod non gulositatem modo, sed et impudentiam notare possit, ut cum cæteris hic epithetis *θρασύς*, *τολμηρός*, &c. congruat. Iterum p. 87. *Εἰ μὲν γ' ὀφείλεται μοι*, corrige, *Εἰ μὲν γ' ὀφείλεται τι μοι*, *μνήμων πάνν*. p. 88. Recte Scaliger, *Οὐ μὴ λαλήσης, ἀλλ' ἀκολουθήσης ἐμοί*: quod facillimum est, tum p. 89. *Οὕτω νικήσαιμ' ἐγώ γε*—lege ex versus ratione,

Οὕτω | νική|σαιμι τ' ἐ|γὼ | καὶ νο|μιζοί | μην σοφός |
vel *σαιμί γ' ἐγὼ*.

Ea enim hujus Metri Eupolidei lex est inviolabilis, ut in tertiō loco dactylus sit; at in disyllabis illis pedibus vel Iambus, vel Trochæus pro arbitrio Scriptoris licite usurpari potest. Falleris ergo, doctissime amice, cum p. 90, sic versum hujus generis refingis;

Ἀλλ' οὐδ' | ὡς ὑ|μῶν προ|δῶ | σω ποθ' ἐ|κὼν τοὺς | δεξιούς.
hoc enim pacto, ut jam vides, in tertio loco Trochæum, dactylum vero post cæsuram ponit; utrumque contra versus rationem. Enimvero recte habet recepta Lectio,

Ἄλλ' οὐδ' ὡς ὑμῶν ποθ' ἐκῶν | προδώσω τοὺς δεξιοὺς.

Illud tibi credo errandi ansam dedit, quod pars posterior hujus ἀσυναρτήτου ab Iambo προδῶ incepit. Atqui hoc ut dixi legitime factum; ut iterum eadem pagina

Ζηλοῦς' ἦλθ' ἦν κούπιτύ|χη | θεαταῖς οὕτω σοφοῖς.

Sic enim repone, non ut vulgo ἦλθεν ἦν. et rursus p. 91.

Ὅς μέγιστον ὄντα Κλέων' | ἔπαις' ἐς τὴν γαστέρα;

et sic alibi in aliis fabulis. Versus autem qui continuo sequitur, p. 91. sic se habet, Κούκετ' εἰσαῦθις γ' ἐπεπῆδῃσά γ' αὐτῷ κείμενῳ; at a Suida in Ἐμπηδῆσαι sic profertur, Οὐκ ἐτόλμησ' αὐθις ἐμπηδῆσαι αὐτῷ κείμενῳ; quæ ut sæpe fit ex Scholiastarum paraphrasi accepta sunt, non ex ipso textu. Quid autem illud ἐτόλμησα, et unde natum? Restituo tibi, ut opinor, lectionem veram diu extinctam, quam σχολιαστὴς ille expresserat,

Κούκ' ἔτλησ' αὐθις γ' ἐπιπῆδῆσαι γ' αὐτῷ κείμενῳ.

Οὐκ ἔτλησα vel ἔτλην non sustinui non in animum induci jacenti insultare; hoc animi generosi argumentum erat. Quid vero illud ibidem?

Ἦν Φρύνιχος πάλαι πεποίηχ'—

Φρύνιχος quidem primam longam habet, et utcunque esset brevis, in primo loco non stabit dactylus. Rejice igitur ἦν ad superiorem versum, sic,

Προσθεῖς αὐτῷ γραῦν μεθυσὴν τοῦ κόρδακος οὔνεχ', ἦν
Φρύνιχος πάλαι πεποίηχ', ἦν τὸ κῆτος ἦσθιεν.

Εἶθ' Ἑρμιππος αὐθις πεποίηκεν εἰς Ὑπέροβον.

Lege insuper in hoc novissimo αὐθις πεποι; ut dactylus sit in loco tertio.

Pag. 92. Ὡς σοφώτατοι θεαταί, δεῦρο τὸν νοῦν προσέχετε

Ferri quidem poterat pes ille proceleusmaticus; sed quid opus? cum et rotundius sit et ἀττικώτερον, —δεῦρο τὸν νοῦν πρόσχετε. sic potius Athenis loquebantur, quam προσέχετε; ut Pherocratis hac ipsa pagina a Scholiaste citatus, Ἄνδρες πρόσχετε τὸν νοῦν, Ἐξευρήματι καινῷ, Συμπτύκτοις ἀναπαίστοις. Sic et infra p. 114. lege

Προσχέτω τὸν νοῦν πρὸς ἡμῶν οἷα πείσεται κακά.

non προσεχέτω, ut editum. Sic in pluribus locis sequentium fabularum, quæ nunc me indicante tute per te corriges. Pag. 91. ἡ σελήνη δ' ἐξέλιπε: quisvis legendum esse videat Ἡ σελήνη

ὃ ἐξέλειπε τὰς ὁδοὺς· ὁ δ' ἥλιος. Illud vero ibidem, quod manifeste vitiosum est et metro repugnat,

Αὐθις ἐς τ' ἀρχαῖον ὑμῖν εἴτι καὶ ξημάρτηται

Ἐπὶ τὸ βελτίον τὸ πρᾶγμα τῇ πόλει ξυνοίσεται.

Recte, inquis, exhibet *MStus Vaticanus*, εἴτι καὶ ξημάρτετε: esto; at aliud restabat a te emendandum: quod enim fiet τῷ ὑμῖν? certo non erit ξυνοίσεται ὑμῖν; nam ait τῇ πόλει. Ergo legendum fuerit insuper—ὑμεῖς εἴτι καὶ ξημάρτετε; ut paullo ante Ἄττ' ἂν ὑμεῖς ἐξαμάρτητ' et praeterea, quod erit ἐς τὰρχαῖον, in statum pristinum? Enimvero ξυνοίσεται ἐπὶ τὸ βελτίον ἐς τὰρχαῖον. nullum sensum cominodum gignit; neque ullus συμφέρειν ἐς τὰρχαῖον usquam dixerit, sed eis τὰρχαῖον κατασταθῆναι. vide ergo an nobis melius successerit emendatio.

Αὐθις ὡς τὰρχαῖον, ὑμῖν εἴτι καὶ ξημάρτετο,

Ἐπὶ τὸ βελτίον τὸ πρᾶγμα τῇ πόλει ξυνοίσεται.

Jam iterum inquit, sicut olim, sicut ab initio, si quod a vobis peccatum fuerit, id in melius vertet civitati. Pag. autem 94. et vitiosa interpunctio est, et levis error in litera; quæ tamen sententiam pessime deturpant

Ἄλλα τ' εὐ δρᾶν φησιν ὑμᾶς, κοῦκ ἄγειν τὰς ἡμέρας

Οὐδὲν ὀρθῶς, ἀλλ' ἄνω τε καὶ κάτω κυδοιδοπᾶν.

Tu lege et distingue Ἄλλα τ' εὐ δρᾶν φησιν, ὑμᾶς δ' οὐκ ἄγειν τὰς ἡμέρας, &c. Luna quidem præter illa supra memorata, pluribus vos beneficiis ait se afficere; vos vero ingratos omnes dierum rationes conturbare. Pag. 95. dele τὸν et scribe. Ἦνικ' ἂν πενθῶμεν ἢ τὸν Μέμνον' ἢ Σαρπήδονα. Pag. 96. lego et sic contra Scholiastem explico:

Τίς ἄλλος ἀντί τουτονι νῦν δακτύλου;

Πρότον μὲν ἔτ' ἐμοῦ παιδὸς ὄντος, οὐτοσί.

Priore versu digitum indicem porrigit, posteriore medium et infanem. Versu vero sequente. Ἀχρεῖος εἰ καὶ σκαῖός. Ubi scis aliam fuisse olim lectionem. Suidas enim in Ἀγρεῖα, legit ἀγρεῖος et alteram etiam memorat ἀγροικος, quæ prioris interpretamentum est. Tu vero Suidam hic sequi non dubita; sic enim supra p. 95. ἀγροικον et σκαῖον una posuit auctor. Ἀγρεῖος autem alibi usurpat Thesmorph. p. 515; Ἀγρεῖον ὄντα καὶ δασύν. Pag. 98. Ὁρῶς γυναῖκα δὴ τὴν Ἀμυνίαν λέγει. tollo δὴ ob versum et sic Aldus. Pag. 98.

ταχύς δ' ὅταν γ' εἰς ἄπορον πέσῃς
ἐς ἄλλο πῆδα νόημα φρενί.

Hæc Suidas binis locis in Μεταπήδα et ταχύς sic exhibet

ταχύς δ' ὅταν εἰς ἄπορον ἐμπέσῃς
ἐπ' ἄλλο πῆδα νόημα φρενός.

De priore equidem nihil habeo quod dicam; cum neque metri lex neque ulla Antistrophæ ratio lucem hic affundat: sed de posteriore pæne constat mihi sinceram esse Suidæ lectionem; siquidem Scholiastes quoque totum firmat, et τὸ φρενός in ipso textu Aldus exhibet. Pag. 98. versu ultimo et p. 99. primo; sic distingue et ad versus redige,

Καὶ μ' ἀπολοῦσιν. Μὴ νῦν βαρέως
Ἄλγαι λίαν. Καὶ πῶς, ὅτε μου, et mox
Φρούδη ψυχῇ, φρούδη δ' ἐμβάς,

sublato δὴ, auctore etiam Aldo. Sunt Anapæsti dimetri. Pag. 100. Κίνησον οὔθις αὐτό. Neque syntaxis neque sententia constat. Corrigo, —Κᾶτα τὴν γνώμην· πάλιν

Κίνησον αὐθ' εἰς αὐτό, καὶ ξυγώθρισον.

Pag. 102. quæris ultra lectio præferenda, ἀπολέψεις, an quod inembranæ et Suidas præferunt ἀπολάψεις: sine dubio prior ob justiore metaphoram auteferenda est; decorticare, deglubere, quod nostrates (*to slay*¹ *him*;) potius quam *absorbere*. Recepta igitur lectio non est loco movenda; tamen quoniam olim hic variatum est, addo et aliam ex conjectura ἀπολόψεις, quod ipsum est quod σχολιαστὴς hic suggerit, ἀπολεπίσεις; aut melius ἀποτιλεῖς, *avelles*. Scis illud Callimachi Ὠλοψεν δὲ βίηφι; et emendationem meam a te ad Suidam tantopere laudatam, Ἀ μεγάλα δ' Αἴγυπτος εἰς ὠλόψατο χαίταν. Hesy chius noster, Ὀλόπτειν, λεπίζειν, τίλλειν, κολάπτειν. Idem alibi, Διαλουφῶν (mendose pro διολούφῶν) Ὀλούφειν γὰρ οἱ Ἀττικοὶ τὸ τίλλειν.

Pag. 103. Σὺ δ' εἰς τοσοῦτο τῶν μανιῶν ἐλήλυθας,

Ὡστ' ἀνδράσιν πείθειν χολῶσιν—

Quid hoc πείθειν utique non est obtemperare, sed persuadere. Lege sine dubio cum Aldo, Ὡστ' ἀνδράσιν πείθει χολῶσιν. Atticum quippe est πείθει pro πείθῃ a πείθομαι. Quid quod Suidas etiam in Χολῶσι, πείθῃ exhibet. Pag. 104. Ἐπιλανθάνομην ἄν. Scribe ut numerosius currat versus, Ἐπελαθόμην

ἀν εὐθὺς ὑπὸ πλήθους ἐτῶν. Ibidem pro *πειθόμενος* bis reponere *πιθόμενος* :

———εἶτα τῷ πατρὶ
Πιθόμενος ἐξάμαρτε. καὶ γὰρ τοι ποτὲ
Οἶδ' ἐξέτει σοι τραυλίσαντι πιθόμενος.

Certe in posteriore loco licet ipse Suidas in *ἐξέτει* habet *πειθόμενος*, necessaria est hæc emendatio, ne in loco sexto fiat Anapæstus loco Iambi. Ibidem

Τούτου πριάμην σοι διασίοις ἀμαξίδα.
 Placet quod Suidas habet in *ἀμαξίς*,
Ὅτ' ἐπριάμην σοι, &c.

Nisi ὅτε legas, sententia hiat: refertur autem ad τὸ ποτὲ versu superiore. Locutio vero Atticissima, ὅτε ἐπριάμην σοὶ ἀμαξίδα, ὃν πρῶτον ὀβολὸν ἔλαβον; pro ὀβολοῦ ὃν πρῶτον. Ita passim Græci, et Terentius et Flaccus noster; Serm. II. 2. Cujus odorem olei nequeas perferre — cornu ipse bilibri Caulibus instillat, pro instillat oleum cujus, &c. Quare noli dubitare Lectionem Suidæ sequendam esse; τὸ τούτου natum est ex glossemate interlineari, quod scripserat quis ad syntaxin expediendam. Pag. 105. Ἰδοὺ κρέμαί ᾧ ὥς — atque hoc modo pes erit ἀμφιβραχὺς, κρέμαί ᾧ ὥς Iambico non admittendus. Lege igitur

Ἰδοὺ κρέμαί, ὥς ἡλίθιον ἐφθέγγατο.

Ibidem

Καίτοι τάλαντον τοῦτ' ἔμαθεν Ὑπέρβολος.
 Ita et Suidas in Ἀναπειστηρίαν. Tu vero ob versum, ut ais, *ἔμαθεν γ'* ibi reposuisti. Perperam; versus enim bene habet, quem tu tardiorē efficis, qui pro Tribracho inducis Anapæstum. Ibidem Ἐγὼ δ' ἀπέσομαι. Ita et Suidas in Ἀπέσσαι. Vix tamen crediderim non solito suo more auctorem hic dedisse, Ἐγὼ δ' ἀπειμι. Pag. 106. nunc legitur
γνώμας καινὰς ἐφευρίσκων.

Atqui Anapæsti hi non recipiunt Iambum; quod qui semel noverit, facile emendabit,

Γνώμας καινὰς ἐφευρίσκων.
 mox paullo infra

Γνωσθήσει ποτ' Ἀθηναίοισιν
Ὅλα διδάσκει τοὺς ἀνοήτους.

Ubi in fine Anapæstici Trochæus est. Ego vero multis probavi eum in notis ad Malelam, tum in Dissertatione de Phalaridis

epistolis, nullam hic esse in novissima versus syllaba communem, ut aiunt, quantitatem; sed omnes Anapæstos perpetuo tenore decurrere usque ad versum Parœmiacum, qui pro more agmen claudit. Quod a mille annis nemini ut videtur observatum, dignum est quod in Prolegomenis tuis locum inveniat; Unus enim Aristophanes infinita ejus rei exempla præbet: et quotiescunque aliter nunc extat, locus mendi manifestus est. Quemadmodum hic, ubi non minus ob sententiam, quam ob versum reponere,

Γνωσθήσει ποτ' Ἀθηναίοισιν

Χ' οἷα διδάσκεις τοὺς ἀνοήτους.

Ibidem recte tu sequeris vetustas editiones, ἐκ πηριδίων: et valeant Genevenses cum inficeto illo Εὐριπιδίων. Pag. 107.

Παίδευσον, ὅπως ἂν ἀκούσας σφῶϊν

Ἀντιλεγόντων, κρίνας φοιτᾷ.

Ubi Scaliger, aliud credo agens, temere reposuit φοιτῶ. Illud vero nunc semel te monebo, quod centies tibi usui erit, ut semper in textu excudas σφῶν, νῶν, πρῶ &c. non σφῶϊν, νῶϊν, πρῶϊ, ut antehac factum, nam ubique ea vocabula monosyllaba sunt apud Aristophanem. Sapienti verbum est satis. Versu sequente,

φέρε τίς λέξει πρότερος ὑμῶν

ex tribracho, qui ab hoc versu alienus est; fiat anapæstus πρότερός γ'. Illud quod antea festinans præterieram; nunc ne iterum me effugiat hic indicabo: pagg. 86. et 87. a versu Λῆμα μὲν πάρεστι τῷδ' usque ad illum Ἄγε δὴ κάτειπε; omnia illa quæ in editionibus Socrati tribuuntur, ad Chorum pertinere; et in margine pro ΣΩ edendum esse ΧΩ. Multis mihi indicibus hoc compertum est: primo Socrates non cantica facere debet sed Chorus: Illud vero τὸν πάντα χρόνον μετ' ἐμοῦ διάξεις an de Socrate dici potest? immo de Nubibus quarum cultor perpetuus futurus erat Strepsiades. Jam autem quod præcedit ταῦτα μαθὼν παρ' ἐμοῦ, cujus opinor causa hæc Socrati affingebantur, etiam ad Nubes pertinet, qui p. 85. hoc ei promittunt, ἀλλ' ἔσται σοι τοῦτο παρ' ἡμῶν. Tum vero, quod maxime valet, distichon illud anapæsticum, p. 87. ἀλλ' ἐγχείρει τὸν πρεσβύτερον, &c. semper fere cantica claudere solet, si Anapæstici mox sequantur; vel si Trochaici, distichon Trochaicum; et eidem personæ tribuitur quæ canticum cecinerat. Id tuto

observabis in aliis Dramatibus. Sed aliud nunc succurrit quantitatis saue momenti, quod et ornamento erit editioni tuæ et eruditis lectoribus compendio. Omnino tibi auctor sum, ut Stropharum et Antistropharum versus numeris suis notentur, ut statim sciatur quis cui respondeat; quemadmodum olim a Cantero factum est in Tragicorum editione. Ergo p. 92. versus Strophæ duodecim numerentur; et itidem Antistrophæ quæ habetur p. 94. et utrobique vel pagina vel versus totius Dramatis indicetur; ut continuo appareat, quæ Strophæ cui Antistrophæ respondeat; et vicissim: nam interdum remotiores sunt: ut Strophæ illa decem versuum pag. 107. antistropham suam demum habet p. 111. Nunc redeo ad paginam 107, unde digressus eram Ὀππότερός γ' αὐτοῖν λέγων Ἀμείνων φανήσεται. Primo illud αὐτοῖν non convenit præcedenti verbo δείξετον: persona enim perperam mutatur: ostendite, uter illorum melior pro vestrum. Ergo si αὐτοῖν retinendum erit, legemus Νῦν δειξέτων τῷ πισύνῳ; ostendant, non ostendite. Sed sine dubio præstat, ut Chorus eos compellet potius, quam ut de præsentibus persona tertia loquatur. ergo corrigendum veniet τὸ αὐτοῖν, et sane versus hic non est par socio suo in Antistrophæ:

1. Ὀππότερός γ' αὐτοῖν λέγων
2. Εὐδαίμονες δ' ἄρ' ἦσαν οἱ

Ergo et versus et sententiæ gratia sic repono,
 Ὀππότερος ἂν γέ | σφῶν λέγων,
 ut,

Εὐδαίμονες δ' ἄρ' | ἦσαν οἱ.

vel si αὐτοῖν quovis pacto retinendum putas; tum lege, Ὀππότερος ἂν γ' αὐτοῖν λέγων, memor tamen tum omnino castigandum fore, δειξέτων pro δείξετον. Porro si id forte nescis, sex septem versus ex pulcherrima illa ῥήσει, Λέξω τοίνυν τὴν ἀρχαίαν, &c. p. 107. producit Aristides in Oratione pro Quatuorviris p. 168, 169. Id notas tuas auctiores faciet. Atque ex eo id observabis, φωνὴν παιδὸς γρύξαντος p. 108. venustius multo apud Aristidem extare, ordine inverso,

Πρῶτον μὲν ἔδει παιδὸς φωνὴν γρύξαντος μηδὲν ἀκούσαι. et sic prorsus excudi debet. Illud mox, καὶ κριμνώδη κατανίφαι verissima Scriptura est; neque permutaverim eam aut τῷ Suidæ κρημνώδη aut τῷ Aristidis κρυμνώδη. Et iterum ibi-

dem, *Ἡ Παλλάδα περσέπτολιν δεινάν—utcunque et Suidas et Aristides et Tzetzes Chil. 1. 25, agnoscant, versus tamen imperat et cogit, ut περσέπολιν reponamus. Horribilis vero versus est, qui mox sequitur,

Εἶδωλον τοῖσιν ἐρασταῖς τῆς ἥβης μὴ καταλείπειν γε;
ubi anapæstus venit loco dactyli; ut omittam cæsuras insuavissimas; et inhonestum illud γε, quod caudæ instar a tergo dependet. Lego vero fidenter,

—καὶ προνοῆσαι,

Ὡστ' εἶδωλον τοῖσιν ἐρασταῖς τῆς ἥβης μὴ καταλείπειν.
sequitur ibidem,

Οὐδ' ἂν μαλακὴν φυρασάμενος τὴν φώνην πρὸς τὸν
ἐραστὴν ἂν

Αὐτὸς ἑαυτὸν προαγωγέων τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς ἐβάδιζεν.

Ubi illud ἂν furcillis ejiciendum, quod nescio unde versui integro stulte adnexum est. Deinde quid sodes est φυρασάμενος φώνην: quis unquam dixerit vocem miscere ad amatorem? Sexcenti codices nunquam a me impenetrabunt ut hoc credam ab auctore profectum. Vide an Aristarchi μαντικὴν in pectore habeam, cum sic lego,

Οὐδ' ἂν μαλακῇ ψιθυρίζόμενος τῇ φωνῇ πρὸς τὸν
ἐραστὴν,

Κ' αὐτὸς ἑαυτὸν προαγωγέων τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς, ἐβάδιζεν.

Poteris etiam, κνυζησάμενος, vel σκυζησάμενος,

P. 108. sic habemus

Ὡστε μὴ ἀπάγχεσθ' ὅταν ὀρχεῖσθαι Παναθηναίοις δεόν
αὐτοὺς

Τὴν ἀσπίδα τῆς κωλῆς προέχων ἀμελῇ τῆς τριτογενείας.

Ubi Scholiastes duo notat animadvertenda; olim hoc σεσημειώσθαι, Post plurale αὐτοὺς singulare induci προέχων ἀμελῇ pro προέχοντες ἀμελῶσι; alterum quod olim varia lectio ferebatur, ἀμέλει non ἀμελῇ. Quod ad prius attinet; nunquam crediderim solæcismum illum ab auctoris manu esse; posterius libenter amplector, et veram lectionem agnosco: lego enim

Τὴν ἀσπίδα τῆς κωλῆς προέχωσ', ἀμέλει τὴν τριτογενείας.

Quorum hæc est sententia: Sub mea disciplina adolescentes γυμνοὶ incedebant publice (pag. 108.) at sub tua incedunt ἐν

ἱματίους ἐντετυλιγμένοι, ut ira et mœrore conficiar, quoties video eos, qui Panathenæis γυμνοὶ καὶ ἀσπιδοφοροῦντες saltare debent, non saltare quidem, sed τὴν ἀσπίδα τῆς κωλῆς προέχειν¹ manibus demissis, ne scilicet nuda genitalia conspiciantur; quod olim vulgare erat et minime erubescendum: quin quod magis adhuc absurdum est, ἀμέλει αὐτὴν τῆς Παλλάδος ἀσπίδα, etiam ipsum Minervæ clypeum (etenim clypei ex Arce delati tum in pompa ferebantur) is qui gestat, prope veretrum suum præfert; quod deæ virgini et tam castæ maxime contumeliosum. Hæc pluribus; quia nescio an vulgo recte hæc accepta sint². Sequitur eadem pagina—καὶ σε καλοῦσιν βλιτομάμαν; ubi non contemnenda varia lectio est apud Suidam in Βλιτομάμας, καὶ σε καλοῦμεν; nos vocabimur, ego et meæ disciplinæ sectatores, magna pars populi. Tamen lectio recepta, quam et Scholiastes agnoscit, non est sollicitanda. Sed præterieram id, de quod consulis p. 109. Αἰσχρὸν ποιεῖν, ὅτι τῆς αἰδοῦς μέλλεις τᾶγαλμ' ἀναπλήσειν quippe Scholiastes aliam profert lectionem, τᾶγαλμ' ἀφανίζειν. Primo reponis ob metrum τᾶγαλμα; quod usitatius est fateor: sed ut sæpe per ᾱ profertur synalœpha, non per ω, ut τᾶγαθὸν pro τὸ ἀγαθόν, atque hic itidem ex brevi syllaba fit longa. Ergo et stare poterit τᾶγαλμα: sed, ut mihi videtur, latent hic vestigia diversæ lectionis. Erant enim, credo, qui scriberent μέλλεις τᾶγάλατα πλήσειν: unde illud τᾶ—remansit, etiam postquam ἀναπλήσειν repositum. Hoc ex Scholiaste conjicio, qui sic παραφράζει, εἴπερ μέλλεις τῆς αἰδοῦς τὰ ἀγάλατα πληρώσειν. Neque tamen hanc lectionem temere admiserim; quia altera olim lectio ferebatur, ἀφανίζειν, narrante Scholiaste; unde necessario τᾶγαλμα, vel potius, ut tu mavis, τᾶγαλμα tum scriptum erat. Utra igitur lectio melior, ἀναπλήσειν an ἀφανίζειν? tu posteriorem præfers neque injuria. Quid enim sit implere ᾶγαλμα, si dixerō me intelligere; sententiam quidem percipio, dictionem non probo. At ἀφανίζειν corrumpere ἀγαλμα, si de versu bene constet, nihil est quod verba vituperes.

(Marg.) ¹ Scis olim saltationem manuum magis et brachiorum motu quam pedum constitisse: quod plurima auctorum loca testantur.

² Si hæc tibi minus arrident, lege sensu recepto, verbis diversis προέχουσ' ἀμελείς τῆς τριτογενείας.

Ergo sensum excutiamus: Disces, inquit, foro abstinere et balneis, disces pudorem ingenuum, senioribus loco cedere, parentibus non malefacere, neque aliud quid turpe admittere, ὅτι τῆς αἰδοῦς μέλλεις τῷ γαλμ' ἀφανίζειν (ἀναπλήσειν) quia eo pacto Pudoris signum (imaginem) corrumpes. Plana quidem hæc illatio est, sed oppido friget: atque eo ipso quod tam plana est, a correctoribus videtur profecta, qui τὸ ἀναπλήσειν non probabant. Contra, si ἀφανίζειν a principio extitisset; quis tam lævus, ut ἀναπλήσειν ex conjectura substitueret? Equidem sic existimo, τὸ ἀναπλήσειν non certo studio, sed casu et incuria in textum irrepsisse, a vera lectione paullulum deflexum. Sic enim lego,

—— ἄλλο τε μηδὲν

Αἰσχρὸν ποιεῖν, ὅτι τῆς αἰδοῦς μέλλεις τῷ γαλμ' ἀναπλάσσειν.

Nihil turpe, inquit, committes; quia id institutum tuum est ea disciplina, ut verum te Pudoris simulachrum effingas. Porro ἀναπλάσσειν ἄγαλμα ex cera, argilla &c. propriissime dictum tu optime nōsti. Neque id te morabitur, quod ἀναπλάττειν potius dicere voluerit: sic enim καταπλάσσειν bis in Pluto habemus. Eadem autem pagina non est ut cuncteris in textu reponere τὸ εἰσάττειν pro εἰσιέναι; cum et elegantius sit, et a Suida agnitum, non bis solum ut tu notasti, sed et tertio in ν. Ἀχρηστα. Pag. 110. Καὶ πρὸς τούτοις προσέχουσιν τὸν νοῦν; tu scribe cum Scaligero προσέχης, ut ποιῇς versu præcedente. Pag. 111. In Antistropa, v. 7.

τῶν προτέρων | πρὸς οὖν τὰδ' ὦ | κόμψο

non respondet compari suo

Νῦν γὰρ ἅπας | ἐνθάδε κίν | δυνος.

Ergo repono,

Τῶν προτέρων | πρὸς δὲ τὰδ' ὦ | κόμψο.

Ibidem sic editum est,

εἴπερ τὸν ἄνδρ' ὑπερβαλεῖ, καὶ μὴ γέλωντ' ὀφλήσας.

ubi patet ex ὑπερβαλεῖ legendum esse ὀφλήσεις. versu autem sequente

Καὶ μὲν πάλ' ἔγωγ' ἐπνιγόμεν τὰ σπλάγχνα, κάπε-
θύμουν.

duplex est erratum, nam et Anapæstus est loco Iambi, et præ-

terea πάλ' non est πάλαι jamdiu, sed πάλι rursum: Lege igitur,

Καὶ μὴν πάλαι γ' ἐπιγύμνη, vel propius adhuc, Καὶ μὴν πάλαι γ' ἐπιγύμνη. Iterum ibidem, 'Επίσχε' εὐθύς γάρ σε μέσον ἔχω λαβὼν ἄφυκτον. Suidas in Εὐθύς inverso ordine, εὐθύς γάρ σ' ἔχω μέσον λαβὼν ἄφυκτον. Numerosior est Suidæ lectio, et memini ex Ranis p. 140. —νὺν ἔχη μέσος.

P. 113. εἰεν πάρειμι ἐντεῦθεν ἐς τὰς τῆς φύσεως ἀνάγκας. Dactylus male habetur pro Trochæo. Scribe igitur τὰς τῆς φύσεως ἀνάγκας, ut in Pluto p. 49.

Τάλαιν' ἐγὼ, τῆς ὕβρεος ἧς ὑβρίζομαι.

Versu autem proximo Ἡμαρτες, ἡράσθης, ἐμοίχευσάς. τι; κατελήφθης. ubi ut scabram et stolide interruptam orationem præteream, ipsum metrum non constat? lege sine dubio, Ἡμαρτες, ἡράσθης, ἐμοίχευσάς τι, κᾶτ' ἐλήφθης;

Mox ibidem,

Τί δ' ἦν ραφανιδωθῇ γε πειθόμενός σοι, τέφρα τε τιλθῇ.

Ad quem versum sic tu narras, Aut, ais, lege πειθόμενος; aut ραφανιδωθῇ πειθόμενός, omisso γε, ut habet MS. Vaticanus. Atqui neutro modo versus concinnabitur; et sic utique excudendus erit,

Τί δ' ἦν ραφανιδωθῇ πειθόμενός σοι, τέφρα τε τιλθῇ.

Ibidem sic hodie disponuntur versiculi

Πολὺ πλείονας, νῆ τοὺς θεοὺς

Τοὺς εὐρυπρώκτους

Καὶ τουτονὶ γοῦν οἶδ' ἐγὼ κάκεινονι,

Καὶ τὸν κομήτην τουτονί.

Tu sic digere, ut omnes similes sint,

Πολὺ πλείονας, νῆ τοὺς θεοὺς | Τοὺς εὐρυπρώκτους
τουτονί

Γοῦν οἶδ' ἐγὼ, κάκεινονι, | Καὶ τὸν κομήτην τουτονί.

Pag. 114. adde γε.

Ὀχρὸν μὲν οὖν οἶμαι γε, καὶ κακοδαίμονα.

et versu sequente

1. Χώρει νυν, οἶμαι δέ

2. Σοὶ ταῦτα μεταμελήσειν.

ut sit *νυν* breve encliticum; non *νῦν* *πυνε*. Et sic Aldus dedit: versus isti bini sunt inter se similes. Pag. vero 115. quid de illo fiet,

χρὴ γὰρ ἐπιθauμάζειν τι τὸν διδάσκαλον.

Neque enim vel Suidæ vel Eustathio fidem habere possum, qui ἐπιθauμάζειν exponunt μισθοῖς τιμᾶν. Hæc interpretatio ex vi *sententiæ* enata est, non quod apud quemquam alium ἐπιθauμάζειν eo sensu positum invenerint. Equidem non video quibus fidiculis ex vi *τερβι* extorquere hoc possint. Quæ apud *σχολιαστήν* hic habes, Florentinis debentur: Aldus ea non agnoscit. Mihi hic aquam hæere fateor. Si ut in nova Comœdia fit, Strepsiades ad Spectatores conversus hæc diceret, Socrate non audiente; tum suspicarer auctorem dedisse

χρὴ γὰρ πιθηκίζειν τι τὸν διδάσκαλον
vel χρὴ γὰρ ὑποθωπεύειν τι τὸν διδάσκαλον.

Scis enim *πιθηκίζειν* et *ὑποθωπεύειν* Aristophanis verba esse, pro *munusculo delinire*. Sed non memini hanc artis *δεινότητα* in vetere comœdia obtinuisse. An legendum ut Socrates audiverit, ἐπιψωμίζειν *dare quod comedat*? Farinæ enim sacculum tum Socrati donat. Non est otium ut fugitivum illud quodcunque est diutius nunc investigem: aut tu, aut ipse fortassis posthac inveniam. Pag. 116. Αὐτοὶ καὶ τάρχεῖα καὶ τόκοι τόκων. Edendum erit τάρχαῖα. Etsi enim Suidas in τῷ κλάτετε habet τάρχεῖα, at alibi in suâ serie (quod multo majus est) Ἀρχαῖα agnoscit. Idem in versu sequente ἐργάσαισθε præfert, non ἐργάσησθε, parvi interest. Eadem pagina sic nunc habetur

———— καὶ δοκεῖν

Ἀδικοῦντ' ἀδικεῖσθαι, καὶ κακουργοῦντ' οἷδ' ὅτι.

At aut nihil video, aut ipsa nive frigidius est illud *κακουργοῦντ' οἷδ' ὅτι*. Quid enim *sententiæ* confert? ubi antitheton? non crescit *sententia*, sed languet et labascit. Vix mihi tempero, quin sic ab auctore datum pronuntiem.—καὶ δοκεῖν Ἀδικοῦντ' ἀδικεῖσθαι, καὶ κακουργοῦντ' εὐποιεῖν. Certe aut ita scripsit Aristophanes, aut dormitavit: etsi et Suidas in verbo Τί λέγεις illud οἷδ' ὅτι jam olim agnoverit. Pag. 117. Sic legitur,

Ἴνα δὴ τί τὴν ἐνὴν προσέθηκεν. Ἴν' ὦ μέλε.

Numerosius reponere *προσέθηχ'*. Pag. 117. ἀμφορεῖς νεασμένοι: Quæris an sic scribendum sit, an ut Suidas bis et MSS.

Vat. *νενησμένοι*. Equidem priorem lectionem haud libenter admisierim: neque enim *νενασμένος* est *plenus*, ut vas plenum dicitur, sed *pressus*, *onustus*. Et quid hoc ad amphoram? Quod si maxime *νενασμένος* esset *πεπληρωμένος*, tamen abhorret a sententia loci Amphora enim tum cum *plena* est, utilissima est; neque inde metaphoram trahi commode potest ad contumeliam designandam. At contra ubi semel inanes sunt vel fractæ, tum demum inter rejectanea, et concumulantur in loco quodam abdito; et vel integræ mucescunt et putescunt. Placet igitur τὸ *νενησμένοι*, vel potius ut Suidas, Xenophon, ut Hesychius, *νενημένοι*. Pag. 118. Ἀπερυθριάσαι μᾶλλον, ἢ σχεῖν πράγματα. Pro quibus Suidas in Ἀπερ: sic videtur legisse, — ἀλλὰ κρεῖττον ἦν εὐθύς τότε Ἀπερυθριάσ', ἢ χρῆσαντά με σχεῖν πράγματα. Sed non sequor. Sequenti vero versu, quid opus est dactylo isto οὐνεκα, quamvis et Suidas habet in Κλητεύειν; certe expeditior incedit versus, si legis, Ὅτε τῶν ἐμαυτοῦ γ' ἕνεκα νυνὶ χρημάτων. Ibidem cave tibi a turpi errato Genevensium, ex Basileensi traducto

Καὶ ταῦτ' ἐθελήσεις ἀπομόσαιμι τοὺς θεούς:
recte enim Aldus ἀπομόσαι μοι. Pag. 119. vere a viris doctis personæ collocatæ sunt, ΔΑ. Καὶ Ζεὺς γελοῖος ὁμνύμενος; ΣΤ. τοῖς εἰδόσιν, nisi quod adhuc restat erratum, ut opinor. Sic enim lego

Καὶ Ζεὺς γελοῖος ὁμνυμένοις; τοῖς εἰδόσιν.
Ibidem ridicule legitur. Τί σοι δοκεῖ δράσειν; Ἀποδώσειν σοι δοκεῖ: tu excude ἀποδώσειν μοι δοκεῖ; hoc est, δοκεῖ μοι; non, ἀποδώσειν σοι, Nisi forte, quia et σχολ. agnoscit σοι, jocum hic captaverit ille Testis, quasi dixerit, *tibi* quidem videtur redditurus, mihi nihil minus. Sic Βατράχοις p. 154.

Ἡ μὴν κόβαλά γ' ἐστὶν ὡς καὶ σοὶ δοκεῖ.

Ibidem Οὐκ ἄρ' ἀποδώσεις; at Suidas etiam in sua serie ν. οὐκ ἂν &c. six exhibet, Οὐκ ἂν ἀποδοίης; οὐχ ὅσον γέ μ' εἰδέναι. Repetere verba est hominis irati. Pag. 121, non intelligo illud,

Οὐκ ἀποδιώξεις σαντόν ἐκ τῆς οἰκίας;

Quomodo enim ipse se ἀποδιώκει? duo sint necesse est. Ego vix dubito sic scripsisse Aristophanem: Οὐκ ἀπολιβάξεις αὐτόθ' ἐκ τῆς οἰκίας; ut in Avibus p. 423. Οὐκ ἀπολιβάξεις

ὦ κάκιςτ' ἀπολούμενος; Scis quid Suidas, Hesychius, alii de hoc verbo commententur. Pag. eadem, de ἄξεις ἐπιαλῶ nescio quid dicam, præterquam et tuam et varias Scholiastæ cum lectiones tum interpretationes sine dubio falsas esse. Mihi autem nihil nunc succurrit. Latet, opinor, phrasis aliqua ad aurigationem pertinens; quam tu investiga. Nisi fortassis hoc arrideat—αἷξεις; ἐπαλιῶ κεντῶν ὑπὸ τῶν πρωκτῶν σε τὸν σειραφόρον. hoc est an excurras? ego te in hippodromum adigam, &c. ἀλίσαι et ἐξαλίσαι vide in σχολ. et Polluce, Pag. 122. Γνώμας τ' ἐναντίας λέγειν, dele τ' cum Scaligero; ordo est, δεινὸν λέγειν γνώμας, &c. Pag. eadem, Strophæ respondet Antistrophæ p. 124, et numeris notandi erunt versus. Sed illud

λῆμ' ἐστὶ τάνθρώπου

non convenit cum pari suo

Ἄλλ' οὐδ' ἐρεβίνθου.

Ergo repone sine dubio,

Λῆμ' ἐστὶ τὸ τάνδρός, i. e. λῆμα τὸ τοῦ ἀνδρός.

Pag. 123 illud vitiose editum est Οὐ γὰρ τότ' εὐθὺς χρῆν σε γ' ἄρα τύπτεσθαι καὶ πατεῖσθαι. Spondæus enim locum Trochæi invasit; nisi forte quis cum Gronovio et Jensio stolidè contenderit diphthongos αἰ et οἰ etiam ante consonantem corripì posse. Sed tu melius sapis; lege igitur verbis inversis Οὐ γὰρ τότ' εὐθὺς χρῆν σε τύπτεσθαι γε καὶ πατεῖσθαι; vel τύπτεσθαι τε. Scaliger correxerat τύπτε καὶ πατεῖσθαι. qualis audacia!

Ibidem ψόφον πλέων, ἀνύστατον: Lege ἀττκῶς, ἀξύστατον: et sic Suidas in sua serie.

Pag. 124 recte judicas, auctōribus Suida et MSS. tuis, ἡρεῖ-δόμεσθ' edendum esse, non ἐριζόμεσθ'. Illud enim et figuratius est, et alias Aristophani usitatum. Quod autem ex iisdem pro-ducis ad hiatus supplendum,

Σὸν ἔργον, ὦ καινῶν ἐπῶν κινητὰ καὶ μοχλευτά,

in eo correctorum agnosco ingenium, non veterum exemplarium fidem: unde et haud temere colligo codices tuos non diu ante Typographiæ initia conscriptos esse. Quid enim ἐπῶν? versum quidem sustentat, sententiam vero labefactat. ἐπη enim hic carmina significarent, quod a mente auctoris prorsus alienum.

Quare probo, atque adeo fidenter assero veterem meam conjecturam, qua sic olim versum suppleveram,

Σὸν ἔργον, ὦ καινῶν λόγων κινητὰ καὶ μοχλευτά.

Dogmata intelligit sive *rationes*; non utique *versiculos*. Ita p. 81. *θηρατὰ λόγων φιλομούσων*: et quoties alibi in hoc ipso *dramate*! Ibidem nunc legimus,

Ἐγὼ γάρ, ὅτε μὲν ἱππικῇ μόνῃ τὸν νοῦν προσεῖχον
ubi *spondæus* locum *Iambi* occupat: verte igitur verba, cum ob versum, tum ob constructionis elegantiam,

Ἐγὼ γάρ ὅτε μὲν ἱππικῇ τὸν νοῦν μόνῃ προσεῖχον.

Pag. eadem,

τύπτειν τ' ἐπειδήπερ τοῦτ' ἐστ' εὐνοεῖν τὸ τύπτειν

quod manifeste vitiosum, syllaba enim deficit. Aut lege *ἐπειδήπερ γε τοῦτ' ἐστ'*, aut *ἐπειδήπερ τόδ' ἐστίν*; mirabor si codices tui MSS. in vulgata lectione consenserint, et tamen tu siles. Ibidem

Κλάουσι παῖδες πατέρα δ' οὐ κλάειν δοκεῖς; ΣΤ. *τιή δή*;
Et hic vix crediderim postrema illa *τιή δή* in MSS. tuis comparere. Nam a Florentinis sunt; neque Aldus neque Scholiastes agnoscit; qui contra, non *Trochaicum* ut cæteros, sed *Trimetrum Iambicum* esse versum hunc diserte narrat. Lege ergo, *Personarum signis sublati*,

Κλάουσι παῖδες, πατέρα δ' οὐ κλάειν δοκεῖς;
φήσεις νομίζεσθαι, &c.

Porro *Iambum* inter *Trochæos* poscit, quod notissimi apud Euripidem versus *parodia* esset

χαίρεις ὀρῶν φῶς, πατέρα δ' οὐ χαίρειν δοκεῖς;

Pag. 125. Εἰκὸς δὲ μάλιστα τοὺς γέροντας ἢ τοὺς νέους τι κλάειν: miror hunc quoque tibi intactum esse; et versu bis claudicante, et dictione soloecicante: lege ut utrique vitio medicina fiat,

Εἰκὸς δὲ μάλλον τοὺς γέροντας ἢ νέους τι κλάειν.

Iterum ibidem, Ὡς τοὺς πατέρας ἀμύνεται, καίτοι διαφέρουσ' οὐδέν. Hic *Anapæstus* est in loco penultimo pro *tribracho* vel *trochæo*, quos solos admittit metri lex. Lege igitur

—καίτοι διέφερον οὐδέν

Ἡμῶν ἐκεῖνοι—

Agnoscis, opinor, præter metri concinnitatem, etiam elegantiam dictionis. Præterita hujusmodi habere solent vim præsentis et quasi perpetui quidem temporis. Pleni sunt exemplorum et Græci et Latini; sed et etiam πεζογράφοι. Eadem pagina, sic habent editiones:

Πῶς δὴ; δίδαξον γὰρ τί δὴ μ' ἐκ τούτων ἐπωφελήσεις
Versus mendici est manifestus; quem tu ex MSto Vaticano sic is emendatum, ἐκ τούτων ὠφελήσεις. Interim non animadvertis etiam tuum illum esse mendosum; spondæus quippe locum Trochæi occupat. Unde iterum deprendo codicem illum recentiore esse, neque ullius fere auctoritatis: Tu sic verbis inversis locum constitues,

Πῶς δὴ; δίδαξον γὰρ τί δὴ ἔκ τούτων μ' ἐπωφελήσεις:
vel, quæ sola vera lectio est,—δίδαξον γὰρ τί δὴ μ' ἐκ τῶνδ' ἐπωφελήσεις, et sic excudi versiculus debet. Mox versus duos male disjunctos et mendosos quoque, ad unum redigo hoc modo;

Τοῦθ' ἕτερον αὖ μείζον κακόν. ΦΕΙ τί δ' ἦν ἔχων τὸν ἥττω
Λόγον σε νικήσω λέγων
τὴν μητέρ' ὡς τύπτειν χρεών.

Pag. 126. Legitur τί δῆτα ταῦτά γ' οὐ μοι τὸτ' ἡγορεύετε. ubi emendandum, ταῦτ' οὐ, et mox habetur, Ἔως αὐτὸν ἐμβάλλωμεν ἐς κακόν, deficiente syllaba. Scaliger sic supplevit, Ἔως περ αὐτὸν: sed vera lectio est, Ἔως ἂν αὐτὸν; quod elisum est, ob similitudinem syllabæ sequentis αν αυ. Ibidem insignis et elegans sententia plane obfuscata est a mendosa lectione.

Οὐκ ἐξελέηλακ'. ἀλλ' ἐγὼ τὸτ' ὥόμην
Δία τουτονὶ τὸν Δῖνον, οἴμοι δεῖλαιος,
Ὅτε καὶ σε χυτρεοῦν ὄντα θεὸν ἡγησάμην.

Nihil potuit amarius salsiusve dici; non, inquit, eiecit: sed ego stultus tum credebam Dinum hunc esse Jovem, cum te, hominem luteum, Deum esse existimabam. In utroque deceptus sum miser; Dinus non magis est Jupiter, quam tu Deus. Nosti illud Syri Terentiani, de Ctesiphone Adolescente et Demea patre; Laudarier te audit libenter: *facio te apud illum Deum*. Hanc tu emendationem, quo es judicio, de tripode esse reputabis: nam præterea vide concinnitatem, τότε ὥόμην, ὅτε καὶ

σε: at in vulgata lectione nihil est venustatis. In fine Dramatis recte edetur, ut mones, et ego quoque olim Τί γὰρ μαθόνθ' ὑβρίζετόν γ' εἰς τοὺς θεούς: quin etiam ordo versuum recte permutabitur: at lectio illa codicis Vaticani a mala manu est, et ab audacissimo interpolatore.

Tria opinor, restant ex tuis Quæsitis, quæ, ne intacta præteream, sic habe:

φασιανούς Leogoræ recte *aves* interpretaris; non *equos*, quod Grammaticorum veterum commentum erat. Illud vero in scholiis p. 72. φθάσαντι δὲ αὐτῷ λέλεκται ἐν Εἰρήνῃ, equidem nihil certi habeo; et una tecum ampliandum esse censeo: nisi forte quod jam nunc mihi succurrit tu aliquid esse censueris. Poteris enim sic, φράσις δὲ αὐτῇ λέλεκται ἐν Εἰρήνῃ hoc est, *Eadem phrasis habetur in fabula Pace*. Ut enim hic est, Ἥλθες δὲ κατὰ τί; ita illic p. 440. Ἦκεις δὲ κατὰ τί. Denique quod p. 74. in Scholiis habetur, Μερκοῖς φιλοσόφων λόγοις ἀέρα βούλεται εἶναι τὸ πᾶν, sententia, ut puto, mihi compertum est; verbum tamen quod hic latet, nunc quidem expiscari nequeo: Sensus certe hic est, perinde ac si dixisset, ἐπομένως τοῖς φιλοσόφων λόγοις ἀέρα &c. *Secundum* Philosophorum dogmata dicit esse Omne. Non enim, credo, in μερκοῖς subolfacies τὸ Ἑρετρικοῖς, quæ secta philosophorum erat a Menedemo nomen nacta. Atque hæc hactenus.

Omiseram quid pag. 105, quod hic extra ordinem ponam,

Καὶ τῶν κρεμαθρῶν οὐ τρίβων τῶν ἐνθάδε.

Atqui p. 71. corripitur ea vox, οὐπὶ τῆς κρεμάθρας ἀνήρ; atque ita pleraque ejus generis omnia apud Nostrum. Ergo aut hic κρεμαστῶν conjiciebam, aut alias, καὶ τῶν κρεμαθρῶν οὐπὶ τρίβων τῶν ἐνθάδε. Sed quia Suidas in Νηπύτιος vulgatam lectionem agnoscit, et secunda τοῦ κρέμαθρα (apud Epicos saltem) ambigua est, ideo tunc tacui. Nunc autem ubi Pollucem in manus cepissem, video eum lib. X^o κρέμαστραν citare ex Aristoph. *Nubibus*; ut quin ita hic legendum sit, nihil est quod nunc dubitem.

Et nunc tandem manum de tabula. Unum duntaxat monendum adhuc restat; curandum nempe, ut in textu τὸ ν finale semper apponatur ubi syllaba longa est; quod in editis plerumque abesse solet, et crucem figit studiosis, qui metra Comica scire cupiunt: ut p. 63.

ἀλλ' ἱππερόν μου κατέχῃ τῶν χρημάτων.

edatur κατέχεεν; atque ita in aliis plus sexcentis. Hoc si omittis, et præterea, si quæ extra omne dubium sunt posita in textu exhibere negligis, ad notas tandem detrusa (quod a superstitionis quibusdam et ignavis fieri auiat) nihil profecto agis, sed operam oleumque perdis. Denique hoc oro te atque obsecro (quod antea facere memini) ut si quæ ex nostris tibi usui fuerint, ea in notis exhibeas, non meis verbis, nomine ad finem posito ut fit in notis variorum; sed tuis, narrationis σχήματι, sic emendat Bentleius &c.; et quoties castigationum rationes adjicis, non meis verbis quæ hic αὐτοσχεδιάζω, utaris; sed memor Epicharmi, Εἴμα δῶς καὶ πορφύραν, λόγοισι ποικίλων σοφοῖς. Vale charissimum caput, et scito quæ postremum mihi mandabas, curæ mihi fore.

Brookbankius et Sikius te salutant. Saluta meo nomine Hemsterhusium. Coll. Trin. Cantabrigiæ. Augusti 21 stilo vetere 1708.

¹ His scriptis, forte in manum cepi Palmerii Notas, ubi p. 103. Nubibus Σωκράτης ὁ Μήλιος καὶ Χαιρεφῶν, sic distinguit, Σωκράτης, ὁ Μήλιος, &c. ut tres hic notentur, Socrates, Diagoras, Chærephon. Perperam hæc vir optimus. Primo vis quædam fit orationi, et ambiguum erit ἀθεράπεντον. Deinde Stephanus Byzantius in Μῆλος diserte affirmat Socratem hic Μήλιον dici. Denique, Diagoras jam ad plures abierat, neque Socrati notus esse potuit. Postremo sensus in recepta distinctione facillimus est, Σωκράτης ὁ Μήλιος, id est, alter Diagoras, alter Atheus.

¹ (Quæ sequuntur, ipsa Bentleii manu adjecta sunt.)

Varietas Scripturæ in Æschyli Agamemnone ex Codice MS. olim Farnesiano, nunc Regio Neapolitano, signato I. E. 5.

PRIMAM hujus codicis mentionem reperi apud Petrum Victorium in Præfatione ad Æschylum his verbis : “ Quod verò ad Agamemnonem pertinet : ne quicquam omitteremus quod ad ejus restitutionem faceret, quum audissemus Romæ in bibliotheca Alexandri Farnesii, summi antistitis, atque omni re, nobili ac splendido homine digna, instructissimi, Æschyli volumen inveniri, in quo hæc fabula legeretur : conferendam eam, a nobis descriptam, curavimus cum eo exemplari. in quo nobis operam suam fidelem atque eruditam præbuit Gulielmus Sirletus, ut cuncta diligenter notaret quæ aliter illic legerentur. Nos autem postea varietatibus illis diligenter ponderatis, in eam opinionem venimus ut nostrum librum non deteriore illo putarem : ac magnam partem eorum quæ variata in eo offenduntur, immutatam ab aliquo crederemus, qui in suos quosdam versus restituere chori cantus voluerit. sæpe enim addita aut dempta illic quædam cognovimus, quæ consilium ipsius adjuvarent.” Hactenus Victorius. Codex, de quo loquitur, cum reliqua Farnesiorum libraria supellectile nunc Neapoli exstat in Regio Museo, ubi paucos dies anno superiori in eo inspiciendo consumsi. Paschalis Baffius apud Harlesium Novæ Bibliothecæ Græcæ Fabricianæ T. V. p. 776. ita eum describit : 33. *Æschyli Προμηθεὺς δεσμώτης, ἐπὶ ἐνὶ Θήβας, Πέρσαι, Ἀγαμέμνων, Εὐμενίδες*, cum glossis interlinearibus, et scholiis margin. antiquis, Thomæ Magistri, et Demetrii Triclinii. Quum scholiis Triclinii fere perpetuo præfigatur ἡμέτερα, et initio Δημητρίου τοῦ Τρικλινίου, codex hic bombycinus aut αὐτόγραφος est, aut ex αὐτογράφῳ descriptus : certe sæculi est XIV. ad finem vergentis, quo tempore Triclinius floruit. Eadem quæ Baffio, cujus Catalogum nondum videram, mihi quoque in mentem venit suspicio : codicem scilicet ipsius Triclinii manu exaratum esse. Est enim nitide et emendate scriptus, ut eruditum librarium agnoscas. Bene conservatus est, præter prima Promethei folia, quæ tinearum morsibus et humiditate fere consumta sunt. Licet Æschylum non nisi e recensione Triclinii nobis exhibeat,

immerito tamen neglectus est a Victoria, qui tam in Agamemnone quam in aliis fabulis multas lectiones vulgatis meliores ex eo proferre potuisset. Quarum unam atque alteram apponam. In Prometheo vulgo legimus v. 886. Ἡ σοφός, ἡ σοφός ἦν, | ὃς πρῶτος ἐν γνῶμα τόδ' ἐβάστασε, κ. τ. λ. Rectius Triclinius: Ἡ σοφός, ἡ σοφός, ὃς πρῶτος τόδ' ἐβάστασε, κ. τ. λ. Tacite quidem delevit ἦν: de ἐν γνῶμα vero hæc monuit: περισσὸν ἦν ἐνταῦθα τὸ ἐν γνῶμα. ἦν γὰρ, ὃς πρῶτος ἐν γνῶμα. διὸ ἐξεβλήθη παρ' ἐμοῦ. ὅμοιον γὰρ χρὴ εἶναι τὸ κῶλον τῷ τῆς ἀντιστρόφου. Conjecturam vides non longe diversam ab ea, quam dedit Monkius Censuræ Trimestris, T. V. p. 226. Rectius tamen Monkius: ὃς γνῶμα τόδ' ἐβάστασε. Alterum sagacitatis exemplum dedit Triclinius ad Theb. 890. Verba οὐκέτ' ἐπὶ φιλία, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ φόνῳ διεκρίθητε, quibus nihil est in antistropho quod respondeat, Stanleio aliisque auctoribus tandem delevit Blomfieldius. Delenda vidit etiam Triclinius, cujus verba sunt: περισσὸν ἦν ἐνταῦθα τὸ οὐκέτ' ἐπὶ φιλία ἀλλ' ἐπὶ φόνῳ διεκρίθητε, καὶ ἄμετρον καὶ κοινολεκτον· διὸ καὶ ἐξεβλήθη παρ' ἐμοῦ¹. Multæ sunt ejus

¹ Secundam hujus carminis stropham nondum recte constitutam vidi. Incipit 7. 894.

Δι' εὐωνύμων τετυμμένοι.
Τετυμμένοι δὴθ', ὁμο-
σπλαγχνων τε πλευρωμάτων.

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Αἱ αἱ δαιμόνιοι,
αἱ αἱ δ' ἀντιφόνων
* θανάτων ἀραί.
Διανταίαν λέγεις δόμοισι καὶ
σώμυσιν πεπλαγμένους,
ἀνανδάτῃ μένει,
ἀραίῃ τ' ἐκ πατρὸς
διχόφροσι πότμῃ.

Sequitur antistrophus v. 906.

Διήκει δὲ καὶ πόλιν στόνος.
στένουσι πύργοι, στένει
πέδον φίλανδρον, μένει
κτέανά τ' ἐπιγόνους,
δ' ὧν αἰνομάροισι,

δι.

conjecturæ his non deteriores: multæ quoque similes illis, quas apud Sophoclem toties exagitat Brunckius. Ne longus sim, uno exemplo contentus ero. Quum in libris plerisque nullo sensu legeretur Prom. 6. ἀδαμαντίναις πέδῃσιν ἐν ἀρρήκτοις πέτραις, neque exortus esset Stephanus aliquis, qui veram scripturam, ἀδαμαντίνων δεσμῶν ἐν ἀρρήκτοις πέδαις, apud Aristophanis interpretem exstare moneret, Triclinius ex ingenio hunc senarium Æschylo obtrusit: ἀδαμαντίναις πέδαισιν ἀρρήκτοις λέγω. Non obstant, mea quidem sententia, sexcentæ hujusmodi conjecturæ, quo minus dignissimus sit codex Farnesianus, quem suis oculis, si ullo modo fieri possit, usurpent Blomfieldius et Hermannus, aut quisquis alius in Æschylo denuo recensendo laborat. Ægre enim Neapoli, ubi jacent hæc literæ, repertum iri credo, qui codicis conferendi laborem et libenter suscipiat, et accurate conficiat. Mihi quidem etsi non defuit voluntas, defuit tamen tempus, utpote aliis negotiis impedito. Scholia Triclinii et aliorum vix inspicere potui, neque ipsa poetæ verba nisi in duabus fabulis excussi. In Agamemnone Triclinianam recensionem cum Blomfieldiana contuli, ita tamen ut non solum duorum librorum dissensionem, verum etiam in locis quamplurimis eorum consensum enotarem. Exemplo sint ἄγκαθεν v. 3. νυκτέρων v. 4. Ita quidem tam Triclinius quam Blomfieldius. Hæc igitur silentio præterissem, nisi ex annotatione Blomfieldii didicissem, in Aldina editione, cujus inspicendæ eo tempore copiam non habebam, legi ἔγκαθεν et νεκτέρων.

P. E.

δι' ὧν νεῖκος ἔβα,
καὶ θανάτου τέλος.
ἐμοιράσαντο δ' ὀξυκάρδιοι
κτημαῖ, ὥστ' ἴσον λαχεῖν.
διαλλακτῇρι δ' οὐκ
ἀμειψία φίλοις,
οὐδ' ἐπίχαρις Ἄρης.

Ne sic quidem omnino recte, sed rectius quam vulgo.

V. 2. μῆκος ἦν (gl. ἐπὶ)

3. ἄγκαθεν (gl. ἐν ἀγκάλαις)

4. νυκτέρων

5. καὶ βροτοῖς θέρος

9. κρατεῖ

10. ἐλπίζον

16. ὕπνου—ἐντέμνων

22. νῦν φῶς πιφάνσκων—χορῶν

25. ἀγαμέμνονος—σημανῶ

26. εὐνῆς

27. ὀλολυγμὸν εὐφημοῦντα

28. ἐπορθιάζειν

29. ἀγγέλλων

32. τῆσδε μοι φρυκτωρίας

37. λέξειεν. ὥς

38. κού μαθοῦσι

39. ἐπὶ

43. ἀτρεῖδᾶν

46. στρατιῶτιν

47. κλάξαντες

48. ἐκπατίοις

49. ἄλγεσι παίδων, ὕπατοι

51. ἐρεσσόμενοι

52. δεμνοτήρη πόνον

54. δ' αἶων

58. παραβᾶσιν ἐρινύν

63. ἐρειπομένου (gl. πίπτοντος.)

64. ἐν προτελείοις (gl. ἐν ἀρχαῖς.)

66. ἔστι δ' ὅπη νῦν

67. ἔστι. τελεῖται δ' ἐς τὸ πεπρω-
μένον

68. ὑπολείβων

69. δακρύων

71. ἀτιταῖ (sic)

72. ἀρωγῆς

74. ἰσόπαιδα

76. ἀνάσσων

78. τόθ' ὑπεργήρων. φυλλάδος

79. τρίποδος

80. ἀρείων

81. ἡμερόφαντον

86. πειθοῖ—θυοσκοιεύς (gl. θύματα
κινεῖς πέμπεις. sch. εὐρη-
ται καὶ θυοσκοεῖς. ὥς ἀπὸ
τοῦ θυοσκόος ὁ διὰ θυσιῶν
τὸ μέλλον κοῶν ἦτοι νοῶν.
θύος γὰρ τὸ θῦμα.)

90. δώροισι

91. οὐρανομήκης

93. χρίσματος

96. λέξας' ὅτι καὶ δυνατόν

97. εἰπεῖν (gl. πρὸς ἡμᾶς)

99. ἡ νυν (gl. δῆ) τοτέ (gl. ποτέ)
μὲν κακόφρων

100. τοτέ (gl. ποτέ) δ' ἐκ θυσιῶν
ἀγανά φαίνουσ'

101. ἄπληστον

102. τὴν θυμοβόρον λῦποφρένα

104. ἐκτελέων—κατάπνεύει, (gl. διὰ
τὸ μέτρον)

108. ἦβαν

109. σύμφρονα τᾶγάν (gl. τὴν ὁμό-
φρονα τάξιν)

110. πέμπει—δικας πράκτορι

112. νεῶν

113. ἀργίας. φανέντες

115. δορυπάλτον

116. παμπρέπτεσιν ἔδραις (gl. ἐν-
πρεπείσιν. ἡ εὐθεῖα ἡ παμ-
πρέπτῃς)

117. βοσκομένην — ἐρικύμονα φέρ-
βοντα (gl. ἥσθιον) γένναν

119. αἴλιον bis — τὸ δ' εὐ νικάτω

120. δύο λήμμασι δισσοῦς

121. λαγοδαίτας

122. ἀρχοῦς

123. οὕτω δ' εἶπε

124. ἀγρεῖ (gl. ἀγρεύσει, πορθήσει)

127. δημοσιπληθῇ

128. μοῖρα λαπάξει

129. οἶον (gl. μόνον) μήτης ᾗτα (gl.
βλάβη)

129. κνεφάσειε προτυφθέν
 131. στρατωθέν
 132. οἴκῳ γὰρ ἐπίφθονος
 133. παανοῖς κυσὶ
 134. μογεράν πτωκα θυομένοισιν
 136. αἴλινον bis
 137. τόσονπερ εὐφρων ἂ καλὰ (gl. ἄρτεμις)
 138. δρόσοις ἀέπτοισι. (gl. τοῖς μὴ δυναμένοις πτῆναι)
Ibid. μαλερῶν nec pl. (gl. τῶν φθαρτικῶν πετεινῶν)
 140. ὀβρικάλοις
 141. τερπνὰ (gl. ἄρτεμις)
 142. αἰτεῖ (gl. με)
Ibid. κρᾶναι (gl. τελέσαι, ἀντὶ τοῦ φᾶναι τελεσθῆναι)
 143. φάσματα τῶν στρουθῶν
 144. ἰήιον δὲ καλέω
 145. ἀντιπνόους δαναοῖς ἔχενηίδας χρονίας
 146. ἀπλοῖδας
 147. σπενδομένα
 148. οὐ δεισήνορα
 149. Abest γὰρ
Ibid. παλίνορτος
 150. τεκνόποιος
 151. ἀπέκλαγξεν
 152. οἴκοις
 153. ὁμόφωνον
 154. αἴλινον bis
 157. τοῦτο νιν
 160. πλὴν διός. εἶγε μάταν
 161. ἐτητύμως
 164. οὐδέν τι λέξαι
 169. φρονεῖν
 170. τῇ πάθει μάθος
 175. βιαίως
 178. ἀχαιικῶν
 180. ἐμπαίοις τύχαισι συμπνέει
 181. εὐτ' ἀπλοῖα, κεναγγεῖ
 182. ἀχαιικὸς
 184. τόποις
 188. ναῶν καὶ
 189. παλιμμήκη
 191. ἐπεὶ δὲ καὶ
 194. ἔκλαγξε
 195. ὥς τε
 198. φωνῶν
 199. πείθεσθαι
 202. παρθενοσφάγοις
 203. ρεῖθροικ
Ibid. πατρώους—πέλας
 205. πῶς λιπόνανς γένωμαι
 208. αἵματος αὐδᾶ (gl. λέγει ὁ μάντις)
 210. θέμις γὰρ εὐ εἶη
 212. δυσεβῆ
 214. τὸ παντότολμον
 215. βροτοῖς
 219. προτέλεκα
 221. αἰῶνα παρθένειον (gl. ἤγουν τὰς διὰ τὴν ζωὴν τῆς παρθένου)
 222. βραβεῖς
 223. φράσεν δ' ἐν ὄσσοις
 224. χιμαίρας
 225. περιπετῇ
 226. βαλεῖν ἀέρδην
 227. καλλιπρώρου φυλακὰν κατασχεῖν
 229. χαλινῶν δ' ἀναύδω
 230. βαφαῖς ἐς πέδον χέουσα
 231. ἔβαλλ'
 232. βέλει ἀπ' ὀμμάτων
 233. πρέπουσά θ'
 236. ἐμελψεν
 237. τριτόσπονδον εὐποτον αἰῶνα
 240. ἄκραντοι
 241. δίκαια δὲ (gl. ἡ δικαιοσύνη)
 242. τὸ μέλλον sine τὸ δὲ προκλίνειν

243. ἐπεὶ γένοιτ' ἂν κλύουσιν
 244. ἴσον
 245. σύναρθρον αὐταῖς (gl. σινηρ-
 μοσμένον βοαῖς καὶ θρήνοις.
 al. συνί(η)σαι)
 246. τούτοιςιν
 249. ἄγγελος φύλαξ
 250. γὰρ ἐστὶ φωτὸς
 251. ἄρσενος
 252. σύ δ' εἶτε κεδνόν
Ibid. εὐαγγέλοιςιν
 254. κλυ. κλύοιμ' ἂν
Ibid. σιγῶντι
 255. ἄγγ. εὐάγγελος
 259. τοῦπος ἐξ ἀπιστίας
 260. ἡ τορῶς
 262. φρονοῦσης
 264. ἔστιν. τί δ' οὐχί
 265. εὐπειθῇ
 267. ἀλλ' ἢ σ'—ἄπτερος
 271. καὶ πῶς τόδ' ἐξίκοιτ' ἂν
 ἀγγέλων
 273. ἀγγέλου
 275. φανόν
 277. ὑπεῖρ ἔλῃς τε πόντον. (gl.
 ὑπὲρ τὸν ἐλλήσποντον)
 278. ἰσχὺς
 280. παραγγείλασα μακίστου σκο-
 πᾶς
 281. ἀφρασμόνως
 284. μεσαπίου — μολόν
 285. οἷδ' ἀντέλαμψαν
 286. γραιᾶς
 287. λαμπᾶς δ'
 288. πεδίον ἀσωποῦ
 292. φρουρά
 295. δὴ χαρίζεσθαι
 298. κάτοπτρον πρῶν ὑπερβάλλειν
 299. εἰτ' ἀφίκετο
 300. ἀστυγεύτονας
 301. ἐς τόδε
 303. τοιοῖδ' ἔτοιμοι
 306. τοιοῦτον
 310. διηνεκῶς
Ibid. λέγοις πάλιν
 313. ἀλειφά τ' ἐκχέας
 314. φίλως
 322. νήστεις πρὸς ἀρίστοιςιν (gl.
 δια τὸ μετρον. al. ἤγουν πρὸς
 ἄδειπνα)
 326. ναίουσιν
 327. ὡς δυσδαίμονες
 329. εὐσεβοῦσι
 331. οὐκ ἂν γ' ἐλόντες, αὐθις αὐθά-
 νοιεν ἂν
 332. ἐμπίπτοι
 333. πορθεῖν (gl. ὥστε) κέρδεσιν
 336. ἀναμπλάκητος
 337. ἐγρήγορον
 338. τύχη
 339. τοιαῦτά σοι—κλύοις
 341. πολλῶν γὰρ ἐσθλῶν τὴν ὄνη-
 σιν
 342. εὐφρόνως. (gl. φρονίμως)
 347. τῶν μεγάλων
 352. παναλώτου
 355. τείνοντα
 357. σκήψειν
 359. πάρεστι τοῦτο γ' ἐξ.
 365. ἐγγόνους (sic)
 370. ὥστε κάπαρκεῖν
 371. λαχόντα
 374. ἐκλακτίσαντι μεγάλα (gl. με-
 γάλως, ἀντὶ μιᾶς)
 378. ὡς ἄκος δὲ
 382. τρίβῃ τε καὶ
 385. πτανόν τιν' ὄρνιν
 388. τῶνδε
 391. εἰς οἶκον τὸν ἀτρειδᾶν
 392. τὴν ξενίαν
 393. κλοπαῖσι
 396. ἰλίῳ

397. βέβακεν
 398. πολλὰ δ' ἔστανον
 399. τό δ' ἐνέποντες. (gl. ἤγουν
 τὸ γεγονός)
Ibid. δόμων
 402. σιγᾶς
 403. ἀδιστος ἀφεμένων
 404. ὑπερποντίας
 406. εὐμόρφων γὰρ
 407. τάνδρῃ
 416. ἐφ' ἑστίας
 418. συννομένοις
 419. τλησικάρδιος (gl. τὴν καρδίαν
 τήκουσα)
 420. δόμων (gl. τῶν οἴκων)
 421. πολλὰ γοῦν
 422. οὐτ' μὲν γὰρ πέμψεν (gl. ὁ
 δόμος) οἶδεν
 423. ἀντὶ δὲ βροτῶν
 424. πρὸς ἐκάστου τοὺς δόμους
 εἰσαφικνεῖται
 429. βαρὺ
 430. σποδοῦ γεμίζων τοὺς λέβητας
 εὐθέτου
 432. ἄνδρα
 435. ἀλλοτρίας γε διὰ
 438. προδοίκοις
 441. εὐμόρφως
 442. ἐχθρῶν δ' ἔχοντας
 444. δημοκράτου (gl. τῆς δημοσίας)
 446. τῶν πολυκτόνων
 447. κελαιναὶ δ' οὖν
 450. παλιντυχῆρ (sic) (gl. ἐναντία
 δυστυχεῖ)
 453. ὑπερκότῳ (gl. ἤγουν τὸ λίαν
 ἀπλῶς)
 457. πτολιπόρθης
 460. τὴν πόλιν
 461. ἐτητύμως
 462. τίς οἶδεν ἦτοι &c.
 464. πυρωθέντα
 466. λόγον
 467. ἐν γυναικὸς αἰχμῇ
 471. γυναικογήρυτον. (gl. ἦτοι τὸ
 λεγόμενον ὑπὸ τῶν γυναι-
 κῶν)
 479. ὡς οὐτ' ἄναυδος, &c.
 483. προσθήκει
Ibid. πέλοι (gl. ἄν. al. ὑπάρχει)
 494. ἡλθες
 503. ἦπου. (gl. ὄντως, ἴσως)
Ibid. τοῖσιν ὄμμασιν
 504. δέξαισθε (gl. ἄν)
 519. αὐτόχθονον
 522. τεθνάναι
 527. πεπληγμένους
 529. ἐκ φρενὸς ἀναστένειν
 530. στύγος στρατῷ
 532. κοιράνων
 533. ἄν νῦν
 535. εὐ λέξειεν
 540. οὐ λαχόντες
 543. ἐξ οὐρανοῦ γὰρ
Ibid. λειμῶνιαι (gl. λειμῶνα λέγει
 ὁ
 νῦν τὸ κοινῶς λιβα χ)
 546. λέγει
 555. συμφοραῖς
 559. ποτωμένοις
 561. θεοῖς
 562. ἀρχαῖον
 570. ἀνωλολύξαμεν (gl. ἤγουν ἐπαι-
 ανίσταμεν)
 573. φρυκτάρων διὰ
 576. πλακτὸς
 580. κοιμῶντες (gl. πρᾶυνοντες ἐπὶ
 τῷ ὀπτῆσαι ἢ θυμιάσαι)
 586. ἄνδρα
 587. πύλας ἀνοῖξαι (gl. ὥστε)
 594. οὐδ' οἶδα
 595. χαλκοῦ
 598. εἶπε

599. εὐπρεπῶς λόγον
 601. εἰ νόστιμός γε
 604. ἐς τὸν πολλὸν
 605. τάλῃθι τύχῃ
 606. γίνεται
 607. ἀχαιϊκοῦ
 610. ἄχθος (gl. βάρος)
 611. ἄκρος (gl. πρῶτος, ἐξαίρετος)
 613. πότερα γὰρ
 616. τρέφοντος (gl. τοῦ ζωογονοῦν-
 τος)
 621. πόλει
 627. σεσαγμένων
 628. τόνδ' ἐρινύων
 629. εὐάγγελον | ἤκοντα
 635. φθείροντε
 636. δυσκύναντα δ' ὠρώρει
 637. ἀλλήλαισι
 638. ἤρειπον (gl. κατέβαλλον, συνέ-
 κρουον)
Ibid. κερωτυπούμεναι
 640. ποιμένος κακοῦ
 643. ναυτικῶν τ' ἐρίπιων
 644. ναῦν τ'
 647. ναῦν θέλουσ'
 648. ἐν ὄρμῃ
 649. κραταιλέων
 656. ἡμεῖς τ' ἐκείνους ταῦτ'
 659. εἰ δ' οὖν
 663. κλύειν gl. ἀκούειν
 665. ἐς τὸ πᾶν
 667. προνοίας
 668. ἐν τύχῃ
 671. ἐλένας
 672. ἀβροτίμων (gl. τῶν λίαν τι-
 μίων)
 673. ἔπλευσεν
 676. πλάταν (gl. τὴν κώπην)
 677. κελσάντων
 678. εἰς ἀξιφύλλους (gl. συνίζησις)
 681. τελεσσίφρων
 682. μῆνις ἤλασε τραπέζας
 (gl. ἐπέφερε)
 (gl. ἔνεκα)
 683. ἀτίμως ὑστέρῃ χρόνῳ
 686. τίνοντας
 687. ἐπέπρεπεν (gl. ἤρμοζεν)
 690. γεραῖα
 693. παμπρόσθη
 694. πολίταν
 697. ἀγάλακτον οὕτως
 702. πολέα (gl. ἤγουν πολλάκις)
 δ' ἔσχ' (gl. πρόσεσχε προ-
 σήλθε)
 704. σαίνων τέ
 707. τοκέων
 708. χάριν γὰρ τροφεῦσιν
 709. αἵταισιν (gl. ἤγουν πολέμοις)
 712. ἀμαχον ἄλγος
 713. πολύκτονον (gl. πολλοὺς κτεί-
 ναν)
 714. ἐκ θεοῦ δ'
 715. προσετράφη
 716. παραυτά δ' οὖν
 718. ἀκασκαῖον | ἀγαλμα
 726. νυμφόκλαυτος ἐρινύς
 727. ἐν τοῖς βροτοῖς
 733. τὸ γὰρ δυσσεβές
 734. μετὰ
 736. οἴκων γὰρ
 737. αἰεὶ
 740. ὅταν
 741. τὸ κύριον
 742. νεαρά φάους. κότον
 743. δαίμονά τε τὸν ἀπόλεμον (gl.
 τὸν ἀμαχον, ἀντὶ μιᾶς)
 746. εἰδομέναν
 749. τὰ χρυσοπαστ' ἐσθλά
 751. παλιντρόποις ὄμμασι
 752. προσέβα. τοῦ
 756. πολίπορθ'
 759. ὑποκάμψας

760. καιρὸν
 762. παραβαίνοντες
 764. ἔτοιμος. δῆγμα
 775. προσεφικνεῖται
 765. καὶ ξυγχαίρουσιν
 771. σαίνειν
 772. τότε
 773. οὐ γὰρ ἐπικεύσω
 774. καρτ' ἀπομούσως
 776. θάρσος ἐκούσιον
 777. ἀνδράσιν εὖ θηήσκουσι
 778. νῦν δ' οὐκ
 779. εὐφρων τίς πόνος· εὖ
 787. ἀνδροθιήτας (gl. ἀνδροφθόρους)
 788. ἐς αἵματηρόν
 790. προσήει χειρὸς
 795. ὑπερκότους
 797. ἀργεῖον δάκος
 798. ἀσπιδοστρόφος
 800. ὑπερθοῶν
 803. τὰ δ' ἐς τὸ σὸν
 804. ταῦτα. καὶ συνήγορόν
 806. φίλον
 807. καρδίαν
 808. πεπαμμένῳ
 815. σειραφόρος
 823. πῆματα τρέψαι νόσον
 824. νῦν δ' ἐς
 833. ἐπ' ἱλίῳ
 835. ἑκπαγγλον
 836. ἡδονάς
 838. ἄλλο
 840. ᾗ χετεύετο
 841. πλέω
 842. ἐπλήθουν
 849. λελημμένης (gl. ἤγουν ἤδη πε-
 ριειλημμένης τῆς δέρης τῇ
 ἀρτάνῃ)
 851. κύριος πιστευμάτων
 855. τὸν τ' (gl. ἰωνικόν)
 862. ὄμμασιν
 864. ἀτμημελήτους
Ibid. ὀνείρασιν
 870. ὑψιλῆς
 872. καὶ γῆς φανείσαν
Ibid. παρελπίδα
 876. τοιοῖσδε τοῖνυν
 880. ὠναξ
 881. ἐπέσταλται τὰδε
 882. στρωννύει
 884. ἐς δὲ μ' ἄελπτον. ὥς ἂν
 893. βόημα
 896. ἐν ποικίλοις δὲ—κάλλεσιν
 903. εἰ πάντα δ' ὥς &c.
 905. διαφθεροῦντ' ἐμέ
 908. δοκῇ
 910. αἰδεσθῆς
 915. τήνδε
 916. πιθοῦ, &c. ut vulgo.
 918. πρόδουλον
 919. σὺν τοῖσδε μ' ἐμβαίνοντ' ἀλ.
 920. βάλοι
 921. σωματοφθορεῖν (gl. τὰ σώμα-
 τα φθείρειν τῶν ὑπὸ χεῖρα)
Ibid. πόσιν (gl. ἄνδρα ἀπλῶς)
 923. τούτων μὲν οὕτω
 924. τήνδ' ἐσκόμιζε
 927. αὐτὴ δὲ
 929. κατέσταμαι (gl. ἰωνικὸν κατέ-
 στην. sch. εὐρηται καὶ κα-
 τέστραμμαί &c.)
 930. ἐς δόμων
 932. εἰς ἄργυρον
 934. οἶκος δ'
 936. δειμάτων
 938. μηχανωμένης
 939. ἐς δόμους
 940. ὑπερτεῖνάσα
 942. μολών
 943. ζεύς τ'
 945. ἐπιστροφωμένου
 947. μέλοι δέ τοι σοι

950. ποτὰτ' ἄμισθοι αἰοιδά. | μαν-
τιπολεῖ δ' ἀκέλευστος.
952. οὐδ' ἀποπτύσαι (gl. ὥστε ἀπο-
βαλεῖν τοῦτο)
955. ἐπὶ
956. ξυνεμβόλοισ
957. ψαμμίας ἀκάτας παρήβησ'
958. εἶθ' ὑπ' ἴλιον
960. πεύθομαι δ' ἀπ' δ.
962. ὅπως
963. ἐριννύς
964. ἔχων
966. οὔτοι
969. ἐμὰς τοι
970. ψῦδῃ
971. ἐς τὸ μῆ
972. μάλα γε (supra γὰρ) τοι δὴ
τὰς πολλὰς
973. ἀκόρεστον
978. καὶ τὸ μὲν δε.
982. πημονὰς
984. δόσκι διός
985. ἐπετειᾶν
987. πεσόνθ'
989. τίς τ' ἀγκαλέσσαιτ'
991. ζυνὲς αὐτ' ἔκτανσ' ἐπ' ἀβλα-
βεῖα γε
994. μοῖρα μοῖραν
998. βρέμει, | ἐλπομένα mediis
omissis
1004. πολλῶν μέτα
1008. θίγειν
1009. τῆσδ' ἐπιρρέπει
1011. οὐδ' οὐποτ'
1019. ἔσω
1021. κείθον
1022. θυραῖαν
1031. ἣ μαίνεται γε
1034. ἐξαφρίεσθαι
1035. ῥίψᾱσ' ἀτιμασθήσομαι
1036. ἐποικτείρω
1037. ἴθ' εἰ τάλαινα
1039. ὅτοτοτοῖ. πομποῖ δᾶ. } utro-
1040. ἀπολλων ἀπολλων. } bique
1041. ἀνωτόνυζας
1046. προσήκοντ' ἐν γόας
1048. ἀγνιάτ' utrobique
1049. ἀπώλεσας
1050. χρήσειν—αὐτῆς
1051. παρόν
1054. ἂ. ποῖ
1055. ἀτρειδῶν εἰ. τόπερ μὴ δ' εἰ.
1056. λέγω σοι. κατὰ δ' οὐκ ἐρεῖ
ψῦδῃ
1058. μισόθεον sine prævia inter-
jectione
1059. αὐτοφόνα κακὰ. κάρτανας
1060. σφάγιόν τε καὶ πῶδον
1061. εὐρὺς
1062. ματενεῖ δ' ὦν ἐφευρήσει
1064. μαρτυρίαις μὲν γὰρ τοῖσδε
πεπείδομαι
1065. τὰ βρέφη
1067. ἦ μὲν (gl. ἦτοι ἐσμέν) κλέου
σου
μαντικὸν
1068. ἦμεν—μαστεύομεν
1069. ἰά. πόποι. τί ποτε μῆδεταί
1070. ἄχος
1072. φίλοισιν
- Ibid. ἀλκά | δ'
1075. βοᾶ πάλε
1076. ἰὲ τάλαινα
1079. προτείνει δὲ χεῖρ ἐκ | χερσὶ
ὀρεγμένα
1082. ἐπ' ἀργέμοισι θ. ἀμηχανῶ.
1083. παπαί παπαί
1084. ἦ—ἀῶδον
1086. ἀκορεστος
1087. θύματος
1088. ἐριννῶν.—κέλη
1089. ἐπὶ δὲ

1091. ἄτε δμρῖᾱ πτώσιμος
 1092. ξυναντεῖ
 1093. αὐγαῖς
 1094. τῆς βοῆς
 1095. ἐν πέπλοισιν
 1096. μελάγκερων
 1097. πιτνεῖ δ' ἐνδρῶ τεύχεϊ
 1098. δολοφόνου λέβητος
 1099. οὐ κομπάσαιμ' ἂν &c.
 1101. ἀπὸ δὲ θεσφάτων
 1102. βροτοῖς στέλεται. κακῶν γὰρ
 δῆ αἱ
 1103. πολυπεπεῖς
 1104. θεσπιιδὸν | φόβον φέρουσιν
 1105. ἰὼ ἰὼ
 1106. θρωῶ πάθαι ἐπαγγέασα
 1108. οὐ δήποτ' εἰ μὴ
 1109. τίς εἰ
 1110. αὐτὰς
 1111. νόμον ἄνομόν γ'
 1112. ἀκόρεστος βορᾶς φιλοῖται-
 σι φρεσὶν
 1113. ἴτυν ἴτυν ἀτένονος' ἀμφιθαλῆ
 κακοῖς
 1115. ἰὼ ἰὼ
 ἀηδόνος μόραγ.
 1116. περιβαλόντες γὰρ οἱ, πτερο-
 φόρον δέμας
 1117. ἀγῶνα κλαυμάτων
 1118. ἀμφήκει
 1120. δύας
 1121. τὰ δ' ἐπίφοβα
 1122. μόλοτυπεῖς
 1123. θεσπεσίας
 1125. ἰὼ γαμοὶ γάμοι παρίδ'
 1130. κάχερουσίους | ὄχθους
 1133. νεογνὸς ἀνθρώπων (γλ. ἀντι-
 μῆας)
 1134. πέπλημαι δ' ὑπαί (γλ. τέτρωμαι)
 1135. δύσαγγεῖ τ' ὕχα μίνυρα κακὰ
 θροεμένας
 1136. θαύματ'
 1138. πόλεος ὀλουμένας
 1141. ἐπήρκεσαν
 1142. τὸ μὴ πόλιν
 1143. θερμόνους τὰχ' ἐμπέδω
 1144. προτέροις
 1145. τίς σε καὶ κακοφρονεῖν
 1146. δαίμων ποιεῖ ὑπερβαρὺς ἐμ-
 πιτνῶν
 1147. θανατηφόρα
 1150. νύμφ
 1151. λαμπρός δ'
 1152. ἐς ἥξειν
 1153. κλύειν πρὸς αὐγάς
 1155. συνδρόμους
 1156. ρινηλατούσῃ
 1161. ἐρινύων
 1162. ζώμασι
 1163. πρῶταρχον
 1165. ἢ τηρῶ τι (γλ. ἐπιτηρῶ)
 1167. καὶ μαρτύρησον
 τό μ' εἰδέναι (γλ. τὸ ἐμέ)
 1169. ὄρκοι πῆμα
 1170. παιῶνιος
 1174. κασ. μῶν καὶ θεός περ.
 1175. χορ. προτοῦ μὲν
 1176. χορ. βαρύνεται γὰρ
 1178. ἤλθετον νόμῳ
 1182. ἀνακτος (γλ. ἤγουν πῶς ὀργῆς
 ἐπειράθης τοῦ ἀπόλλωνος)
 1183. οὐδέν οὐδέν—ἡμπλακον
 οἱς
 1187. φροιμίοις ἐφημένους
 1189. μορφώμασιν
 1194. ποιναὶς φημί
 1195. στρωφόμενον
 1197. δούλειον
 1198. κῶν τ' ἀπαρχῆς (γλ. ἀρχῶν)
 1199. εὐ αἶδεν
 1200. καὶ κτείνασα
 1202. τοιαῦτα τολμᾷ θῆλυς.

1204. σκύλλάν τινα
 1206. ἀράν
 1207. ἐπωλολύξατο (gl. ἀνεσκήρτη-
 σεν ἠλάλαξεν)
 1211. σὺ μὴν τάχει
 1212. ἄγαν γ'
 1213. παιδίῳ
 1215. ἐξεικασμένα
 1218. κοίμισον
 1219. ἀλλ' οὔτι
 1220. οὐκ εἰ παρέσται γ'
 1222. ἄχος
 1223. ἡ καρτ' ἄρ' ἂν παρεσκόπ^{ης}
 1225. ἔλλην' ἐπίσταμαι
 1228. παπαί. οἶον
 1232. ἐνθήσειν κότφ
 1234. ἀντιτίσασθαι^τ
 1237. σὲ μὲν (gl. πρὸς τὴν ἑαυτῆς
 ἐσθῆτα τοῦτο λέγε, σχί-
 ζουσα τὰ ἑαυτῆς ἱμάτια.
 1238. πεσόντ'. ἀγαθὸ δ' (gl. ἀντί
 τοῦ καλλίμ)
 1239. ἄτην
 1241. ἐπώπτευσας (gl. εἶδες)
 1242. μέτα
 1247. ἐς τοιάσδε
 1248. ἀντεπίξηνον (gl. ἐναντίον.
 διάδοχον ἐμοῦ τῆς ξένης)
 1249. κοπέισης—προσφαγματι
 1255. ὁμώμοται &c. ubi vulgo.
 1256. ἄξει νιν
 1258. τοπρῶτον
 1260. ἐν θεῶν κρίσει
 1261. πράξω
 1262. τας, λέγω,
 1264. εὐθησίμων
 1266. πολλά δ' αὖ
 1267. ἔτεινας
 1268. αὐτῆς
 1270. οὐ. ξένοι. χρόνῳ πλέω.
 1271. τοῦ χρόνου
 1273. οὐσ' ἀπ' εὐτόλμου
 1275. οὐδεὶς ἀκούει—ἀλλ' εὐκλεῶς
 1276. τῶν τε
 1280. φόβον
 1288. ἀλλ' ὡς θανούσῃ—τόδε
 1293. ἔτ' εἰπεῖν ῥῆσιν ἢ θρήνον
 1294. αὐτῆς
 Ibid. ἠλίφ δ'
 1295. τοῖς ἐμοῖς τιμαόροις
 1296. ἐχθροῖς &c.
 1299. ἀντρέψειεν. εἰ δὲ δυστυχή^η,
 1300. ἔλεσε
 1302. εὖ πράττειν
 1303. βροτοῖς. δακτυλοδεικτῶν δὲ
 1305. μηκέτι δ' εἰσέλθῃ
 1311. ἄγαν ἐπικρανεῖ (gl. τελέσει)
 1312. τίς ἂν εὐξαιτο βροτῶν
 1314. ὅμοι—ἔσω
 1317. τοῦργον εἰργᾶσθαι—οἰμά-
 γμασιν
 1318. κοινωσάμεθ' ἂν πως
 1322. σὺν νεορρήτῃ
 1323. τοιούτου et μοχ τοιούτός
 1325. ὄρῃν
 1327. μελλούσης, (gl. τυραννίδος δη-
 λονότι)
 1330. πέρι
 1333. κτείνοντες (gl. ἤγουν τρόπον
 τινὰ τῇ θανάτῃ παραδιδόν-
 τες τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν)
 1335. κράτει
 1337. τεκμηρίοισιν
 1341. πληθύνομαι
 1343. πάροιθεν
 1345. πῶς γάρ τις
 1346. πημονὴν ἀρκέστατον gl. τι-
 μωρίαν ἀφυκτον
 1349. ἀφρόντιστος
 1350. ἔστηκα δ' ἐνθ' ἔπαισ' ἐπ' εἰ.
 1351. νίκης
 1352. ἀμύνασθαι

1354. περιστιχίζω—κακόν
 1355. οὐμῶμασιν
 1356. αὐτοῦ
 1362. διὸς νύτῃ | γὰν. εἰ σπόρητος^{uo}
 1364. ὡς ᾧδ'
 1366. πρεπόντων ὡς τ'
 1368. τοσῶν δε
 1372. πειρᾶσθέ μου—ἀφράσμονος
 1377. δικαίως
 1380. ῥυσάε gl. γηραῖας
 ὀρώμενον (sic) (gl. κινήθην
 γεγονόσ)
 1381. τὸδ' ἐπένθου (gl. ἔμαθεσ)
 α
 1382. ἀπέτεμες
 1383. ἀπολις δ'
 1384. ὁμβριμον
 1387. οὐδὲν τὸδ'
 1390. αὐτοῦ
 1391. θρηκίων τε λημμάτων
 1392. χρή σ'
 1393. μiasμάτων
 1395. τοιαῦτ'. α. ὡ. παρσκευα-
 σμένης.
 1396. λέγω δέ σοι
 1398. ὀψέ γούν
 1402. λίπος
 1403. εὐ πρέπει ἀτίετον
 1405. τύμμα τύμμα τίσαι
 1406. ἀκούεις
 1408. ἄτην ἐρινύν θ'
 1409. φόβου—ἐμπατεῖ
 1410. ἐμάε
 1412. οὐ μικρὰ
 1417. ναυτῶν
 1418. ἰστοτρίβης
 1421. φυλήτωρ
 1422. εὐνῆς παροψόνημα τ. ἐ.
 χλιδῆς
 1425. αἰεὶ φέρουσ' ἐν ἡμῖν
 1426. ἀτέλευτον
 1428. γυναικὸς διὰ (gl. ad γ. διὰ)
 1429. ἀπέφθισεν βίον
 1430. παράνομους
 1434. ἐπηνθίσω
 1436. ἦτις
 1437. διζύς
 1440. ἐκτρέψης
 1442. ὀλέσα|σ'
 1444. ἐμπίπτεις
 1445. τανταλίδαισιν
 1446. κράτος ἰ. ἐκ γ.
 1447. καρδίᾳ δηκτὸν ἐμοὶ κρατύνεις
 1449. σταθεὶς ἐκνόμωσ
 1451. νῦν δ'
 1452. τριπάχχιον
 1453. γένναι gl. γενεᾶς
 1455. νείρει
 1456. ἄχος, νέος ἰχώρ.
 1456. τοῖσδε | δαίμονα
 1462. πανεργέτα
 1463. τί γὰρ βροτοῖς
 1466. ἰώ ἰώ. utrobique
 1468. τί ποτ' ἀρ' εἶπω } utrobi-
 1470. ἐκπνείων } que
 1471. κοίταν τάνδ' ἀνελευθέρα utro-
 bique (gl. ἀνελευθέρως δου-
 λικῶς)
 1474. τοῦργον ἐμὸν τόδε;
 1475. μὴ δ' ἐπιλεχθῆς
 1481. νεκροῖς
 1482. εἴ sine σὺ
 1484. πῶ πῶ. πατράθεν συλλή|
 πτωρ
 1486. βιάζεται
 1488. μέλας ἄρης· ὅποι δὲ καὶ
 προσβαίνων
 1489. πᾶχνα κουροβορῶν παρέξει.
 1499. οὐτ' ἀνελευθέρον
 1501. ἄτην
 1503. τὴν πολὺκλαυτὸν | τ'
 1508. φροντῖδων
 1509. εὐπάλαμνον
 1510. ὅπα—πίτνοντος
 1512. ψεκάς

1513. δίκη δ'—θήγει
 1514. θηγάνας μοῖρα
 1516. εἶθε μ' ἐδέξω—ἐπιδεῖν
 1518. δροίταε νῦν
 1520. τόδ' ἔρξαι
 1521. αὐτῆς
 1522. ἀποκωκῦσαι
 1524. μεγάλων ἀδίκως
 1525. τίς δ' ἐπιτύμβιος αἶνος
 1526. σὺν δακρύοις
 1527. φρεων
 1528. οὔτε προσήκει
 1530. κάπτεσε (sic) κάτθανεν
 1532. ἀλλ' ἰφίγένειαν ἴν'
 1536. χεῖρα—φιλήση
 1542. ῥῶον
 1543. προσάψαι
 1556. ἐν τόνδ' ἐνέβη
 1557. χρησμόν
 1558. πλεισθενιδᾶν^{ων}
 1559. θεμένα^η
 1560. δύσκλητά περ
Ibid. οἰδᾶ
 1561. γενεᾶν | κτεάνων mediis
 omissis
 1564. ἀποχρή μοι δ' ἀλληλοφόνους
 1569. ἄχη
 1570. ἐριννῶν
 1572. χειρὸς
 1575. αὐτοῦ τ' ἀδελφόν
 1577. ἐστίας (gl. ἐπὶ τὴν οἰκίαν)
 1580. αὐτοῦ. ξενίᾳ δέ (gl. φιλοξενίᾳ)
 1583. παιδείων
 1585. ἔθρουπτ' ἄνωθεν ἀνδρακάς (gl.
 ἀντὶ τοῦ καθ' ἑαυτόν)
 1588. ᾤμωξεν ἄν. πίπτει δ' ἀπὸ
 σφαγῆς ἐρῶν
 1591. τιθεῖς ἄρᾳ
 1592. ὀλέσθη (gl. ἀπώλετο)
 1593. ἐκ τῶνδ' σοι
 1597. κατήγαγεν
 1601. ἰδόντι
 1602. ἐν κακοῖσιν
 1603. τόνδ' ἔφησ' ἐκὼν
 1606. ἔποικτον (gl. ἄξιον οἴκτον)
 1610. εἰρημένον (gl. προσταγὲν
 αὐτῷ)
 1611. δεσμός δέ (gl. ἤγουν ἡ κάθειρ-
 ξις)
 1614. πῆσας (gl. παθῶν)
 1615. τοὺς ἤκοντας—νέον
 1617. τόνδ' ἐβούλευσας
 1618. τᾶπη
 1621. ἡπίοις (gl. ἡμέροισ)
 1627. ἐχθρός. ἦ π.
 1628. ἐκ τῶνδε, τοῦδε
 1629. ἄρχειν πολιτῶν
 1630. οὔτι μὴ σειραφόρον
 1631. κριθῶντα (gl. πῖονα ταῖς κρι-
 θαῖς)
Ibid. ὁ δυσφιλὴς κότῃ
 1632. ἐπόψεται (gl. ἴδῃ)
 1634. ἀλλὰ σὺν (gl. σοὶ δηλοκῶτι)
 1636. ἄρα ποῦ
 1639. δοκεῖς
 1642. ἀλλὰ καὶ γὰρ μὴν πρόκοπτος
 1643. θανεῖν σε—ἐρούμεθα
 1644. δράσομεν
 1645. ὁ ἔρως
 1646. ὑπαρχε. μηδὲν ἡματώμεθα
 1647. στείχετε δ' οἱ γέροντες
 π. δ. π. τ.
 1648. ἔρξαντα καιρὸν
 1649. εἰ δέ τοι &c.
 1650. χηλῇ
 1652. τούσδε μοι
 1653. δαίμονας
 1654. ἀμαρτήτων κρατοῦντα.
 1655. προσσαίνειν
 1656. αἶγ. ἀλλ' ἐγὼ σ'
 1661. θαρρῶν—ὥσπερ
 1662. Abest ἐγὼ
 1663. Abest καλῶς

Gloss. ad v. 929.

Εὐρηται καὶ κατέστραμμαι ἤγουν κατεβλήθην καὶ ἡττήθην, ὥστε ἀκούειν σου τὰδε. ἦτοι ὑπακούσαι εἰς ταῦτα. ὁ δὲ ἀπὸ μεταφορᾶς τῶν πεπορθημένων καὶ κατεστραμμένων πολέων εἴρηται.

ad v. 99.

Ἡ φροντίς φησι, ποτὲ μὲν κακὰ διαλογίζεται περὶ τῶν ἀποδημούντων δηλονότι φίλων. ποτὲ δὲ θυσίας ποιούσα λαμβάνει χρηστὴν ἐλπίδα. ἣτις ἐλπίς θεραπεύει τὴν τοιαύτην φροντίδα τὴν βιβρώσκουσαν τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ λυπούσαν τὰς φρένας καὶ τὸν λογισμόν. τῆξις γάρ φησι καρδίας ἔμμονος λογισμός. λυπόφρενα δὲ γράφει. οὕτω γὰρ ἔχει πρὸς τὸ μέτρον ὀρθῶς. δέον δὲ εἶπειν καὶ λυπόφρενα, ἀσυνδέτως ἐπέφερεν.

Præfatio f. 2.

..... οὐ καὶ τὰς αἰτίας αὐτοὶ λέγουσιν, ἐπενοήθη ἔμοιγε τῆς κοινῆς σημείον, διὰ τὴν τῶν πολλῶν πλάνην, καὶ οἶμαι καλὸν ἂν δοῦναι τοῖς εὖ φρονούσιν. ἐπενοήθη δὲ διπλοῦν τ..... διὰ τὸ διπλὴν τινα καὶ ταύτην ἔχειν τὴν δύναμιν· ὅτε μὲν οὖν ἀντὶ βραχείας ὀφείλει λαμβάνεσθαι, σημείον ἐπενοήθη τοδί. ⊥ μακρὰ δηλονότι. καταρχὰς ἄνω βλέπων τὸ τοῦ ἰῶτα στοιχείου σημείον ἔχουσα. ὅτε δ' ἀντὶ μακρᾶς, τοῦτο ἀνεστραμμένον οὕτως. ⊥ μακρὰ δηλονότι ἐν τῷ τέλει κάτω νεῦον τὸ τοῦ ἰῶτα σημείον ἔχουσα. Finis : οὐδὲν δὲ τῶν ἐγκειμένων ἴσασιν. [Exstant ante Aristophanem p. x. ed. Kuster.]

Γένος αἰσχύλου καὶ βίος. διωρθώθη δὲ παρὰ τοῦ σοφω^τ κ. θαμᾶ τοῦ μάγιστρος

Ἡμέτερον δημητρίου τοῦ τρικλινίου.

Ἰστέον ὅτι πάντα τὰ μέτρα πλὴν τοῦ δακτυλικοῦ, κατὰ δικοδίαυ μετρεῖται. [ante Aristoph. ibid.]

ON THE
 DRAMATIC REPRESENTATIONS
 OF THE
 GREEKS.

(Continued from No. VI. p. 215.)

VII.

WHEN I compiled the two papers upon the Greek theatre which appeared in the preceding Numbers of this Journal, I had not seen the learned and ingenious remarks of Hermann upon Aristotle's Poetics. He says that the *πολλαὶ μεταβολαί*, which tragedy is said by Aristotle to have undergone, may be stated as follows:

a. The first form of tragedy was that, which proceeded from the singers of dithyrambs; not, as Bentley and Tyrwhitt suppose, consisting entirely of choric songs; but also of extemporal effusions, which the Chorus uttered, as they came into their mind.

b. The second form contained the extemporal effusions of Satyrs; to this is to be referred the proverb *οὐδὲν πρὸς τὸν Διόνυσον*, of which Zenobius (as quoted in our V. No. p. 74.) gives this account. "The Chorusses having been originally accustomed to sing a dithyramb to Bacchus, the poets afterwards having quited this custom, attempted to describe Ajaxes and Centaurs. Upon which the spectators taunting them said, This has nothing to do with Bacchus. On this account, therefore, they thought fit afterwards to introduce Satyrs, that they might not seem to forget the gods." So that the chorus of Satyrs seems to have been an intermediate step between the Dithyrambic Chorus, and the regular Tragic Chorus introduced by Thespis. This agrees with the expressions of Horace;

Carminē qui tragico vilem certavit ob hircum,
 Mor etiam agrestes Satyros nudavit, &c.

c. The third form was that used by Thespis, as described in our former paper. Pollux IV. 123. ἐλεός ἦν τράπεζα ἐφ' ἣν πρὸ Θέσπιδος εἰς τις ἀναβὰς τοῖς χορευταῖς ἀπεκρίνατο. If this be true, it must have been one of the chorus, probably the Coryphæus, who mounted the chopping-block. This passage has escaped the notice of Mr. W. Schneider, who in a little book '*de originibus Comædiæ Græcæ*,' published at Wratislaw in 1817. contends that when the actor spoke, the chorus took no part in the dialogues. See No. VI. p. 207. note.

d. The fourth, that of Phrynichus, the inventor of serious tragedy : see No. V. pp. 72. and 74. note.

e. The regular Satyric drama, as composed by Pratinas of Phlius : see *ibid.*

f. The sixth stage was marked by the introduction of a second actor by Æschylus. See No. VI. p. 205.

g. The seventh, as augmented with a third actor by Sophocles.

2. Aristotle, Poet. §. XI. as corrected by Tyrwhitt, says, that plays with long irrelevant episodes were written by bad poets from want of skill, and by good poets on account of the judges ; i. e. (as Hermann explains it¹) that they might please

¹ Hermann says, objecting to the old reading ὑποκριτάς, " Neque enim intelligi posse, quid histrionum interfuerit, ut fabulæ ἐπεισοδιώδεις in scenam producerentur ; ac minus etiam, cur poetæ cum laudis suæ dispendio illis gratificati sint ; poetæ certasse ; hos renuntiatos victores, ut apud Plutarchum in Themistocle, p. 251. Θεμιστοκλῆς Φρεάριος ἐχορήγει· Φρύνικος ἐδίδασκεν· Ἀδείμαντος ἤρχεν ; nullam histrionis mentionem fieri." This extract from the earliest Didascalizæ does not, however, prove that the Actors were never commemorated. In later times, when acting became more of a distinct profession, and actors travelled from town to town to let out their talents, we know that their names were often commemorated, in company with that of the poets. The following Inscription is amongst the Oxford Marbles, p. 53.

ΕΝΙΚΑΑΡΙΣΤΟΔΗΜΟΣ...

ΥΠΟΚΡΙΤΗΣ ΕΡΜΟΦΑΝΤΟΣ...

ΗΓΩΝΟΘΕΤΕΙΜΑΝΔΡΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΤΟΝΟΥ ΕΧΟΡΗΓΕΙΝΑΙ..

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ΑΥΛΗΤΗΣ ΣΑΤΥΡΟΣ ΑΝΔΡΑΣΙΝ

the spectators, who required the plays to be of a certain length, and thereby obtain the suffrages of the judges, who were generally inclined to follow the popular opinion. He observes also, that it was an object with the contending poets to make their plays of nearly equal lengths.

3. I remarked (No. V. p. 88.) that the time allowed to each poet for the representation of his piece, was measured by the clepsydra. Hermann (in Aristot. p. 118.) thinks it incredible that this should have been the case, "non enim fieri potuisset, quia sæpe eo in loco, in quo summa erat spectantium expectatio, finire cogerentur." If I understand the meaning of this objection, (of which I am not sure) I do not see the force of it; for if a certain number of hours were allowed to each poet, nothing could be more easy for him than to bring his pieces within the limited time. Indeed, if this were not the case, I do not perceive how a competitor could judge of the probable length of his adversary's tetralogy, which, according to the last observation, appears to have been the case. In the Orestean Tetralogy, the Agamemnon is very long; but the Choephoree and Eumenides are both short; and perhaps if other tetralogies were extant, we should find that the sum total of verses seldom differed by any considerable number¹. At all events it is probable that some limits were assigned to each competitor. It appears that the theatres were filled with fresh audiences four times a day², (*Theophrastus ap. Chardon de la Rochette Mélanges*, II. p. 174.) Yet assuredly one set of competitors must have lasted longer than three hours; and in all probability this account refers to the time when the poets contended with single plays.

4. The successful poet, with the Choreutæ, sacrificed the ἐπὶνίκια, to which his friends were invited³. And the Chora-

¹ Mr. Elmsley in his notes on the *Medea*, p. 71. speaking of the account which is given by Thomas Magister, that Euripides wrote 92 plays, 8 of which were satyric, says that it cannot be strictly true; for 92 plays make 23 tetralogies, each of which must have had a satyric drama. But is it certain that Euripides cast all his plays in tetralogies? Not necessarily; if our remarks in No. V. p. 78. be well founded.

² It is difficult to reconcile this with the fact stated by Plato *Sympos.* p. 175. E. viz. that the audience exceeded 30,000.

³ Plato *Sympos.* p. 173. A.

gus (at least in Comedy) consecrated to Bacchus the dresses and ornaments¹.

5. No. V. p. 89. "the names of the *three* first competitors," *Auctor Vitæ Sophoclis*, p. xiv. ed. Brunck. νίκας δὲ ἔλαβεν εἴκοσιν, (xviii. according to Diod. Sic. I. p. 626.) ὥς φησι Καρύστιος· πολλάκις δὲ καὶ δευτερεῖα ἔλαβε, τρίτα δ' οὐδὲ πώποτε, (οὐδέποτε.)

Ibid. 'chronological accounts.' Argum. CEd. Tyr. εἰσὶ δὲ καὶ οἱ ΠΡΟΤΕΡΟΝ αὐτὸν, οὐ ΤΥΡΑΝΝΟΝ, ἐπιγράφοντες, διὰ τοὺς χρόνους τῶν διδασκαλιῶν², καὶ διὰ τὰ πράγματα.

Ibid. οὐ σώζεται. Chamaeleo ap. Athen. IX. p. 374. B. speaking of the Tereus of Anaxandrides, says, θαυμάζω οὖν ὅπως ὁ Τηρεὺς περισσώθη, μὴ τυχὼν νίκης, καὶ ἀλλὰ δράματα τῶν ὁμοίων τοῦ αὐτοῦ. Argum. Aristoph. Pac. ἄδηλον οὖν, φησὶν Ἐρατοσθένης, πότερον τὴν αὐτὴν ἀνεδίδαξεν, ἢ ἐτέραν καθῆκεν, ηἷτις οὐ σώζεται.

6. No. VI. p. 206. 'supernumerary figures.' Hesych. Ἀναδείγματα — τὰ ἐν ταῖς τραγικαῖς σκηναῖς εἰδῶλα δεκνύμενα. Id. Ἄνδεργμα. ὁ ἐπὶ τῆς τραγικῆς σκηνῆς παραγόμενος παράκοτος (the *Tom-fool*.) It should probably be ἀνδειγμα. Pollux quotes the words ὁθόνιον πρόσωπον from the Σοφισταὶ of Plato the Comic poet, which Hoescheliuss and Hemsterhusius interpret *persona e pannis variisque linteaminibus confecta*. The tragic masks were called sometimes Βρίκελα (see Hesych. in v.) by the Dorians Γοργεῖα and μορμολυκεῖα; Suid. v. Γόργια.

¹ Lysias, T. II. p. 34. ed. Auger.

² When the Διδασκαλῖαι are mentioned thus, we are to understand, not those compiled by Dicæarchus, but *perhaps* those transcribed by Aristotle. Argum. Sophocl. Aj. Δικαίαρχος δὲ Αἴαντος Θάνατον ἐπιγράφει· ἐν δὲ ταῖς διδασκαλίαις ψιλῶς Αἴας ἀναγέγραπται. The work of Dicæarchus was probably not Διδασκαλῖαι; but περὶ Διονυσιακῶν αἰγώνων. See Ionsius de Script. Hist. Phil. p. 86. Ἀριστοτέλης ἐν Διδασκαλίαις is quoted by the Scholiast on Aristophanes, Av. 280. and the Schol. on Plato, MS. Clark. f. 8. b. ἐπεὶ (sic Dobræus pro ἐφ') εἰ ἔτει οἱ Πελαργοὶ ἐδιδάσκοντο, καὶ ὁ Μέλητος Οἰδιποδείαν (nempe τετραλογίαν) ἔθηκεν· ὥς Ἀριστοτέλης διδασκαλίας. For ἔθηκεν should probably be read καθῆκεν. Argum. Plut. τελευταίαν δὲ διδάξας τὴν κωμῶδιαν ταύτην ἐπὶ τῷ ἰδίῳ ὀνόματι, καὶ τὸν νῖον αὐτοῦ συστήσαι Ἀραρότα δι' αὐτῆς τοῖς θεαταῖς βουλόμενος, τὰ ὑπόλοιπα δύο δι' ἐκείνου καθῆκε, Κλέκαλον, καὶ Αἰολοσίκωνα. Argum. Ran. τὴν μὲν κωμῶδιαν καθῆκε κατὰ Σωκράτους. So Argum. Pac.

Hes. v. *Γόρυγαι*. Etym. M. p. 238, 46. 590, 38. Pollux X. 167. but the latter name was more commonly, if not always, given to the Comic masks; (Schol. Aristoph. Thesm. 424. Compare Ruhnken. in Timæum, p. 184. et in Callim. H. Dian. 71. Valckenaer. in Adonias. p. 346.) which were made as frightful as possible, for the sake of exciting merriment, when the custom of representing living characters, by masks resembling their faces, ceased, upon the subjection of Athens to Macedon; and we see, says Platonius, what eyebrows the characters have in the comedies of Menander, and how their bodies are distorted, and unnatural. The long vests, worn in tragedy, were called *Αἰτωλικοὶ χιτῶνες*; and the general style of the tragic dress was copied from that of the Thessalians, who, on account of the coldness of their climate, wore longer clothes than the rest of the Greeks. Strabo XI. p. 530. Compare Pollux IX. 116.

7. The tragic actors practised their parts in a very large building in the borough of Melite. Hesych. *Μελιτέων οἶκος*. ἐν τῷ τῶν Μελιτέων δήμῳ οἶκός τις ἦν παμμεγέθης, εἰς ὃν οἱ τραγικοὶ [φοιτῶντες Phot.] ἐμελέτων. The place where the Chorus was taught was called *Χορηγεῖον*; See Phrynichus II. Σ. p. 72, 17. Pollux p. 1005. (No. VI. p. 210. where the commentators seem not to have been aware of the real meaning of the word :) or *φωλεόν*. Hesych. *Φωλεόν* : διδασκαλεῖον. ἥ οὐ τὰ θηρία κοιμᾶται ἥ οὐ χορεύουσι καὶ διδάσκουσιν. The seats in the theatre were assigned by the *ἀρχιτέκτων*, (ἐνεμετρήν θέν Demosth. de Coron. p. 192. Harless.)

8. It is stated by Colonel Leake, in his work on the Topography of Athens, that the Dionysian theatre was that, of which the vestiges are still seen near the south east angle of the Acropolis. "Like the other theatres of Greece, its extremities were supported by solid piers of masonry, while the middle of it was excavated on the side of the hill.—Choragic monuments still exist in its vicinity; upon some of which are vestiges of the tripods consecrated by the successful Choragi." Col. Leake has published an ancient brass coin of Athens, now in the collection of Mr. R. P. Knight, which represents the Athenian theatre, as viewed from below. "Its proscenium and cavea are distinctly seen: its gradation of seats, interrupted by one diazoma, or lateral corridor of communication: and even the cunei, or

separations, formed by the radiating steps, which led from the orchestra to every part of the theatre."

A remarkable inscription is given by Montfaucon in his *Diarium Italicum*, to the following effect. Aristomenes and Psyllas give, each of them, to the city of the Corcyreans, 60 minæ of Corinthian silver for the purpose of hiring Dionysiac artists, (εἰς τὰν τῶν τεχνιτῶν μίσθωσιν τῷ Διονύσῳ.) The Council to choose yearly three of the richest citizens, as trustees, to put out the money, till the interest shall amount to 180 minæ². The whole sum is then to be put out to interest, and the sum of 50 minæ is to be expended annually in the hire of three flute players, three τραγῳδοί, and three κωμῳδοί, who are to have their provision found them out of the interest, besides the 50 minæ. Then follows a decree of the council, ratifying the provisions prescribed by the donors; and fixing the interest to be taken at the rate of 2 drachms for each minæ, monthly; i. e. 24 drachms yearly, or 24 per cent. At which rate the whole annual interest would amount to 72 minæ. It appears that when this inscription was engraved, the number of three actors was still adhered to.

9. Three curious inscriptions are preserved on a marble now in the vestibule of the University Library at Cambridge, which have been published by Maittaire, and by Mr. Walpole, Appendix, p. 2. recording the gratitude of a certain Company of actors, τὸ κοινὸν τῶν περὶ τὸν Διόνυσον τεχνιτῶν, to one Crato, a flute player. Amongst other honours, they decree, ἀναθεῖναι δὲ αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰκόνα ἐν τῷ Διονυσίῳ γραπτὴν τελείαν, i. e. not, as Mr. Walpole renders it, 'a painted statue of him, at full length,' but 'a full length portrait,' as Maittaire interprets it.² See Vol. I. of this Journal, p. 255. Porson. Adv. p. 220. Crato is termed αὐλητῆς κύκλιος, which Mr. W.

¹ Ἄ δὲ ἐκδάνεισις καὶ ἀνάπραξις τοῦ ἀργυρίου γινέσθω, καὶ ἅ λοιπὰ διοικήσιν, καθὼς κἀδοκῇ (i. καθὼς κα δοκῇ τῇ) βούλα καλῶς ἔχειν, ὡς δὲ καὶ γένηνται τοκιζόμεναι μναὶ ἑκατὸν ὀγδοήκοντα (i. εἰς τέ κα γένηνται, κ.τ.λ. cf. Koen. ad Gregor. p. 392.) καὶ ἐκδανεισθῶντι αἱ ἑκατὸν ὀγδοήκοντα μναί.

² In Mr. Walpole's first Volume, which I have not now an opportunity of referring to, he explains γραπτός, (if I remember rightly) as applied to a cieling, carved. I have elsewhere expressed my belief,

renders "a player on the flute, who performs publicly, and gives lessons in his art in different towns." The real meaning is, "A flute player in the Cyclic chorusses." Hesych. Κύκλειοι αὐλοί: οὕτω τίνες ἐκαλοῦντο· εἶεν δ' ἂν οἱ χορικοί. Κύκλειον διδάσκαλον: κύκλειον χορὸν διδάσκοντα. See p. 81. of this Vol. Simonides, LXXII. 6. κείνους δ' Ἀντιγένης ἐδίδασκεν ἄνδρας. Εὐ δ' ἐτιθηνεῖτο γλυκεράν ὅπα Δωρίοις Ἀρίστων Ἀργεῖος ἠδὲ πνεῦμα χέων καθαροῖς ἐν αὐλοῖς, Τῶνδ' ἐχορήγησεν κύκλον μελίγηρυν Ἰππόνικος Στρούθωνος υἱός, ἄρμασιν ἐν Χαρίτων φορηθεῖς. The following curious inscription in the Boeotian dialect was copied at Orchomenus by Mr. Cockerell (Walpole, p. 575.)

ΜΥΡΙΚΟΣΠΟΛΥΚΡΑΤΙΟΣΙΑΡΩΝΥΜΟΣΔΙΟΓΙΤΟΝΟΣ
ΑΝΔΡΕΣΣΙΧΟΡΑΓΕΙΣΑΝΤΕΣΝΙΚΑΣΑΝΤΕΣΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΙ
ΑΝΕΘΕΙΚΑΝΤΙΜΩΝΟΣΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣΑΥΛΙΟΝΤΟΣΚΛΑΙΝΙΑΟ
ΑΙΔΟΝΤΟΣΑΔΚΙΣΘΕΝΙΟΣ.

I subjoin another from Corsini Fast. Att. T. IV. Proleg. p. xliii.

ΟΙΠΕΡΙΤΟΝΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΝΤΕΧΝΙΤΑΙ
ΠΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΝΑΠΟΓΕΝΟΥΣΤΩΝΑΥΤΩΝ
ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΗΝΚΑΙΠΕΡΑΤΗΣΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ
ΔΙΟΝΥΣΩ .

It should probably be ΤΟΝ ΑΥΤΩΝ. The sense seems to be, 'The Dionysiac artists consecrate, or commend, to Dionysius, Pasander the son of Apogenes, their benefactor, and priest of the sacred meeting.' In Mr. Walpole's inscription, Satyrus is mentioned as priest of the Society of Actors. The following is from Dr. Clarke's Travels :

lief, that it means *painted*. Hesych. Ἐγκουράδες: τὰ ἐν τῇ προσώπῳ στίγματα. καὶ οἱ ἐν ταῖς ὀροφαῖς γραφικοί προσώπων πίνακες. ἔστι γὰρ κουράς, ἡ κορυφή, καὶ ὁ γραπτός πίναξ. ἐγκουράς δὲ, γεγραμμένος. Again, Κουράς: ἡ ἐν τοῖς ὀροφώμασι γραφή. ὀροφικός πίναξ. Mr. W. says, that he prefers 'a statue,' because of the word ἐπιγράψαντας, which is used of the inscription to be placed on the εἰκόν. Hesych. Ἐπιγραφεύς. ζωγράφος. Ælian. V. H. IX. 11. Παβράσιος ὁ ζωγράφος. ὅτι μὲν πορφυρίδα ἐφόρει, καὶ χρυσοῦν στέφανον περιέκειτο, μαρτυροῦσι καὶ ἄλλοι, καὶ τὰ ἐπιγράμματα δὲ ἐπὶ πολλῶν εἰκόνων αὐτοῦ, where Triller explains ἐπιγράμμα to mean *painting*.

ΤΟΚΟΙΝΟΝΤΩΝ ΠΕΡΙ ΤΟΝ
ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΝ ΤΕΧΝΗΤΩΝ ΤΩΝ
ΕΝΘΕΒΑΙΣ ΔΙΟΚΛΗΤΙΜΟΣ
ΤΡΑΤΟΥ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΕΩ.

Dr. Clarke gives ΤΕΧΝΗΤΩΝ, and adds I to ΔΙΟΝΥΣΕΩ.

IX.

Of the Dialogue in Tragedy.

1. The dialogue was at first carried on in trochaic tetrameters: Aristot. Poet. IV. τὸ μὲν γὰρ πρῶτον τετραμέτρῳ ἔχρωντο, διὰ τὸ σατυρικὴν καὶ ὀρχηστικωτέραν εἶναι τὴν ποίησιν¹. Marius Victorinus distinguishes between the Tragic tetrameter, which abounded in spondees; the Comic, which had more dactyls and anapæsts; and the Satyric, which had more tribrachs. The measure is said to have been invented by Archilochus, who prefixed a cretic foot to the iambic trimeter². Aristotle says, that when tragedy had a regular *diction* (λέξις) nature itself suggested the proper metre for the dialogue; for the iambic is of all metres the most suited to the rhythm of discourse. I need not quote the words of Horace.

The frequent occurrence of trochaic tetrameters in the Persæ of Æschylus, led Tyrwhitt to suppose that it was one of the earliest of that poet's tragedies: but as this notion is not supported by the chronology of the didascalizæ, it is reasonable to believe, that the trochaic metre is introduced, as being suitable to the hurry and agitation which prevail throughout the play.

Since the tragic entertainments were wholly musical, it seems probable, that the tetrameters were recited to the sound of the pipe; as it appears that the iambic verses were afterwards; not *sung* to a melody, but chaunted in a kind of recitative. (See Twining on Aristotle, Note 46.) I am inclined, however,

¹ That the Satyric verses sung in honour of Bacchus were very different from the Satyric drama of the tragedians, appears as well from other considerations, as from this circumstance, that the only surviving drama of that kind contains no tetrameter trochaics.

² It is more probable that the iambic trimeter was formed from the trochaic tetrameter. See Hermann. Doctr. Metr. XII.

to think, that all which the musician did, while the dialogue was going on, was to mark the time. The opposition which Plutarch makes between λέγεσθαι παρὰ κρούσιν and ᾄδεσθαι, excludes all notion of singing from the first expression. Hermann thinks that only those trimeters were sung, which were in the midst of the choric songs, or closely connected with them; while the others were pronounced to the sound of the flute¹. If only one performer on the flute was employed on these occasions, (which seems to have been the case) he could hardly have played without intermission through a whole tragedy.

It appears that the musician occasionally played a symphony or *ritornel*, while the Chorus was silent. Hesych. Διαύλιον. ὁπόταν ἐν τοῖς μέλεσι μεταξὺ παραβάλλῃ μέλος τι ὁ ποιητής, παρασιωπήσαντος τοῦ χοροῦ. παρὰ δὲ τοῖς μουσικοῖς τὰ ταυῦτα μεσαύλια. For ποιητής should be read αὐλητής. Schol. Aristoph. Ran. 1282. φασὶ δὲ διαύλιον λέγεσθαι, ὅταν, ἦσυχίας πάντων γενομένης, ἔνδον ὁ αὐλητής ᾄσῃ.

X.

On the Parts of Tragedy.

The component Parts of Tragedy, according to Aristotle, are

1. *Prologue*; i. e. all that precedes the Parodos of the Chorus.

2. *Episode*; i. e. all that intervenes between entire choric songs.

3. *Exode*; that entire portion, after which there is no choric song.

4. The *Choric* part, consisting of *a.* the *Parodos*, or first discourse of the whole Chorus. *b.* the *Stasimon* (Stationary) or choric song without anapæsts or trochees (whence its name.) *c.* the *Commus*, or lamentation, whether uttered by the Chorus and the Actors.

¹ The iambic foot was adapted to song, for there was a particular instrument appropriated to it; see Hesych. v. Ἰαμβίς, Παριαμβίδες, Ἰαμβύκαι.

XI.

Of the Prologue.

The student will not confound the *πρόλογος* of the Greek Tragedy with the *prologus* of the Latin Comedy, which was an address of the poet to the audience. It was the business of the prologue to introduce to the spectator the subject of the drama, whether tragedy or comedy. The necessary information could be communicated, either indirectly in the course of the action itself, or by a direct account given to the audience. The former plan, being the more agreeable to probability, was followed by Æschylus and Sophocles; the latter by Euripides. Aristotle in his Rhetoric describes the Prologue as being *δείγμα λόγου*, and *οδοποίησις τῷ ἐπιόντι*, and its nature and office, as Mr. Twining observes, are well described by Terence, at the conclusion of his prologue to the *Adelphi*.

Dehinc ne expectetis, argumenta fabulæ,
Senes, qui primi venient, hi partim aperient,
In agendo partim ostendent.

Speaking of Comedy, Aristotle says (Poet. V.) "who invented masks, or prologues, or a number of actors, is unknown." For *προλόγους* Hermann contends that we should read *λόγους*, i. e. *arguments*. But Twining maintains, and I think, rightly, that *προλόγους* is the true reading; for that anciently, the Chorus began the drama, as bearing the principal part in it; and one or more *ἐπεισόδια*, were introduced for variety; and that the *πρόλογος* was prefixed, when the drama assumed a regular shape, by way of introduction. And this was no doubt the real state of the case. The whole of Twining's chapter on this subject is very good. The *πρόλογος* of a drama answers to the *προοίμιον* or introduction of an oration, and to the *προαύλιον* or prelude of a piece of instrumental music.

XII.

Of the Episodes.

The Ἐπεισόδιον was so called, from the entrance upon the stage of an actor in addition to the Chorus. Suidas; Ἐπεισόδιον: τὸ εἰς τὰ δράματα εἰσαγόμενον κατὰ προσθήκην τινα καὶ αὐξῆσιν τοῦ δράματος. His other definition seems applicable to the early stage of tragedy; Ἐπεισόδιον: τὸ εἰσφερόμενον τῷ δράματι γέλωτος χάριν, ἔξω τῆς ὑποθέσεως ὄν. Pollux IV. 108. ἐπεισόδιον δὲ ἐν δράμασι πρᾶγμα πρᾶγματι συναπτόμενον. In fact the ἐπεισόδια properly comprehend all the *action* or *drama*, introduced at first by way of relief, between the Choric songs, to which were added, the πρόλογος for an introduction, and the ἔξοδος for a conclusion; hence the Latins called them *actus*. The definition of Pollux appears to refer to the words of Aristotle (§. x.) λέγω δὲ ἐπεισοδιώδη μῦθον, ἐν ᾧ τὰ ἐπεισόδια μετ' ἄλληλα οὐτ' εἰκὸς οὐτ' ἀνάγκη εἶναι, *where the incidents are unconnected*. In §. xvii. he says, that the poet should take care that his Episodes should be pertinent to the plot. He adds, that the Episodes are short in the drama, and long in epic poetry: e. g. in the *Odyssey*, the story itself is briefly summed up: A man is absent from home many years: his domestic affairs are ruined by the suitors of his wife; and his son is plotted against. He returns home, and kills his enemies. This is the subject matter of the poem; all the rest is episode.

XIII.

Of the Exodos.

This part is considered as preparatory to the departure of the actors and chorus from the stage, the *l'envoy* of the drama. It seems that they marched off to a certain tune. Suidas; Ἐξόδιοι νόμοι: αὐλήματα, δι' ᾧ ἐξήεσαν οἱ χοροὶ καὶ οἱ αὐληταί. σὺν τῷ Κρατίνῳ. Τοὺς ἐξοδίους ὑμῖν ἢ αὐλῶ τὸν νόμον. Pollux IV. 108. καὶ μέλος δέ τι ἐξόδιον, ὃ ἐξιώντες ἦδον. Aristophanes alludes to the ἐξόδιοι νόμοι, Vesp. 579.

Καὶ ἀνλητῆς γε δίκην νικᾷ, ταύτης ἡμῖν ἐπίχειρα, Ἐν φορ-
βαῖ τοῖσι δικασταῖς ἐξοδὸν πύλησ' ἀπιούσιν, where the Scho-
liast says, ἔθος ἦν ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς (ἐξόδοις) τῶν τῆς τραγῳδίας
χορικῶν προσώπων προηγεῖσθαι ἀνλητήν, ὥστε ἀνλούντα προ-
πέμπειν. An instance of the ἐξόδιον μέλος may be seen in
the concluding song of Eumenides, which as Hermann observes,
partakes more of the nature of the *Parodos*, than of the *Stasimon*.

XIV.

Of the Choric part.

1. Πάροδος. We have seen Aristotle's definition. The
Scholiast on the *Phœnissæ*, v. 212. says, πάροδος δέ ἐστιν ᾠδὴ
χοροῦ βαδίζοντος, ἀδομένη ἅμα τῇ εἰσόδῳ, ὡς τὸ—σῖγα λε-
πτὸν ἵχνος ἀρβύλης τιθεῖτε. (*Orest.* 140. τίθετε.)

It is plain that this account does not agree with that given
by Aristotle. If the words quoted from the *Orestes* are spoken
by *Electra*, they cannot be the *parodus*, which appears to me to
begin at v. 310. There is no objection however to supposing
that they were spoken by the chorus. Hermann contends
that the *parodus* begins at 805. because, by some tolerably
violent alterations, he converts the concluding verses (824—
833. *Pors.*) into *Antistrophies*, and leaves the three preceding
verses as a *mesode*, or as he expresses it *epodum in medio car-
minis*; which he considers to be peculiar to the *parodus*. But
Aristotle's definition is very simple, and comprehensive; 'the
parodus is the first speech of the whole chorus.' If therefore,
the choric song at v. 310. of the *Orestes*, be a song of the
whole chorus, as undoubtedly it is, either it is the *parodus*, or
Aristotle is wrong. But there is great difference amongst the
grammarians on the subject of the *parodus*. Pollux says (IV.
108.) καὶ ἡ μὲν εἰσοδος τοῦ χοροῦ πάροδος καλεῖται. He-
rphæstio (p. 128. *Gaisf.*) ἐν ταῖς παρόδοις τῶν χορῶν—μετὰ
δέκα ἀναπαιστικά, λόγου χάριν, καὶ κατάληξιν, ἐπάγουσιν
εὐθὺς ὁμοία μὲν, καὶ ἀναπαιστικά, οὐ μέντοι τῶν ἴσων συζυ-
γιῶν. where the Scholiast says of the *parodus*, οὕτως καλεῖ-
ται ἡ πρώτη τῶν χορῶν ἐπὶ τὴν σκηνὴν εἰσοδος. The fact
seems to be, that Aristotle uses the term, in its strict accepta-
tion, to signify the first proper song of the entire chorus

which was, at first, the beginning of the play; all the interlocutory parts of the chorus which precede it, and all that was recited, and not sung, being considered a part of the prologue: whereas the later grammarians took the parodus to be the first appearance of the chorus on the stage. And perhaps it may have been the case, that the *whole* chorus did not come upon the stage in regular order till the parodus was to be sung, but only the Coryphæus and one or two more. Aristotle says "of the whole chorus;" for in those short choric systems which were interposed in the action of the play, the Coryphæus alone sang.

The parodus was sometimes interrupted by anapæstic verses, which the Coryphæus recited; an instance of which is pointed out by Hermann¹ in the parodus of the *Antigone*, but these did not form a part of the parodus, which, says Aristotle, was sung by the whole chorus.

2. The *Stasimon*; a song of the whole chorus "without anapæsts or trochees;" i. e. not interrupted by anapæstic systems, or trochaic tetrameters; for there are many anapæstic feet, and short trochaic verses interspersed in the regular chorusses. Etymol. M. p. 725, 2. Στάσιμον: τὸ μέλος τοῦ χοροῦ. ὅταν γὰρ ὁ χορὸς μετὰ τὴν πάροδον διατίθεται τι μένων ἀκίνητος, πρὸς τὴν ὑπόθεσιν ἂν εἰκότως στάσιμον λέγοιτο. Schol. Eurip. Phœniss. 209. τοῦτο τὸ μέλος στάσιμον λέγεται. ὅταν γὰρ ὁ χορὸς μετὰ τὴν πάροδον λέγῃ τι μέλος ἀνήκον τῇ ὑποθέσει, ἀκίνητος μένων, στάσιμον καλεῖται.

The compiler of the Etymologicon, having met with this, or some similar definition, and not understanding the words ἀνήκον τῇ ὑποθέσει 'relating to the subject,' has made nonsense of them. Hermann says that the *Stasimon* was so, called, not because the chorus stood still when they sang it, which they did not, but from its being continuous, and uninterrupted by anapæsts or trochees; and, as we should say, *steady*; it seems to be derived from στάσις, *a set*, στάσις μελῶν, 'a set of choric songs,' i. e. a strophe and antistrophe, and perhaps an epode. Aristoph. Ran. 1914. Μῆ, πρὶν γ'

¹ In Aristot. Poet. p. 143.

ἀκούσης χατέραν στάσιν μελῶν. Ἐκ τῶν καθαρφδικῶν νόμων εἰργασμένην. 'don't go before you have heard another canto,' where the Scholiast says, στάσιν μελῶν: στάσιμον μέλος, ὃ ᾄδουσιν ἰστάμενοι οἱ χορευταί. Hesych. Στάσις: θέσις. χορός. Possibly it took its name from those sacred hymns which were sung in religious festivals by a choir standing; Etymol. M. p. 690, 42. ἰστέον ὅτι τῶν μελῶν καὶ τῶν ὕμνων² τὰ μὲν καλεῖται προσφῦδια, τὰ δὲ, ὑπορχήματα, τὰ δὲ, στάσιμα. —στάσιμα, ἃ ἐστῶτες ὕστερον ἔλεγον, ἀναπαυόμενοι, μετὰ τὸ κύκλῳ δραμεῖν τοῦ βωμοῦ: or from its being sung ἐν τῇ στάσει, in their station, in that part of the orchestra appropriated to the dances of the chorus, and not, as the Parodus, in front. So the Scholiast on Aristoph. Pac. 733, speaking of the Parabasis of Comedy; παράβασιν δὲ τοῦτο ἐκάλουν, ἀπὸ τοῦ παραβαίνειν τὸν χορὸν ἀπὸ τῆς νενομισμένης στάσεως εἰς τὸ καταντικρὺ τοῦ θεάτρον ὅψιν—εἴτα διαλθόντες τὴν καλουμένην παράβασιν, ἐστρέφοντο πάλιν εἰς τὴν προτέραν στάσιν.

XV.

Of the Commi, and the Choric interlocutions of the Actors.

The Parodus and Stasimon, says Aristotle, were common to the whole chorus; ἴδια δὲ τὰ ἀπὸ τῆς σκηνῆς, καὶ κόμμοι; i. e. 'spoken by individuals.' τὰ ἀπὸ τῆς σκηνῆς, are those passages which were sung by the actors (ἀπὸ τῆς ἀκηνῆς as distinguished from τὰ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀρχήστρας) e. g. Prometh. v. 115—118. 583, &c. The short songs thrown in by the chorus, not forming part of the regular στάσιμα, were called κόμμοι, and when the actors and the chorus alternated these songs, both were called κόμμοι. Aristot. κόμμος δὲ, θρήνος κοινὸς χοροῦ καὶ ἀπὸ σκηνῆς. See Æschyl. Theb. 959. seqq. The student will do well to consult Hermann on Aristotle's Poetics, pp. 132—143. and Elem. Doctr. Metr. III. c. 22.

² Properly speaking, the difference between μέλος and ὕμνος is, that the former was sung to the flute, the latter to the lyre. Proclus Chrestom. p. 381.

The Parabasis was peculiar to Comedy, and answered nearly to the Parodus of Tragedy. Upon the first retiring of the actors from the stage, the chorus turned to the audience, and spoke to them in behalf of the poet, either on his own concerns, or on publick affairs¹. Aristoph. Pac. 733.

χρῆν μὲν τύπτειν τοὺς ῥαβδούχους, εἴ τις καμφοδοποιητῆς αὐτὸν ἐπήγει πρὸς τὸ θέατρον παραβὰς ἐν τοῖς ἀναπαύστοις. See Hermann. Elem. Doctr. Metr. III. 21.

XVI.

Of the Decline of the Greek Tragedy.

Modern critics have observed, that the later Tragedies of Euripides were written with much less care than his earlier ones, both as to metre, and the handling of the subject: Hermann says that the gravity of the tragic numbers began to be corrupted from the 89th Olympiad, especially by the resolution of long syllables². In particular they admitted, in the resolution, disyllable words, with the ictus on the first syllable: e. g. Orest. 25. ἡ πόσιν ἀπειρῶ περιβαλοῦς ὑφάσματι, is a verse which the older tragedy would not have admitted³. And he very ingeniously argues, that since the author of the Rhesus, who is confessedly not older than Euripides, is quite free from these licentious verses, we may infer that he lived long afterwards, when the Alexandrian poets imitated the best models of the Attic drama.

How long the chorus continued is uncertain. Euripides departed a great way from its original institution, by introducing

¹ Platonius de Comœd. p. xi. ed. Kuster.

² The old writers of iambics, the iambographi, as they are called, rarely used a trisyllable foot;* and those who first introduced that metre on the stage naturally adhered to their example more closely than those who succeeded them.

³ Doctr. Metr. II. xiv. 15. I confess that the beginning of this verse does not appear to me to differ in rhythm from the following, which is from the Philoctetes of Æschylus, ὦ θάνατε παῖν, μή μ' αἰτιάσῃς μολεῖν.

* Gaisford ad Hephæst. p. 243.

choric songs having no reference to the subject of the drama. After his time, says Aristotle, the choric songs have no more to do with the plot, than with any other tragedy; and Agatho began the practice of introducing songs from other plays. It was but one step, as Twining observes, from this, to the music between the acts. In the time of Dio Chrysostom (under Vespasian) it appears that the chorus had fallen into disuse. τὰ μὲν κωμῳδίας ἅπαντα, τῆς δὲ τραγῳδίας τὰ μὲν ισχυρὰ, ὡς ἔοικε, μένει· λέγω δὲ τὰ ἱαμβεῖα καὶ τούτων μέρη διεξίσσιν ἐν τοῖς θεάτροις· τὰ δὲ μαλακώτερα ἐξέρρῃ, καὶ τὰ περὶ τὰ μέλη. It is not quite clear what the words καὶ τούτων μέρη mean. I suspect some corruption. Valesius says⁴ "Obscurum est quid sibi velit Dio hisce verbis, nisi forte tragicidarum quidem scribendarum stadium sua ætate pridem intercidisse vult: Comœdias autem adhuc componi solitas esse: quod quidem verissimum est, si de scriptoribus Græcis intelligatur, quemadmodum intelligi debet."

Having mentioned Valesius, I may quote an extract from his Emendations upon the following passage of Philostratus Vit. Sophist. p. 596. ed. Olear. Εὐοδιανὸς—ἐπιταχθεὶς δὲ καὶ τοῖς ἀμφὶ τὸν Διώνυσον τεχνίταις (τὸ δὲ ἔθνος τοῦτο ἀγέρωχοι καὶ χαλεποὶ ἀρχθῆναι) ἐπιτηδεύματος τὴν ἀρχὴν ἔδοξε, καὶ κρείττων ἢ λαβεῖν αἴτιον. "Qui sint οι περὶ Διώνυσον τεχνῖται docet Agellius in Lib. xx. c. 4. Hos Latini scenicos artifices vocabant, ut legitur in veteri Inscriptione apud Gruterum, p. 331. Eorum corpus quoddam seu collegium videtur fuisse Romæ, cui præpositus fuit Euodianus. In codice Theodosiano Thymelici dicuntur, et præpositi Thymelæ. Τεχνῖται absolute dicuntur in veteri Inscriptione apud Gruterum p. 330." (See p. 74. of this Volume.)

When the fifth No. of this Journal was published, I had not seen the very learned dissertation of Aug. Boeckh on the three great tragedians, Heidelb. 1808. some parts of which I shall probably take an opportunity of considering in a future number of this Journal.

⁴ H. Valesii Emend. p. 56.

ON SUPPOSED PLAGIARISMS.

IN Vol. I. p. 337, of the "Notice des MSS. de la Bibliothèque du Roi" Vauvilliers describes a book containing the *Agamemnon* of *Æschylus*, with marginal notes by *Casaubon*. Having carefully compared the conjectures of Stanley in the *Agamemnon* with those ascribed to *Casaubon*, I was led to think that Stanley had tacitly availed himself of them: and in a certain paper which appeared in the year 1812 I stated, as a strong ground for that opinion, that nearly *all* the striking conjectures proposed by Stanley in that play, in number thirty-five, coincided with those of *Casaubon*. Vauvilliers describes the book in the following terms. "*Æschyli Agamemnon, cum Isaaci Casauboni interpretatione interlineari. Accedunt ejusdem notæ et observationes eruditissimæ. Is codex ipsius Casauboni manu anno 1610 exaratus, jam diu furto ablatu a bibliotheca regia, tandem anno 1729. ære regio redemptus est.*" In the year 1715, Needham borrowed this book of M. de Burigny, who seems to have been at that time the possessor of it. A more exact description of the book was given by a very learned and humane French scholar, M. Boissonade, to a friend of Dr. Butler's, who quotes it in a note on his general Preface to *Æschylus*, p. xxxi. 8vo. ed. It was formerly in the library of Jacques Pithou, and the hand-writing is of two persons; the more recent of the two seems to be older than the date of Stanley's edition; and it is to be observed that of the instances of coincidence which I noted down, a great part are taken from Stanley's edition.

There is now in the possession of the Rev. John Mitford a copy of H. Stephens's or Victorius's edition of *Æschylus*, (formerly belonging to Musgrave) in the margin of which are noted the conjectural emendations of Portus, Auratus, *Casaubon*, and of the person who noted them, and whom I suspect to have been the elder Vösius. At all events he was a contemporary of *Casaubon*'s, for he says in p. 14, on the words *αἰθέριον κίνυγμα*, κ. τ. λ. "Elegantiam hujus loci hu-

maniss. Casaubonus me docuit, &c.” That he was not an Englishman, and yet that he understood English, I collect from a note on the word ἐλεδέμνας, “Reveille-Matin; Angli à larum appellant.” The conjectures of Scaliger, which I have cited, were transcribed from a book formerly belonging to Joseph Scaliger, afterwards to J. G. Vossius, then to Is. Vossius, and now in the Leyden library; for I find a remark of Scaliger’s on v. 801, of the Eumenides expressed in exactly the same words in the margin of this book, and in the *excerpta* from Vossius’s book, which Needham procured from Leyden¹. From this book of Mr. Mitford’s, the writing in which is undoubtedly older than Stanley’s time, I shall now enumerate some conjectures, the coincidence of which with those of Stanley, if it be fortuitous, is a very extraordinary phenomenon in literary history; considering the number to which it extends.

Agamemnon ed. Stanl.

v. 15. τὸ μὴ βέβαιος, &c.—τῷ μὴ Scalig. and Stanl.

173. μάταν—μάτας Aurat. Stanl.

223. περιόργως ἐπιθυμῶν delent Aurat. Port.—Stanley’s remark is, “Sunt qui περιόργως ἐπιθυμῶν glossema putant.” Stanl.

237: αἰῶνα παρθένιον—αἰῶνά τε π. V. Stanl.

316. εἴτ’ ἀφίκετο Ἀραχναῖον αἶπος—ἐς τ’ V. Stanl.

331. διχοστατοῦντ’ ἂν οὐ φίλος προσεννέποις—κοῦ φίλω V. φίλω Stanl.

342. ἐν αἰχμαλωτοῖς Τρωϊκοῖς οἰκήμασιν Naίουσιν ἤδη.—νεύουσιν Scal. Stanl. in schedis. A Butlero haud notatum.

¹ Of this book Spanheim speaks in his notes on the Plutus 883. “ἑρυσστέπτοισι κλάδοισιν—prout ante eruditum Stanleium legendum viderant Auratus et Scaliger, pro ἱεροστρεπτοῖσι, ut ex adscriptis aliquot ad Æschylum, qui Scaligeri olim fuerat, mihi vero a πολυμαθεστάτῳ Is. Vossio olim commodatum, notis observare licuit.”—I am led to doubt whether Stanley ever saw Casaubon’s own copy of Æschylus, now preserved in the Cambridge University Library, by some peculiarities in that book which I need not now specify: but it seems certain that most of the conjectures assigned to Portus in the margin of the copy which I suppose to have belonged to Vossius, are Casaubon’s. At all events they coincide with those which are noted in the margin of Casaubon’s book. Those which I have marked V, are written in Vossius’s book without any name.

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348. εἰ δ' εὐσεβοῦσι τοὺς πολισσουχοὺς θεοὺς—εὖ σέβουσι Scal.
Stanl.
382. ἐγγόνους—ἐγγόνας V. Stanl.
386. ὥστε ἀπαρκεῖν—ὥστε μ' ἀπαρκεῖν V. "A. ὥστε μ' ἀπαρκεῖν."
Stanl.
394. προβολόπαις—ἀπρόβουλος παῖς Aur. "A. ἀπρόβουλος παῖς."
Stanl.
399. προβολαῖς—προσβολαῖς V. Stanl.
422. ἀφεμένων—ἀφένων Aur. Stanl.
432. μάταν—μάτα Aur. "A. μάτα" Stanl.
434. ὄψις οὐ μεθύστερον—ἀ μεθύστερον V. Stanl.
437. κατ' οἶκους ἐφ' ἐστίας ἄχῃ.—ἐφ' ἐστίας delet Aurat. "Auratus
glossema putat." Stanl. in schedis.
440. τλησικάρδιος—πλησικάρδιος V. Stanl.
441. δόμων ἐκάστου πρέπει—δόμοις V. Stanl.
441. δόμων—δόμοις V. Stanl.
441. οἶδεν.—εἶδεν Aur. Stanl.
464. ἐχθρὰ δ' ἔχοντας ἔκρυψεν—ἐλόντας V. Stanl.
466. δημοκράτου δ' ἀρᾶς—δημοκράτους Aur. Stanl.
473. παλιντυχῇ—παλιντυχεῖ Scal. Port. Stanl.
491. ἐν γυναικὸς αἰχμᾷ—"ἀκμᾷ à la façon des femmes." V. ἀκμῇ
liber Voss. Leidensis. "Sunt qui hic pro αἰχμᾷ legunt ἀκμῇ,
quod minus mihi probandum videtur." Stanl.
495. ταχύπορος. ἀλλὰ ταχύμορον—ταχύπορον ἀλλὰ ταχύμορον Aur.
Stanl.
529. παιδροῖσι τοῖσιδ' ὄμμασι.—παιδροῖς ἰδόντες ὄμμασι V. "Cogita
an legendum δώμασι, vel παιδροῖς ἰδόντες ὄμμασι." Stanl.
559. ὦν νῦν τὸ σὸν δὴ, καὶ θανεῖν πολλή χάρις—ὥς Aurat. Stanl.
560. ταῦτα δ' ἐν πολλῷ χρόνῳ—τάλλα γ' V. Stanl.
561. τὰ μὲν τις εὖ λέξειεν—τις ἂν λέξειεν Aur. Stanl.
564. μόχθους γὰρ εἰ—δ' ἄρ' εἰ Aur. Stanl.
571. ἐνθηρον τρίχα—ἀνθηρὰν Aur. Stanl.
572. χειμῶνα δ' εἰ λέγοι τις. δ' ἂν Aur. "Aur. δ' ἂν." Stanl.
578. αὐτοῖς pro αὐτῖς Aur. notante Stanl.
- ibid. ἀναστήναι.—ἀνασθενεῖν Aur. "Sunt qui et ἀνασθέναι malunt."
Stanl.
580. τὸν ζῶντα δ' ἀλγεῖν χρή—χρῆν V. Stanl.
611. ἥδιον, δρακεῖν Ἀπὸ στρατείας ἄνδρα.—ἥδιον δρακεῖν, ἢ Ἀπὸ στρα-
τείας ἀνδρὶ—V. Stanl.
625. εὐπρεπῶς—εὐπρεπῇ Aur. Stanl.
630. ἐς τὸν πολὺν—ἐς οὐ πολὺν Aur. "A. ἐς οὐ πολὺν." Stanl.

639. πότερα γὰρ αὐτοῦ—δ' ἄρ' Aur. Stanl.
 642. καὶ τοῦ τρέφοντος ἡλίου χθονὸς φύσιν.—στρέφοντας Aur. Stanl.
 660. καὶ τὰ πίστ' ἐδειξάτην—ἐδεξάτην V. Stanl.
 662. δυσκύμαντα—δυσχείμαντα V. Stanl.
 673. τέχῃ δὲ σωτήρ ναῦν θέλουσ' ἐφέζετο.—ναυστολοῦσ' Voss. in libro Leid.—Stanl.
 683. Μενέλεων γὰρ οὖν—δ' ἄρ' οὖν V. Stanl.
 685. εἰ δ' οὖν τις ἀκτίς—εἰ γ' οὖν V. Stanl.
 706. ἀξιφύλλουσι—ἀνξίφ. Aur. Stanl.
 722. πολέα δ' ἔσχ' ἐν ἀγκάλαις—πολλὰ Aur. notante Stanl.
 725. αἰμ' ἀνατλάσσει—ἀντλώσει Aur. notante Stanl.
 734. φαίδρωπὸς ποτὶ χεῖρα, σαίνων τε γαστροὺς ἀνάγκαις—φαίδρωπὸν—σαίνοντα Aur. Stanl.
 744. ἐκ θεοῦ δ' ἱερεὺς—ἐκθέου Aur. Stanl.
 752. “Tollendum punctum post παρακλίνουσ', et reponendum post ἄνθος” Stanl. et sic Aurat.
 753. παρακλίνουσ'—παρakinουσ' Aur. “Sunt qui malint παρkinουσ'” Stanl.
 777. νεαρὰ φάος κότον—νεαρὸν φάος τόκον Aur. notante Stanl.
 780. μελαίνας—ἀτας—μέλαιναν ἄταν Aur. notante Stanl.
 785. τὰ χρυσόπαστα δ' ἐσθλά—ἐδεθλα Aur. Stanl.
 788. ὄσια—δσία Aur. notante Stanl.
 834. ἵππου νεοσσός, ἀσπιδοστρόφος λεώς—ἀσπιδοστροφου πλέως Aur. ἀσπιδοστρόφου πλέως Stanl.
 844. διπλοῖζει—διπλάζει V. Stanl.
 872. πολλάς κλύουσιν ἡδονὰς παλιγκότους—κληρόνας Aur. Stanl.
 877. τέτρωται.—τέτρωτ' ἂν Aur. Stanl.
 887. κύριοι πιστωμάτων—κύρος δὲ V. Stanl.
 893. βουλὴν καταρρίψειεν. “f. βόλον, vel βουλὴν, καταρράψειεν” Stanl. quorum utrumque præbet liber Scaligero Vossianus.
 900. ἀτημελήτους—ἀτημελήτως V. “Aur. ἀτημέλητος vel ἀτημελητῶς” Stanl.
 916. ἀναξ. ὦ'ναξ Scaligero Voss. Stanl.
 920. οἳ ἂν ἡγήται δίκη—οἳ νιν V. Stanl. δίκη V. “Sunt qui malint δίκη” Stanl.
 931. θεοὺς τοι τοῖσδε—θεοὺς τοιοῖσδε V. Stanl.
 942. ἤϊξεν θεοὺς δέσας ἂν ἂδ' ἔρδειν τάδε—δρόνους ἂν Aur. “A. δηΐους” Stanl.
 943. ἐξεῖπον—ἐξεῖπεν Aur. “A. ἐξεῖπεν” Stanl.
 944. τί δ' ἂν δοκῇ σοι—δοκεῖ V. Stanl.

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946. αἰδεσθεῖς—αἰδεσθῆς Aur. Scaligero Voss. Stanl.
 956. φθόνος—φθόνον Aur. Stanl.
 957. πολλή γὰρ αἰδῶς δωματοφθορεῖν—στρωματοφθορεῖν Aur. Stanl.
 975. φυλλὰς ἴκετ' ἐς δόμους—ἴκετ' ἂν V. Stanl.
 980. τότε ἤδη ψῦχος—ἤδὺ Aur. "An potius ἤδὺ, cogita." Stanl.
 983. μέλλῃς—μέλλῃς Aur. notante Stanl.
 984. ἀπόπτυσας—ἀπόπτυσαν Scaligero Voss. Stanl.
 985. δεῖγμα—δεῖμα Scal. Stanl.
 987. ἀκέλευστος ἄμισθος αἰοιδά—στον—θον—δαν Aur. Stanl.
 991. ἴξει—ἴξει V. ἴξει Scaligero Voss. "f. ἴξει vel ἴξει" Stanl.
 992. χρόνος δ' ἐπεῖ—ἐπὶ V. Stanl.
 993. ξυμεβόλοις. divisim Scaligero Voss. Stanl.
 1002. ἔχων—ἔχει Aur. notante Stanl.
 1007. εὐχομαι δ' ἀπ' ἐμᾶς τι ἐλπίδος ψύθη πεσεῖν—τάδ' ἐλπίδος Aur. Stanl.
 1028. θανάσιμον—θανασίμου Aur. Stanl.
 1083. ἐπ' εὐλαβείᾳ—ἐπ' ἀβλαβείᾳ Scaliger. in libro Leidensi, uti emendat Hermannus "γρ. ἐπ' ἀβλαβείᾳ γε" Stanl.
 1055. ἔχεις παρ' ἡμῖν—ἔξεις Aur. Stanl.
 1070. σὺ δ' ἀντὶ φωνῆς φράζε καρβάνῃ χειρί-καρβάνου Aur. "f. καρβάνου. et ita Aurat." Stanl.
 1161. ἐπιφόβω—ἐπιφόβα Aur. "f. ἐπιφόβα, et ita Aurat." Stanl.
 1163. ὁδοῦ—φδοῦ Casaub. Stanl.
 1170. ὄχθους—ὄχθας V. Casaub. "Sunt qui malint ὄχθας" Stanl.
 1175. θραύματ' ἐμοὶ κλύειν—θαύματ' Aurat. notante Stanl.
 1180. ἔχει—ἔχειν Aur. Stanl.
 1188. ῥινηλατούσης—ῥινηλιτούσης Aur. Stanl.
 1193. καὶ μαρτυρεῖτε συνδρόμων—μαρτυρεῖται Aur. Stanl.
 1208. θαυμάζω δέ σου—σέ Aur. notante Stanl.
 1215. ἐμοὶ πνέων χάριν—ἐμοῦ vel ἐμήν Aur. Stanl.
 1240. καὶ σὺ μὴν τάχει—σύ μ' ἐν Aur. Stanl.
 1258. οὐκ. εἰ πάρεσται γ'—εἰ τὰδ' ἔσται γ' Aur. Stanl.
 1261. ἡ κάρτ' ἄρ' ἂν παρεσκόπεις χρησμάτων ἐμῶν—ἀρὰν V. Stanl.
 1270. ἐνθήσει κότῃ—πότῃ V. Stanl.
 1287. κοπείσῃ—κοπείσαν Aur. Stanl.
 (1293. ἄξει νιν ὑπτίασμα—ἄξεινον Scaligero Voss. "Ad oram libri reposuit Jacob, ἄξεινον ὑπτ. quod probo," Stanl.
 1294. κάτοικος—πρόοικος Aur. κάτοικτος Scaligero Voss, "Sunt qui malint πρόοικος, vel πρόσοικος, vel κάτοικτος." Stanl.
 1298. λούσα πράξω—πράσσω Aur. notante Stanl.
 1334. τίνειν ὁμοῦ—ὁμὰ Scalig. Stanl.

1368. βουλευσαι περί—πάρος V. Stanl.
 1384. πημονήν ἀρκύστατον—πημονῆς Aur. Stanl.
 1404. πρεπόντων—πρεπόντως V. Stanl.
 1423. οὐδὲν τόδ' ἀνδρὶ τῷδ' ἐνάντιον φέρων—οὐδὲν τότ' V. Stanl.
 1431. παρεσκευασμένης—μένος Aur.—μένη Scaligero Voss. "f. πα-
 ρεσκευασμένος vel -μένη vel -μένον." Stanl.
 1440. τύμμα τύμμα τίσαι—τύμματι τίσαι V. Stanl.
 1462. γυναῖκος βίᾳ Aur. notante Stanl.
 1467. τελείαν—τέλειον Aur. Stanl.
 1506. ἐπιλεχθῆς. ἐπιλεχθεῖς Scal. notante Stanleio.
 1521. πάχνα κυροβόρη—πάχνα κυροβόρον Aurat. Stanl.
 1556. ἐπιτύμβιος αἶνος—ἐπιτύμβιον αἶνον V. Stanl.
 1560. τὸ μέλημα λέγειν—μέλειν Aur. Stanl.
 1596. ἐστίας—ἐστίαν Aur. Stanl.
 1597. μοῖραν εὔρετ' ἀσφαλῆ—ἤρετ' Aur. notante Stanleio.
 1602. παιδίων κρεῶν—παιδείων Scal. Stanl.
 1608. ἀπὸ σφαγῆς ἐρῶν—ἐμῶν Aur. Stanl.
 1634. τοὺς ἤκοντας—τοῦ γ' ἤκοντος Aur. τοῦδ' ἤκοντος Stanl.
 1641. ἡπίοις ὑλάγμασιν—νηπίοις Aurat. "Pro ἡπίοις malit aliquis
 νηπίοις, sed nihil opus." Stanl.
 1645. πρὸς γυναῖκός ἦν σαφῶς—σοφῆς Aur. Stanl.
 1649. οὔτι μὴ σειρασφόρον—ἔστε μὴ V. Stanl.
 1650. δυσφιλῆς σκότῃ—δυσφιλεῖ σκότῃ Scal. Stanl.
 1651. μαλθακὸν σφ' ἐπόψεται—σ' ἐπόψεται V. Stanl.
 1658. ἐπεὶ δοκεῖς—δοκεῖ Aur. Stanl.
 1662. ἐροῦμεθα—αἰρούμεθα Scal. "Sunt qui malint αἰρούμεθα." Stanl.
 1668. εἰ δέ τοι—τῇ Aur. Stanl.
 ibid. γένοιτο—δέοιτο vel μέλοιτο V. Stanl.
 1671. τοῦσδε μοι τοῦσδ' ἐμοὶ V. Stanl.
 1673. σάφρονος γυνήμης ἀμαρτεῖν. "Joseph. Scal. ad oram libri sui
 —ἀμαρτῇ, &c.

I have now enumerated *ninety-eight* coincidences of emendation in one play, independently of those passages where Stanley refers to Auratus or Scaliger.

It is manifest from those references, that he had seen some book, in which the corrections of Auratus were noted down; and he refers expressly to a book formerly belonging to Joseph Scaliger. As this reference is only made in his MS. notes, he probably alludes to the Copy of Stephens's edition, before described as having belonged to I. G. Vossius, which Isaac

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Vossius perhaps lent him, in pursuance of the promise given in a letter which Dr. Butler has printed, Pref. xvi.

The number of similar coincidences in the Choephoroe amounts to ninety-seven; of which I shall here specify only a few of the most striking.

33. ἔλακε περὶ φόβῳ—περιφόβως Port. περιφόβῳ Scalig.—utrumque proponit Stanl.
35. τῶν Voss. "est qui legit τῶν" Stanl.
124. πατρῶν δ' ὀμμάτων—δωμάτων Port.
128. ἐποικτεῖρόν τ' ἐμέ—ἐποικτεῖρην γ' Port. Stanl.
198. τιμὴν πατρός—τιμὴ Port. Stanl.
243. συγγενόιτό μοι—σοι Port. Stanl.
306. ἢ τὸ δίκαιον μεταβαίνει—μετανεύει Port. Stanl.
327. πατέρων τε καὶ τεκόντων—τέκνων Aur. Stanl.
394. Electræ tribuit Portus: et sic Stanl.
398. ἀλλὰ νόμος μὲν—καὶ γὰρ Portus Stanl.
403. Chori initium hic ponit Port. et sic Stanl.
423. ἄπριγκτοι πληκτά—ἄπριξ τοι Port. Stanl.
461. Choro tribuit Portus; et sic Stanl.
474. Choro tribuit Portus; et sic Stanl.
492. ἐν καλύμμασιν—ἐγκαλύμμασιν Port. Stanl.
503. κληδόνος σωτήριοι—κίονες Port. Stanl.
546. δεῖ τοί νιν, ὡς ἔθρεψεν.—ἢ ἔθρεψεν Port. Stanl.
551. τοὺς δ' ἐν τι ποιεῖν—τοὺς μὲν τι Port. Stanl.
563. οὗτις ἂν φαιδρῇ φρενί—εἵτις οὐ φ. Port. Stanl.
588. λαμπάδες πεδάμαροι—πεδάοροι Port. Stanl.
611. ἀλλὰ δὴ τιν' ἐν λόγοις στυγεῖν—ἀλλαν δεῖ τιν' Port. Stanl.
685. σποδὸν κέκευθεν ἀνδρὸς εὖ κεκλαυμένον—κεκαυμένου Aur. Stanl.
689. Κλ. præfigit Port. "Sunt qui Clytæmnestræ personam his versibus præponunt" (has igitur correctiones viderat Stanl.)
708. ἡμερέοντα "Qui ont fait leur journées" V. hæc verba quasi Aurati citat Stanl.
732. τοὺς ξένους, καλεῖν—πρὸς ξένους καλεῖν Port. Stanl.
733. σκυθρωπὸν ἐντὸς ὀμμάτων γέλων—σκυθρωπὸς ἐκτὸς Port. Stanl.
785. διαδικάσαι—Δία δικάσαι Port. Stanl.
795. σωζόμενον ῥυθμὸν—σωζομένου ῥυμοῦ Aurat. Stanl.
812. πρᾶξιν οὐρίαν θέλων—τελῶν V. Stanl.
828. καὶ περαίνων—πέραιν' Aur. Stanl.
842. δειματοσταγὲς—αἱματοσταγὲς Port. Stanl.
- 846: Choro tribuit corrigitque, ἤκουσα μὲν, σὺ—δὲ Aur. et sic Stanl.

848. ὡς αὐτὸν αὐτῶν ἄνδρα πυνθεσθαι πέρι—αὐτὸς αὐτὸν—πάρα
Port. Stanl.
900. ποῦ δαὶ τὰ λοιπὰ—ποῦ δὴ, τάλαν, τὰ λ. Aur. ποῦ δαὶ, τάλαν,
τὰ λ. Stanl.
908. νῦν δὲ γηράναι θέλω.—σὺν δὲ Aur. Stanl.
948. ἔθιγε δὴ μάχα χερὸς—μαχαίρας Aurat. Stanl.
955. ἄξεν—ἄσεν Port. Stanl.
967. ἅπαν ἐλατήριον—ἄτας Port. Stanl.
1025. ἄδειν ἔτοιμος ἢδ' ὑπορχεῖσθαι—ἀλεῖν ἔτοιμος, οὐδ' ὑπορχεῖσθαι—
1041. καὶ μαρτυρεῖν μοι, λεῶς ἐπορσύνθη κακά—προσμαρτυρεῖν μοι πῶς
Aur. Port. Stanl.
1044. quæ profert Stanl. in curis secundis partim Porti sunt, partim
Aurati.
1059. Λοξίον δὲ προσθηγών—Λοξίας Aur. Stanl.
1068. παιδόμοροι μὲν πρῶτον—παιδοβόροι μὲν πρῶτος Aur. Stanl.

It is needless for me to continue this comparison through the other plays; for if what has been already specified should fail of satisfying the reader, as to the disingenuous use which Stanley made of the labours of the preceding critics, it will be of no use to multiply instances of agreement.

I cannot, however, easily believe that the conjectures marked P, were really those of Portus, (whether Franciscus the Cretan, or Æmilius,) but rather of Casaubon. As to Auratus, or Dôrat, the high opinion which Scaliger entertained of his critical acumen is well known. I request that the reader, who takes an interest in this question, will observe the manner in which Stanley often quotes a conjecture, without specifying the author of it, although it is obvious that he knew; I mean such expressions as *Est qui malit*, *Malit aliquis*, &c. I will add only one instance, which seems to me to prove decisively that Stanley had seen, if not the very book which is now in Mr. Mitford's possession, yet one from which the marginal annotations contained in *that*, were transcribed. Eumen. 773. ὁδοὺς ἀθύμους—ἀτίμους Portus. sed V. in margine explicat “ἀθύμους voto non respondentēs.” Stanley's note is this: “ὁδοὺς ἀθύμους. Animo aut voto non respondentēs. Vide vero an legendum ἀθύμους vel ἀτίμους.”

It seems, however, to be doubtful, whether Stanley had seen this collection of conjectures before his first edition, although many of them appear to have been known to him.

Having formed a deliberate opinion as to the use which Stanley made of the conjectures of the illustrious French critics, I did not conceive that I should incur any degree of censure, if I stated it without aggravation or extenuation, as a matter for the consideration of scholars. The literary property of at least *three hundred* emendations is a question not unworthy of investigation; and if it turn out that they do in fact belong to Scaliger, or Casaubon, or Auratus, and *not* to Stanley, no blame can fairly attach to the person who proves it.

A sensible and ingenious writer in the *British Review*, No. xxvii. p. 301. says "surely it might probably happen that two men of study and taste, in attempting to unravel the same thread of unintelligible jargon, should arrive at the same conclusion by the same, or similar methods." This is no doubt true to a certain extent; but the writer in question, will, I am convinced, acknowledge that his argument cannot be carried to such a length as to account for 300 instances of agreement in conjectural emendation. It is perfectly true, as Mr. Kidd remarks, (Pref. to Porson's Tracts, p. 95,) that in criticism as in mathematics, the same discoveries have been made by different men, who seem rather to have coincided with, than to have followed each other. But although Tyrwhitt in 1781, proposed several emendations on *PseudOrpheus*, which had been published twenty years before by Schrader; and, as I shall show, Porson, and Hermann, and other eminent critics, have sometimes unconsciously trodden in the footsteps of others, yet the sum total of all the coincidences of any ten modern scholars will hardly amount to Stanley's three hundred.

But, says Mr. Burges, all this may be very true, and yet the person who says it, is the most unfit man in the world to make the charge, being himself the greatest plagiarist that ever lived. Our readers will bear with me, if I occupy a few pages in rebutting, once for all, a charge, which has been urged against me in a recent number of a contemporary journal, by a person who has been long seeking to raise himself into notice by calumniating the fair fame of others.

I need scarcely remark, that in most instances, where plagiarism is laid to the charge of a scholar, the only thing he *can* do, is to deny the accusation; and if the number or the

nature of the instances alleged be such, as to preponderate against his assertion, he must submit to his fate. I wish to premise, that where I am compelled to have recourse to simple asseveration, I make it upon the honour and good faith of a scholar and a gentleman; and having done so, its reception must be such as my readers think fit to give it. I shall now proceed to consider, one by one, the instances, which Mr. Burges adduces.

In the note on Prometh. 795, are proposed four emendations, effected by inserting *ἀν*. "The first of these," says Mr. Burges, "was doubtless found in Porson's papers; for it is published in the Advers. p. 275."

Answer. The first edition of the Prometheus was published in October 1810. I never saw one of Porson's papers until after its publication.

"The second was doubtless found in Porson's papers; for it is published in the 2d edition of the Orestes at 581."

Answer. The same.

The third, as Mr. B. remarks, was faulty, and was omitted in the 2d edition at the suggestion of Mr. Elmsley.

In the same note I remarked, "Eurip. Iph. T. 1302. οὐ πρὶν γ' ἂν εἴπη—ubi mirum est Marklandum, Musgravium, Gaisfordium, reliquisse εἴποι." "His improvement in the knowledge of Greek Syntax, says Mr. Burges, C. J. B. owes to the Porson papers upon Aristoph. Eccl. 625, where to support this construction, the very words πρὶν ἂν εἴπη are quoted from Vesp. 915."

Answer. I assert, that I never looked at the Porson papers upon Aristophanes in my life. I consider it unnecessary to detail the circumstances under which I inspected a part of Porson's MSS. but I pledge my honour that I never consulted one of the documents, from which Mr. Dobree has compiled the Aristophanica. (See Preface to the Adversaria, p. xvi.) Upon looking at the note referred to by Mr. Burges, I find that the verse of Euripides is not mentioned.

Mus. Crit. No. II. p. 189. "Iph. A. 1242. ὅμως δὲ συν-δάκρυσον ἰκέτευσον πάτρος—Lege ἰκέτευσόν τε πρὸς." C. J. B. This correction was made long before by Mr.

Burges, and is styled by himself "ingenious and certain." It is in the Appendix to his *Troades*, p. 129.

I am not ashamed to meet this charge by stating the real fact; at the same time that I cheerfully resign the emendation: but I am afraid I shall not mend matters, by confessing that I had never read the Appendix. I frankly acknowledge that I could never get beyond the two first pages of it; as the present state of my copy, unviolated by the paper-knife, sufficiently testifies. (Mr. Elmsley seems to have been guilty of the same neglect; for in the *Quarterly Review*, XIV. p. 458, he proposes an emendation of the *Iph. A.* 1141, which Mr. Burges had made at v. 167 of the *Troades*; yet Mr. B. only remarks "In meam emendationem incidunt et R. P. apud Kidd. ad Dawes p. vi. et Elmsl. in *Quarterly Review*, No. XIV. p. 458." I observe by the way, that Mr. Burges has no objection to the elision of a diphthong before a short vowel; in spite of the observation of Porson and Hermann. See *Suppl.* 790.) Mr. Burges says of himself "and this is one of the persons, to whom C. J. B. alludes, when in the Article upon Gaisford's *Hephæstion*, *Edinburgh Review*, 'XXXIV. p. 382. he says, "we suspect that, even now, more credit would be given, in many instances, for arranging, than for construing a chorus; and many modern scholars, we believe, feel less delight in the perception of a beautiful image, or a noble sentiment than in the antistrophising a set of monostrophics, or in the detection of a hitherto undiscovered dochmiac." The *antistrophising*, Mr. Burges is pleased to take to himself; and the *dochmiac hunting*, he pins upon Mr. Seidler; and if he be right in both instances, I don't see why either gentleman should be very angry: but as to Mr. Seidler, the review of Gaisford's *Hephæstion* was published *before* his work on *Dochmiacs* appeared. It may therefore be argued, that as one half of Mr. Burges's appropriation is erroneous, the other half may be so too¹; and if it were worth the trouble, I could satisfy him that he is mistaken.

¹ Mr. Elmsley says on v. 1033 of the *Bacchæ*, "*Seidlerum laudo, quod potius proodos, mesodos, et epodos fingit, aut versus excidissee statuit, quam eos imitatur, qui eodem carminum monostrophicorum odio*"

Prom. v. 20. Menander is quoted in the notes, as using the word *προσπατταλεύω*. This C. J. B. is said to have borrowed from Dr. Butler. Once for all I observe, that I never did, nor do at present, conceive, that in quoting an author in the way of illustration, (not of emendation,) a critic is bound to mention all the preceding scholars who have quoted him for the same purpose: and if Mr. Burges means to establish a new rule to this effect, let it not have an *ex post facto* operation. It has not hitherto been considered necessary. Porson uses without scruple the same passages which had been adduced by Barnes, Valckenaer, Musgrave and others, without mentioning their names. Upon the Med. v. 333, he quotes a passage of Athenæus, and says, "Hinc saltem Euripidis senarium lucramur, Κακός σε δαίμων καὶ κακὴ τύχη λάβοι." The same observation had been made by P. Leopardus Em. I. 12, and Porson had certainly read Leopardus's admirable work. So the fragment of Macho quoted at v. 1343, had been compared with Euripides by Leopardus I. 7, and the facetious parody of Thais on v. 1382, (1352. Elmsl.) which is not quoted by Porson, but which Mr. Elmsley has adduced, Αἰγεί ζυνοκήσουσα τῷ Πανδίωνος had also been compared by Leopardus, I. 8. who quotes it, as it ought to be in the parody, Αἰγὶ ζυνοκήσουσα. The passage of Eustathius quoted at v. 387 of the Orestes had been pointed out by Bergler on Alciphron, p. 413. The passages of the Rhesus, Hecuba, and Alcestis, quoted at v. 1338, had been compared by William Canter, Nov. Lect. II. 7. Yet there is no doubt but that Porson cited them from his own reading.

With regard to the verse of Menander, I have only to say, that I did *not* take it from Dr. Butler's notes.

With respect to the emendations of Photius proposed in the Edinburgh Rev. No. XLII. p. 336, which Mr. Burges says C. J. B. took from Porson's papers; I reply, that in Mr. Kidd's publication, they are given, as communicated to him by Dr. Maltby, who will testify that he never showed them to me; and

odio imbuti, 'carmina prorsus nova veteribus substituunt.' This allusion also Mr. Burges takes to himself; but he takes it quietly, although the charge is far more serious, and perfectly just.



Porson's transcript of Photius *I never saw*, till some years after the article in the *Ed. Rev.* appeared. As far as I can recollect, it was not amongst the Porson papers at the time when I was employed upon the *Adversaria*. And after all, the third correction which is proposed in the Review, and which is a very easy one, is *not* the same with that of Porson; the second correction is the reading of the Codex Galeanus, with the omission of one letter; and the correction which is proposed on v. *Σεῖσαι* is materially different from Porson's (which I most solemnly declare I never saw), and certainly not so good. It is said in the Review, "*Eupolis is cited ἐν Μαρίκᾳ ap. Athen. XV. p. 690. E. 691. C. Plutarch. in Nicia p. 960. ed. HSt. Erotian. v. ψάγδας. Schol. Æsch. Pers. 65. Schol. Soph. Œd. Col. 1600. Schol. Aristoph. Plut. 1038. Schol. Platon. p. 7. Hesych. v. Δούλων. Suid. v. Ἀμφορεαφόρους Μικροῦ τοῦ ὀβόλου. Ψῶζα. (where Μαρυκᾶ) Polluc. X. 20. Aristoph. ap. Eustath. in Iliad. B. p. 300. 22. Ἄλλ' οὖν ἔγωγε σοὶ λέγω Μαρικᾶντα μὴ κολάζειν.*" This Mr. Burges says, was taken from Porson's note on Aristoph. *Nub.* 998. which is this. *Eupolis Marica, ut videtur, apud Eustath. ad Il. B. p. 300, 23. ἀλλ' οὖν ἔγωγε σοὶ λέγω Μαρικᾶντα μὴ κολάζειν.* If Mr. B. gives me credit for having found the other ten passages, surely I may be supposed to have seen the eleventh in Eustathius, an author whom Mr. B. himself gives me credit for having read. This clause of the indictment sufficiently exemplifies the spirit of calumnious detraction which pervades the whole.

I am censured, for quoting in the Glossary on v. 15, a fragment of Æschylus in the following terms: "*Fragmenta Pro-methei Soluti apud Galen. Comment. ad Hippocrat. de Morb. Epid. I. p. 454,*" which he says I found in Bentley's letter to Mill; and he says truly; for I have referred to the very passage in my note on v. 821. Why the fragments of poets should not be accurately cited, as to the place where they are preserved, I am at a loss to understand¹. "That C. J. B. had himself read thoroughly the works of Galen, at the period of his first

¹ "The most usual trick, which C. J. B. exhibits to excite the astonishment of the unlearned, is to fill a note with a long list of the names of voluminous, or *unusual* authors, quoted for the purpose of noticing

edition of the Prometheus, *we, who are not ignorant of his early life*, are hard to believe." Mr. Burges has good reason to know that I was more profitably employed. He might have remembered also, that at the period to which he alludes, engaged as I was in more important pursuits, I found time to revise the sheets of his Phœnissæ, and to correct many faults of the grossest kind, which would otherwise have seen the light. He might also have remembered that he has himself borne testimony to this service, in words, which ought to have deterred him from attacking me with a degree of rancour, which even the greatest personal injury would hardly have justified, and which I have never at any subsequent time provoked by any offence against him, either of word or deed.

Prometh. 59. ed. 2. I correct *πόρους* for *πόρον* in Aristarch. ap. Stob. p. 387. Mr. Burges says that it had been done by Jacobs, *Cura Post.* in Eurip. p. 213. I have only to say, that I never saw Jacobs's book, till I procured it in consequence of Mr. Burges's charge. Upon referring to it, I find that Jacobs quotes *πόρους* without any notice of an emendation; so that probably it had been corrected by some former critic: by whom, I am unable to say. The emendation was too obvious to be overlooked, with the other passages before me; and whoever will take the trouble to compare my note with Jacobs, will acquit me of plagiarism¹.

noticing a fragment of the Tragic or Comic writers, already to be found in their proper place, in the edition of each poet respectively." G. Burges ad Suppl. 121, quotes "Æschyl. Philoct. Fragm. apud Stob. p. 602=493. et Plutarch. II. p. 106. D." This fragment is given by Stanley 'in its proper place.' Idem p. 81. "Soph. apud Schol. Pindar. Nem. X. 59," given by Brunck, 'in its proper place.' Idem p. 151. "Neque distat Æschylei Philoctetæ Fragm. apud Schol. ad Aristoph. Ran. 1430," given by Pauw 'in its proper place.' Idem p. 170. 'Bacchylidis verba apud Stob. p. 367=209.' given by Brunck 'in their proper place.' These instances are quoted, for the purpose of showing that hypercritical objections are very apt to redound upon him who makes them.

² Perhaps Mr. Burges will not believe that I had no knowledge of Jacobs's work, except from the writings of other critics. At v. 253, of the Supplices Mr. B. says, "Jacobs. Animadv. in Athen. p. 3. Πέρας γὰρ ἔλθων "Απὸς ἐκ Ναυπακτίας." But he does not add, "Jacobs. Addit. Animadv. p. 3. "Απὸς γὰρ ἔλθων ἐκ πάτρας Ναυπακτίας."

V. 103. "Citant Moschopulus in MS. apud Fabricii Bib. Gr. XII. p. 306. et Theodorus Hyrtacenus Epp. 8. et 12." Alberti on Hesych. v. Ἀδῆριτον. refers to the former of these authors; and from him I am ready to acknowledge that I may have taken the reference, although I cannot now recollect whether I did so; nor do I think it of the least importance. Mr. Burges has lately written a play, which he calls the Supplices of Æschylus; and in a note on the Nightingale, p. 76, he says, "Neque in hanc rem omitti debet Babrii Fab. XIV. Εὔρεν δ' ἐρήμοις, &c." which had been cited by C. J. B. in his note on the Nightingale in Agam. 1113. Again, 681. "Cum hisce Æschyleis conferri debent Hesioidea &c." all of which had been compared by Spanheim, in his notes on the passage of Callimachus, which Mr. Burges quotes.

V. 112. Some remarks on ἀπλακεῖν and ἀμπλακεῖν, which Mr. Burges says are taken from Dr. Burney in the Monthly Review. If he will look in the third edition of the Prometheus, he will find a reference to my note on Agam. 336, where are these words: "Tragicos dixisse ἀπλακεῖν, non ἀμπλακεῖν, pluribus ostendit Burnei Monthly Rev. Feb. 1796. p. 132." which indicates, what was really the fact, that I had not seen Dr. Burney's remarks when I edited the Prometheus, and that as soon as I had, I referred to them.

V. 169. Mr. Burges gives a reference to Schaefer in edit. Lips. Porson. 4. fab. Eurip. Index v. Τίθημι. Mr. Schaefer's Index I never examined, till this remark of Mr. Burges's reminded me of it: nor was I aware of its existence till several years after the publication of the Prometheus. At that time I used the first Leipzig edition of Porson's plays. However, upon looking to the place which Mr. Burges refers to, I find that Mr. Schaefer quotes an instance of the phrase θέσθαι νόον, which I have not quoted, and says nothing of the two instances which I have quoted.

V. 250. "Pindarus apud Athen. XIII. p. 601. ὃς μὴ πόθῳ κυμαίνεται, ἐξ ἀδάμαντος ἢ σιδάρου κεχάλκευται μέλαιναν καρδίαν ψυχρᾷ φλογί."—Duport, ap. Stanl. quotes "Vetus poeta ap. Plutarch. de capiend. ex inim. utilit. κείνος ἐξ ἀδάμαντος ἢ σιδάρου κεχάλκευται μέλαιναν καρδίαν." And is this a plagiarism? As well might Mr. Burges himself be accused of it, for quoting five instances of ἀγέλαστος at v. 775, of the

Supplices, some of which had been adduced by C. J. B. or at v. 783, a passage from Eustathius given by Stanley; or at v. 680, from C. J. B. ad Pers. 674, or 920, from C. J. B. in Agam. 652. But of these, and similar instances, no candid man would use the term plagiarism. I should be much more inclined to apply it to a person, who in v. 20. of the Supplices prints τιν' ἂν οὖν χάραν εὐφρονα μᾶλλον Τῆσδ' ἀφικοίμεθα; instead of the common reading, τίνα γοῦν χ. and adds this note. "Sermonis Græci ratio ἂν omissum non sinit. MECUM facit Aristoph. Av. 127. Ποίαν τιν' οὖν ἥδιστ' ἂν οἰκοῖτ' ἂν πόλιν. Et Bl. (i. e. C. J. B.) ad s. c. Th. 731. τιν' ἂν οὖν." This is a curious instance of that strict observance of the *suum cuique*, upon which Mr. Burges so clamorously insists. It is an old and hackneyed trick with critics of a certain description, to propose an emendation as their own, and then to add, as it were by the way, that another scholar, who had proposed it long before, *coincides* with them.

V. 302. 363. 386. 836. 865. do not deserve notice.

V. 321. "Jacobs. Animadv. in Eurip. p. 328." What this means I am at a loss to imagine. I compare this verse with a fragment in Stobæus of which Jacobs cites a part, but does *not* refer to Æschylus: and I compare it for the purpose of making a correction which Jacobs does *not* make. I refer to Wytténbach and Luzac who treat of his fragment; and I do not refer to Jacobs, who does *not* treat of it; whose book I had never seen, and probably should not have referred to, if I had seen it.

V. 367. "Gatakeri conjecturam certam reddit Scholiastes Venetus ad Il. Δ. 319." the passage of the Venetian Scholiast, which I took from a book into which I had long before copied *all* the quotations contained in those Scholia, is referred to by Schweighæuser Index in Athen. v. ÆSCHYLUS: of which I was not aware.

V. 470. The remarks on *Neobule* are said to be borrowed from the notes on Hesych. v. ἐργατῆς. If they had been, I should have avoided the mistake pointed out by Mr. Elmsley of calling her *Lycambe*. However, in point of fact, I have referred in the Glossary to the Commentators on Hesychius. I was here guilty of carelessness, not of plagiarism¹.

¹ I am not quite so careless, however, as Mr. Burges would make me appear. He says at v. 874, of *his* Supplices, "In Stesichori fragmento

V. 698. Conj. ἀκτὴν τε Λέρνης. A worthy friend and colleague of Mr. Burges had informed me that Spanheim had conjectured Λέρνης ἀκτὴν τε. which certainly ought to have been mentioned in the second edition; why it was not, I cannot now say, except that I suppose the gentleman's letter was forgotten. Assuredly I did not *intentionally* omit to notice it, seeing that I could be so easily convicted of the omission. In my answer to Mr. Burges's friend, which he has published (for it seems he keeps *my* letters) I remarked to him that a correction which I had made on Archilochus (ad Prometh. 721.) had been made long before by D. Heinsius and Hemsterhuis. And he mentions it, "particularly as the acknowledgment does not appear in the second edition of the Prometheus, which has been published since the date of this letter." Now the date of this letter is June 29, 1812. and the second edition of the Prometheus came out in 1811. as Mr. Burges's friend knew. He might have known also that in the third edition, the correction is assigned to its rightful owner.

V. 878. "Porson ad Hec. 1161. in Addend. ad Equit. 1046. et ad Pac. 630, *suggested the materials* of this note." His note on Hec. 1161, is this; 'poteram quædam de vocibus ἐκμέδμων, ἐξμέδμων, et ἐξαμέδμων disserere.' On the Equit. 1946, he quotes part of the passage which I have given from the Etymol. M. and he corrects Pac. 630. ἐκμέδμων. Let the reader compare the notes referred to, and judge for himself whether there be any plagiarism, even if it were not true, which it is, that I never looked into Porson's papers on Aristophanes.

I think it very probable, that I *was* indebted to Dorville for the wrong reference to the Schol. on Apollon. Rhod. in the Glossary on v. 27. If so, I was unfortunate; for the *right* reference is given in the notes on Hesychius; but for the fragment of Phrynichus preserved by Pausanias, and

fragmento apud Strabon. VIII. p. 347. D.—emendat Heynius νόμους pro ὕμνους, metro probante, quod nescire videtur Bl. in Mus. Crit. No. VI. p. 267." "I have mentioned Heyne's correction, without any remark, knowing that if the metre *approved*, it did not *require* it; in another edition I may add "ὕμνους primam interdum corripit, (vid. Hephæst. p. 15.) quod nescire videtur G. B. ad Suppl. 874."

quoted at v. 376. I was indebted to Gronovius, Obs. II. 11. whom I refer to. Let the reader compare what I have said there, with Porson's *Adversaria*, p. 38.

Gloss. 199. 249. In two observations I had been anticipated in two such well known books, that in the absence of all other motives, the certainty of detection would have deterred me from committing a plagiarism.

431. The instances which I quote of ἀνδρόπρωρος, are, with one exception, given in the notes on Hesych. I acknowledge that they are; and I ought perhaps to have made that reference. I had, however, collected them *bona fide*, from the authors themselves; and did not expect much credit from such an enumeration.

453. Archipp. ap. Etym. M. p. 357, 26. Πλουτῶν (νῦν) γενομένην χρημάτων ἐπὶ βολος. “νῦν is inclosed within curved lines, and appears as if C. J. B. wished it to be expelled—and so did Sylburgius”—true; and for *that* very reason I put it between brackets, and said nothing about it.

802. I am charged with taking from Porson the instances of εἶτα with a participle. Now of *nineteen* passages to which I refer, *six* only are mentioned in the *Adversaria*, p. 275. As to the note on v. 75. of the Theb. waving the fact of my never having seen Porson's note on the Acharn. v. 250. I leave the reader to compare the two, and to judge for himself.

As for the long diatribe about the Fables of Babrius, I have only to assert, that I have never seen Schneider's edition, nor was aware of its existence till I learned it from Mr. Burges. I lived for several years in an obscure country parish, at a considerable distance from any library, and with a very imperfect collection of critical works; and many of the classical publications which appeared in Germany during the war, I have only seen within the last two years; for instance, Schow's edition of Heraclides, a book which I could never succeed in procuring till within these three months, and from which I am charged with having borrowed an emendation in Alcæus. The restitution of Babrius proposed in the *Museum Criticum*, is such plain sailing, that it was scarcely possible for any person, tolerably versed in the iambic metre, to avoid the emen-

dations there suggested. I have very recently procured an edition of Babrius by a Mr. Berger, printed at Munich in 1816, where I find the same arrangements as those which I had proposed in the Museum Criticum, and the same corrections with a few exceptions, with the following note in p. vi. of the Preface. “Ex ea (sc. ed. Corayana) cl. Io. Gott. Schneiderus ad calcem fabularum *Æsopicarum*, e cod. Augustano nunc primum editarum *xxxiii.* fabulas Babrianus partim in numeros suos redactas, partim prout Tyrwhittus e cod. Bodleiano ediderat, prosaicas excerpuit, eisque reliquarum fragmenta cum suis et Butmanni emendationibus subiecit. E quibus, perfecto jam opere meo, solam egregiam plane conjecturam, fab. *xxiv.* libri primi notatam, et pauca quædam alia recepi; *in reliquis me vel convenire vel ita discrepare deprehendi, ut meorum me non pœniteret.*”

I am further accused of pilfering in a certain Review an emendation of Mr. Dobree's on the Eumen. v. 887. γαμόρῳ for γ' ἀμοίρῳ. Mr. Dobree's correction is in the Classical Journal, III. p. 654. and ought to have been known to me. It is my general practice, when I meet with what I consider a probable emendation in the writings of other scholars, to note it down with the proper reference. When, however, I state, that I have done this very imperfectly, and assign as a reason the fact, that for the last ten years I have been only able to look into critical works by fits and starts, as I could find a spare half-hour, I shall find credit with those who have had the means of knowing my avocations. Upon looking in my interleaved *Æschylus*, I find the following note, of which the part in brackets has been added long since the Review in question was published: γ' εὖ μοίρῳ. Aldus habet τῇ δὲ γ' ἀμοίρῳ. ita L. Robortellus τῇ δὲ δ' ἀμοίρῳ. Suspicio τῇσδε γ' εὖμοίρῳ vel etiam τῇσδε γαμόρῳ χθονός. Hesych. Γάμοροι . . . οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐγγείων τμημάτων τὰ κοινὰ διέποντες. vid. *Æ. P. Lex Ion.* in v. [*γαμόρῳ* P. P. D. *Class. Journ.* III. p. 654.] Now certainly, if I had remembered Mr. Dobree's emendation, I should hardly have had the assurance to palm it upon the public as my own, when it was before them in so well known and recent a work. As the whole credit of the correction, of course, belongs to Mr. Dobree, I make this statement only for the purpose of exculpating myself, and I may add, that if I had been inclined to

trespass, it would not have been on the property of a learned and respected friend. Mr. Elmsley on v. 508. of the *Bacchæ* proposes an emendation of the *Prometh.* v. 86. which, says Mr. Burges, he will find recorded in the *Class. Journal*, I. p. 31. yet he abstains from any charge of plagiarism.

A writer in No. VII. of the *Classical Journal*, p. 159. had corrected *ἐκ τινὸς φρονήματος* for *ἐκ ποίου φρ.* for the sake of the metre. "Hinc suum," says Mr. B. "ut solet, furatur *Blomfieldus* in *Edinb. Rev.* No. XXXVIII. p. 501." Is it probable that I should have proposed as my own, a correction which had been published but a few months before in an *English Journal*, had I known of its being there? Whether the article in question were written before the *Class. Journ.* No. VII. appeared, I cannot at this distance of time undertake to say, although most probably it was: but this I can with the greatest truth aver, that for the correction I was not indebted to the *Classical Journal*.

I have now only to add a few general remarks. My employments, for the last ten years of my life, have rendered it utterly impossible for me to hunt through all the literary journals for the casual emendations of other scholars, and in many cases even to look at them. This Mr. Burges, of course, will believe or not, as he pleases. My friends know it to be the case¹. In the second place, it is scarcely possible, in the present state of literature, even with the utmost care, to avoid occasional coincidences. Hermann. ad *Orphic.* p. 314. gives *ἀνθονομούσας* as a correction of his own, for *ἀνθονόμου τὰς* in v. 44. of the *Supplices*; whereas *ἀνθονομούσας* had been restored by Porson in the *Glasgow* edition, and he has done the same with *ἐφάπτορ* in v. 548. Mr. Elmsley had in one or two instances been anticipated by Hotibius in his remarks on the *Achæarnenses*, as I learn from Mr. Dobree's work. See *Edinb. Rev.* Vol. XVII. pp. 391, 392. Hermann. ad *Orph.* p. 749. gives as his own, an

¹ It is the case also with scholars who have had more leisure for research. It is plain from Mr. Elmsley's notes on the argument of the *Medea*, that he was unacquainted with the remarks by Boeckh in his work on the 3 Greek Tragedians, Lips. 1808. How much celebrity had the *Meletemata Critica* of Schæfer deservedly obtained abroad, before they were known to English scholars.

emendation of D'Orville's on Manetho; which is remarked by Spitzner *de versu Heroico* p. 157. and on Viger p. 927. he corrects Solon XVI. 6. as Vossius had done before; which is noticed by Friedemann *de media syllaba pentam.* p. 286. See Dobree's Aristoph. Addend. ad Eccles. 1133. Porson ap. Dobr. ad Ach. 1149. corrects a fragment of Æschylus, as it is cited by Grotius, Exc. p. 55. Mr. Elmsley proposes to correct v. 93. of the Medea, as I had already corrected it Gloss. in Pers. 520. Many other instances might be produced from Mr. Hermann's writings, and many from those of Mr. Reisig; and yet it would be very unjust to call them plagiarisms. Mr. Elmsley had been anticipated in his discussion of the elision of I in the dat. sing. (ad Heracl. 693.) by Lobeck (ad Ajac. p. 340.) of which Mr. Burges was not aware, when he said "*Litem primus composuit Elmsleius.*"

In v. 26. of the Suppl. for ὑπατοὶ τε θεοὶ καὶ βαρύντιμοι Χθόνιοι θήκας κατέχοντες, Mr. Burges ingeniously reads χθονίας θήκας; but he does not mention that Pearson had proposed χθονίους θήκας, which is probably the true reading. And yet I do not attribute this to any thing but inadvertence. Auratus proposed χθονίας. Again at v. 46. he proposes an emendation on an Epigram (not *first* published as he supposes, in the Classical Journal) τίς μοιρῶν μίτον ὑμῖν ἐκλώσατο παῖδες ἄωρον; as it had been printed by Jacobs in his notes on the Anthol. Palatin. p. 967. Again v. 62. κερηλάτου τ' ἀηδόνος. Mr. Burges prints κερηλάτοι' ἀηδ. and gives his reason for the correction, but does not state till he comes to the Addenda, that it had been made by Mr. Elmsley, *ad Med.* p. 207. so that the same correction *may* be hit upon by two critics.

On v. 191. "A. et R. (i. e. Robert.) in codice ipso χρεῖος εἰ ξένη φυγάς. unde erui, χρή σ', ὅς' εἶξεν εὖ φυγάς." Sophianus had corrected εἶξεν ἢ φυγάς.

If I am not prepared with a longer list of instances from the writings of Mr. Burges, it is owing, in part, to the slight acquaintance which I have contracted with that gentleman's critical labours; and in part to the peculiar turn of mind, which has led him to make the generality of his emendations of such a cast, that they are not likely to have been anticipated by any former, or to be borrowed by any future critic.

I have now only to express a hope, that in my endeavours to refute a charge, which has been urged with a coarseness of invective, almost unparalleled in the annals of literature, I have said nothing in violation of that decorum which ought to mark the intercourse of scholars; although, to speak the truth, I know not whether Mr. Burges can lay any claim to this forbearance, on the score either of scholarship, or of gentlemanly feeling. I am not insensible of the disgrace of having been forced to descend into the arena with such an adversary, and Mr. Burges may be assured, that the mortification which I experience in being compelled to appear, for the first and last time, in the character of his antagonist, is such as might satisfy even his spirit of malevolence.

C. J. B.

OUR attention has been called to the following passage of a popular and entertaining work called 'Peter's Letters to his Kinsfolk's': the author speaking of the Literature of Edinburgh, says,

"Mr. D——, the Professor of Greek, has published several little things in the Cambridge Classical Researches, and is certainly very much above the common run of scholars." Vol. I. p. 168.

What 'the common run of scholars,' at Edinburgh may be, we know not; but what Mr. D—— is, the world has had some opportunity of learning, from a work which he calls a continuation of Dalzel's *Collectanea Græca*. Our only wish is to contradict most positively the assertion that he has ever been a contributor, small or great, to this publication. How such a strange misstatement originated, we cannot form the least conjecture.

Other assertions have been made respecting the Museum Criticum, which we are called upon to notice. We allude to that extraordinary pamphlet entitled *Aristarchus Anti-Blomfieldianus*, written by E. H. Barker, O. T. N.¹ which from its having carried personal invective to such a frightful extent, as never before disgraced literature, has attracted the notice of the Reviews, and through their means become known to the public. The extracts given in those works have been sufficient to satisfy the world respecting the taste, the feeling, and the scholarship of *Aristarchus*, and have at once succeeded in procuring him a notoriety, which he had been so many years labouring to achieve in vain. But with the bitterness of his wrath, for which he cannot find a semblance of provocation, we have no wish to meddle, — *habitet secum, et sit pectore in isto*: our intention is only to observe, that he has assumed the privilege of attributing to the pen of Dr. Blomfield every article in this journal upon which he is pleased to animadvert; and in so doing, he contrives, by a singular infelicity, to make almost as many mistakes as it is possible: he assigns to that gentleman parts of our several numbers, proceeding from every other hand that has ever been engaged in the publication! In some of these cases, the difference of style is so strongly marked, that we could not have imagined any degree of dullness sufficient to produce blunders like Mr. Barker's. We never affected any mystery upon this subject; and would readily have pointed out Dr. Blomfield's papers to any enquirer who was curious upon such matters, and who could not discover them himself. We have now only to beg, that no one will hereafter cite the authors of the Museum Criticum upon the authority of Mr. Barker.

Having been compelled to name this author, we shall take the opportunity of contradicting once for all his assertion that this work was undertaken in 'opposition to the *Classical Journal*.' The motive which led to this publication was no other than

¹ What is the import of the *tenebrosæ literæ* O. T. N. which Mr. Barker affixes to his name, we cannot undertake to decide. We are not aware that they denote any academical distinction; and conclude therefore that they imply some personal attribute, like the S. S. (*sinner saved*) of another renowned character.

a wish to contribute our humble efforts to promote the cause of sound scholarship, to encourage and assist the student, and to uphold the character of our University for literary pursuits. These objects, and these only, have we kept in view; and for a confirmation of this, we fearlessly appeal to those scholars who have honoured our miscellany with a place in their libraries. From all asperity of criticism, and indeed from the censure of contemporaries we have abstained altogether, as not calculated to advance the real purpose of the undertaking. If in any instance we have inadvertently suffered a sentence or a word to escape us, which could give uneasiness to any one, we feel sincere regret. To oppose or discourage the writings of other scholars has been directly the reverse of our intention: and this notion of Mr. Barker is in fact too absurd to require a formal refutation. Had we indeed been inclined to amuse our readers with the ridicule of literary vagaries and extravagances, or with the exposure of blunders and ignorance, never was there a more ample field for such sport than that afforded by certain writers in the *Classical Journal*. But it so happens that once, and once only, has any allusion been made by us to that work. In the notes on the Collection of the Fragments of Sappho, (the leading article of our first Number,) a casual slip of the pen was found: *Nempe Anacreon ante Sapphonem vixit*; instead of the reverse *Sappho ante Anacreonta*: that this was a mere erratum was plain and palpable; since the fact of Sappho having lived before Anacreon was our argument to prove a stanza spurious, in which an allusion is made to the Teian bard. This mistake was immediately laid hold of in the *Classical Journal*, and though so obvious as not to admit of a moment's discussion, it was actually made the subject of a distinct article: it would be difficult to produce such a compound of dullness and malevolence, as may be found upon this matter in No. XV. p. 18, of that miscellany, entitled '*Classical Criticism*.' Now as this was the first time that '*criticism*' had ever extended to *errata* of a kind to which every writer knows himself to be liable, we thought fit in our second number to give these gentlemen a hint, how little they had to gain by hostilities of such a description: and accordingly took occasion to notice some slips in an article of theirs,—as '*Bias of*

Prienus, 'Apollonius of Tyaneus,' 'Zeno of Eleus,' and about a dozen errors of the same character, which, however, to confess the truth, appear rather the offspring of ignorance than of carelessness.

This occurred about eight years ago: from that time to the present we have never taken the least notice of those writers, who have been labouring to provoke us by every species of insolence and detraction, pursued with a perseverance which is truly astonishing, when it is considered that they had neither provocation to excite, nor fuel to keep alive their animosity. If our reputation as scholars be of the least value, it will never be in the power of Messrs. Burges, Barker, and Co. to lower us in the public esteem; while their incessant attacks only prove that they themselves deem highly of that credit which they take such extraordinary pains to destroy.

When we speak of their incessant attacks upon us, it is right to mention, that for the last few years we have had but small acquaintance with the *Classical Journal*; having found that the information to be derived from its pages by no means compensated for the disgust excited by the vanity, dullness, and execrable taste of those its leading writers, and still more by their unvaried spirit of detraction. We have seen however four or five numbers in about as many years, and have never failed to discover them labouring in the same pitiful and hopeless employment, untaught by experience, how vain and futile are all their efforts to impair the credit which the public voice has been pleased to award. In one of those numbers, the same complaint is urged against us, as by *Aristarchus*,—that we instituted the *Museum Criticum* in the spirit of hostility to their *Journal*; and the sole and sufficient evidence of this hostility, is, our having noticed in our second Number their enormous blunders in Greek proper names; but the fact of this being a measure of self-defence, and of their having been the first to throw stones, is carefully disguised: their readers might be presumed to have forgotten a circumstance which had happened so many years before. Their allegation of this having been 'a rival journal' would, we confess, be mortifying, did not the wide difference in the nature and objects of the two publications, contradict the notion. So long

as the principal departments of their journal remain in the hands which we have mentioned, we will venture to insure them against any danger of rivalry.

We repeat, that whatever tends to diffuse classical knowledge and to advance the cause of sound literature, from whatever quarter it proceeds, will always afford gratification to us: but we must add, that Mr. Barker and the other writers alluded to, by obtruding on the public eye their endless medleys of detraction and slander, are doing all in their power to make the very name of 'classical criticism' despicable and odious. If the *Classical Journal* meets with a poor reception in the world, (and we are informed by the principal University bookseller at Cambridge, that among his customers not a single copy is taken) this, we are convinced, is attributable to the general disgust produced by the writings of Mr. Barker and his compeers.

We have now to apologize to our readers for having devoted even a single page to such unworthy subjects; and we must mention in our defence, that this is the first notice (as it shall be the last) which we have ever taken of persons, who for ten years together have been labouring to provoke a castigation. Had they confined themselves to their attacks upon our literary characters, they might still have proceeded unnoticed: fortunately such attacks have hitherto carried their own refutation along with them: but since they have now ventured, under the irritation caused by disappointment, to bring charges against us of wilful plagiarism, of bad faith, and of malignity towards contemporaries, charges which affect the moral and gentlemanly rather than the literary character, we have judged that further forbearance would be misplaced. To the allegations themselves we can only reply, that they are unfounded and calumnious, and such as are disproved by the uniform tenor of our writings and our lives; and we must add, that they proceed from individuals who throughout their literary career have been struggling to obtain a paltry name for themselves, by detracting from the reputation of others. And as it concerns the interests of society, that slanders should not be vented with impunity, we have thought fit to hold up these personages for one moment to the public view, and then dismiss them into their natural obscurity for ever.

STATEMENTS OF PROFESSOR PLAYFAIR
RESPECTING THE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

As the subject of the following Letter is not immediately connected with the objects of this publication, it is necessary to state our reasons for its insertion. We cannot feel indifferent to any topic which concerns the reputation of our University; and as the statements which are here refuted proceed from persons of such high reputation and authority, and seem to have been so industriously repeated, we think that no time ought to be lost in giving a correct account of the matter, in a situation where it is most calculated to meet the eye of the members of the University of Cambridge.

To the EDITOR of the MUSEUM CRITICUM.

SIR,

I HOPE you will allow me to take advantage of your pages for the purpose of correcting certain mis-statements which have been recently made by some eminent writers of Scotland with respect to the history of the Newtonian philosophy in this University. The assertions of which I speak are to be found in the second part of the late Professor Playfair's 'Dissertation on the History of the Mathematical and Physical Sciences' which accompanies the Supplement to the Encyclopædia Britannica: and are repeated to a certain extent in the second part of the corresponding Dissertation on the History of the Moral and Metaphysical Sciences by Mr. Dugald Stewart. The first of these authors has stated, that in the University of Cambridge the Cartesian system kept its ground for more than thirty years after the publication of Newton's discoveries in 1687: and that, at the end of that interval, the Newtonian philosophy entered the University under

the protection of the Cartesian, in consequence of the publication of a translation of Rohault's *Physics*, accompanied with notes, by Clarke, about 1718: the purport of the notes possibly escaping the notice of the 'learned doctors' who, the writer seems to have thought, had the principal direction of academical education. A belief is further expressed in a note, that 'the Universities of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh were the first in Britain where the Newtonian philosophy was made the subject of the academical prelections.'

I shall be as brief as possible in shewing how extremely inaccurate these statements are. One of the principal proofs adduced is an expression of Whiston's, in his memoirs, where he says that David Gregory was inculcating the Newtonian hypothesis at Edinburgh, while they ('poor wretches,') at Cambridge were studying the Cartesian. Now it is curious enough that in the very page in Whiston's life in which this passage is found, he ~~also~~ speaks of setting himself "to the study of Sir Isaac Newton's wonderful discoveries, in his *Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica*, one or two of which lectures," he says, "I had heard him read in the public schools, though I understood them not at all at that time." These 'academical prelections' were probably previous to the publication of the *Principia* in 1687; and, at all events it seems a strange undertaking to set up a claim of priority for any other lectures, in opposition to those of Newton himself upon his own philosophy. And, little as the reader would suppose it from the statements above referred to, his successors in this professorship were as zealous promulgators of his doctrines as their contemporaries in any other place. The same Whiston became, in 1699 his deputy, and in 1703 his successor; in which capacities he delivered lectures, which he afterwards published (in 1707 and 1710,) under the titles, '*Prælectiones Astronomicæ*,' &c. and, '*Prælectiones Physico-Mathematicæ*, Cantabrigiæ in Scholis Publicis habitæ, quibus *Philosophia Illustrissimi NEWTONI Mathematica* explicatius traditur et facilius demonstratur; à Gulielmo Whiston, A. M. et Matheseos Professore Lucasiano. *In usum Juventutis Academicæ*.' In 1707 the celebrated Saunderson, having acquired an extraordinary portion of Mathematical knowledge, came to Cambridge

with the intention of fixing himself in the University by means of it. And though the subject was already occupied by Whiston, the blind geometer was encouraged, with the permission of the professor himself, to give a course of lectures on 'the Principia, Optics, and Arithmetica Universalis, of Newton:' which lectures, we are informed by his biographers, became extraordinarily popular. In 1711 Saunderson succeeded to the Lucasian professorship; which he held till 1739; so that I presume I may here venture to break off the chain of evidence of an uninterrupted succession, from the time of Newton himself, of professors who have delivered his philosophy from the chair which he had occupied. And so much for the claim of its priority in the academical prelections of other places.

It is further asserted that though the professors in England might, at an early period, be Newtonians, as for instance David Gregory, who removed from Edinburgh to Oxford in 1690; 'the real and efficient system of the Universities was not cast in that mould till long afterwards.' Now why we should suppose the lectures of the *scholar* at Edinburgh or St. Andrew's, to have been more efficient than the lectures either of the same person or of his *master*, at one of the English Universities, I am completely at a loss to discover. I do not however mean that the sublime system of our wonderful philosopher was universally adopted or understood as soon as it was delivered. I believe, that at that time the possession of the knowledge and qualifications requisite for the study of the Principia was very rare in any University: and the reception of that memorable work among the great continental geometers is a sufficient proof that it was not sure of finding favour even with men of eminent mathematical attainments and great love of truth. It must of necessity have required some time to pervade so great a number of persons, of such various talents and tastes, as are, in the English Universities, thought necessary for effectual instruction. Especially too when it is considered that the subject to which the discoveries referred, formed only a part, and at that time not a prominent part, of the course of academical studies. We do however find very early indications of the Newtonian principles making their way into all parts of the system of the

University.—About 1694, the celebrated Samuel Clarke, then an undergraduate, defended in the schools a question taken from the philosophy of Newton: a step which must have had the approbation of the moderator who presided at the disputations: and his translation of Rohault, with references, in the notes, to the Principia, was first published in 1697; and not in 1718, as Professor Playfair has strangely asserted. It was republished in 1702 with more copious additions from the principles of Newton, which could hardly ‘escape the notice’ of any body who saw the book, since they are mentioned in the title page¹. Public exercises, or *acts* as they are called, founded on every part of the Newtonian system, are spoken of by Saunderson’s biographers² as very common about 1707. By this time these studies were extensively diffused in the University; and it is mentioned that the Principia rose to above four times its original price³. In 1709-10, when Dr. Laughton of Clare Hall, a zealous Newtonian, was proctor, instead of appointing a moderator, he discharged the office himself; and by the most active exertions, stimulated still farther the progress of mathematical science. He had previously published a paper of questions on the Newtonian Philosophy, apparently as theses for the disputations. He had been tutor in Clare Hall from 1694.—The lectures of persons in that capacity Professor Playfair considers as the only effective part of the University system; and according to him, these instructions were very late in receiving the impression of Newtonianism. Dr. Laughton’s had probably been on Newtonian principles for the whole or the greater part

¹ A third edition appeared in 1710, with mathematical investigations, by Mr. Charles Morgan, of the laws of falling bodies, the rainbow, &c.; which contained as good an elementary exposition of those parts of applied mathematics, as, I believe, existed at that time: so that the book might probably, as Professor Playfair asserts, be in use at a later period. What misled Professor Playfair so far as to induce him to assign 1718 as the date of Clarke’s translation, I am at a loss to imagine; except it were that he took his information from Hutton’s Mathematical Dictionary, under the word *Rohault*, where the edition of 1718, (the fourth) is the only one mentioned.

² See Preface to his Algebra.

³ From ten or twelve shillings to two guineas. For these particulars see Nichols’ Literary Anecdotes, Vol. III. p. 322.

of his tutorship; but it is certain that for some years he had been diligently inculcating those doctrines, and that the credit and popularity of his college had risen very high in consequence of his reputation. It may be remarked also, that Cotes, the friend and disciple of Newton, and Bentley, who first made his philosophy known to the readers of general literature, resided in Cambridge during the time of which we are speaking; the one as Plumian Professor, and the other as Master of Trinity College; and it can hardly be supposed that their influence would not be exerted in favour of the system which they admired. This indeed might be the less necessary, as there is not, so far as I have discovered, the slightest circumstance which indicates any opposition to its introduction.

It is unnecessary to make any separate answer to the observations of Mr. Stewart⁴; as even if we allow his assertions, they will not imply any thing very disgraceful to us. They amount to this; that the philosophy of Newton was *publicly taught* at Edinburgh and St. Andrew's before it was *generally adopted* at Cambridge. That this was after it had been *publicly taught* here, I think I have proved. The Scotch were fortunate in possessing in the Gregorys men of great mathematical talents, of minds open to conviction, and of industry and capacity to master in a short time a new system of the universe; but even they, we may suppose, could not transfuse these qualifications at once into the whole body of their pupils. After what time the Newtonian doctrines had been *studied* in Scotland to the extent which the facts above mentioned indicate with respect to Cambridge, the very different constitution of their

⁴ It would be exceedingly interesting, and might throw some light upon the question, to see a copy of the 'Compend of Newton's Principia' of which mention is made in Hutton's Dictionary, and quoted by Mr. Stewart. The interval between the publication of the Principia and the date of this document is extraordinarily short: the candidates for degrees, who could, in 1690, defend such a series of positions, must have begun to study that work the moment it issued from the press; except we suppose that then, when the ideas it contained were so new, and when the preparatory mathematics were so much more laborious than they are now, it occupied a shorter time than it is found to require from a modern student.

academical establishments from ours, gives us no means of judging.

Without attempting to trace farther the history and progress of that philosophy which is now so zealously cultivated in the University of Cambridge, I have, I trust, sufficiently shewn that the assertions with respect to the tardy influence of Newtonianism, have been hazarded with great inattention to facts : and I may be allowed to add, that it seems very doubtful whether evidence equally strong can be produced of its early prevalence in any other academical institution. The respect and admiration which is attached to the names with whose authority the assertions in question have come to us, feelings in which I sincerely participate, make it highly desirable that their inaccuracy should be exposed. In reply to misrepresentations so extraordinary, I have not allowed myself to go beyond a plain statement of facts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Trin. Coll.

Oct. 25, 1821.

A MEMOIR
OF
EDWARD VALENTINE BLOMFIELD, M.A.
FELLOW OF EMMANUEL COLLEGE.

THE long interruption which has taken place in this publication, is attributable to a variety of circumstances, the detail of which would hardly be interesting to the reader; they have arisen principally from the other engagements to which the time of its writers has been devoted. But the first occasion of its discontinuance, was the afflicting loss of Mr. Edward Blomfield, one of its original institutors and supporters. This blow was so severely felt by his colleagues, as to break off a pursuit, with which the recollection of this melancholy event was so immediately associated. Other circumstances shortly intervened to prevent its resumption; and thus the publication has been laid aside till the present time. Now, however, upon the revival of this journal, there is connected with it the bitter remembrance of the loss of him, who was once the pride and delight of his friends, and who promised to be an ornament to his country. The memory of such a character ought not to be lost; and this appears the appropriate place for some account of his short but admirable career: we feel moreover a satisfaction in calling the attention of our younger readers to one of the purest models for the imitation of all, who wish to obtain the love and esteem of society, and who aspire to fame by the paths of industry and virtue.

Edward Valentine Blomfield was born at Bury St. Edmund's on the 14th of February 1788, and was the second son of Charles Blomfield, Esq. of that town. He received his classical education at the grammar school of his native place, under the tuition of the Rev. Michael Becher, formerly fellow of King's College. Bury school has at all times maintained a high character, and appears to have been more uniformly distinguished than any seminary in this country, with the exception of the public schools: but never did its fame stand

higher than in the last twenty years, during which time it has supplied the University of Cambridge with no inconsiderable proportion of our ablest scholars. The subject of this Memoir, while laying an excellent foundation at this school for his eminence in the Greek and Latin, made himself master of several modern languages; and was careful to acquire many other accomplishments, which are both useful in the pursuit of knowledge, and ornamental to the scholar and the gentleman. In particular he displayed an early and remarkable genius for Painting; although he had scarcely any instruction in this art, yet his performances both in oil and water colours possessed an extraordinary degree of merit, and sometimes led the best judges to remark, that had he devoted himself more to that pursuit, he might have obtained the highest eminence as an artist.

In 1807, Mr. Edward Blomfield became a student of Caius College. In the open field which the University supplies to the talents and characters of young men, his literary merits soon became known; and his society was much sought, not only from his reputation as a scholar, but from the excellence of his disposition, his engaging demeanour, and his interesting conversation. An animated and sprightly manner, and the fund of varied information, with which his mind was stored, rendered him the delight of his companions; and since the qualifications of his heart corresponded with his mental endowments, since he was sincere and friendly as well as affable and entertaining, he continued remarkably and justly popular: nor did the consciousness of talent, or the fame of scholarship which he speedily obtained, produce in him the least appearance of presumption or vanity.

During the period of his undergraduateship he had the good sense to devote his main attention to the regular and prescribed studies and exercises of the University; reserving other pursuits for the relaxation of a leisure hour. His first public exercise was a copy of Latin Hexameters written for a *tripos*, the subject of which was his favourite art of Painting. At the decision of Sir William Browne's Medals in 1808, that for the Greek Ode was decreed to Mr. Rennell of King's College; but the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Barnes the Master of

Peterhouse, whose classical taste and feeling are well known, thinking that there was among its competitors a composition so beautiful and so scholarlike that it ought by no means to pass undistinguished, resolved to bestow a prize of books upon its author, who proved to be Mr. Edward Blomfield. This Ode, which was recited in the Senate-House at the Commencement, gained him great honour, and amply justified the measure of the Vice-Chancellor; who however thought fit in his speech on retiring from office, to advert to this subject, and to mention in neat and elegant terms the uncommon merits of the youth, as an apology for a step which had no precedent. The prize for the Epigrams was adjudged to him in the same year. In 1809 he obtained the medal for his beautiful Greek Ode *In Desiderium Porsoni*: and in his third year he was again successful in carrying off the prizes for both the Greek and the Latin Odes. It has been remarked that the number of his classical prizes exceeds that obtained by any individual upon record, with the exception of Mr. Jonathan Raine and Mr. John Tweddell. His powers were peculiarly adapted to such performances, which require that poetical taste and ingenuity, should be united with a thorough knowledge of the classical authors of the purest ages. His compositions are among the principal ornaments of the collection of Sir William Browne's prizes; where they continue to have the double effect of recording his name and talents, and of stimulating to emulation the successive generations of academical scholars.

For mathematical pursuits his genius was not equally calculated: but his good sense convinced him of the great value of philosophical reading, not only in respect to the knowledge which it imparts, but the exercise which it gives to the powers of reasoning and of memory. He resolved therefore to make himself master of the most important departments of Natural Philosophy, whatever might be the exertion which it cost; and though his intimate friends could observe that these studies were uncongenial and painful to him, yet he had too much manliness of spirit ever to complain of their irksomeness: and when he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in January, 1811, he obtained a place among the wranglers of his year. His next trial was the examination for the Chancellor's Medals, an arena

better suited to his talents. His opponents were ripe and able scholars, to triumph over whom appeared no ordinary honour: οὐ τοι ῥαδίως γε συμβαλὼν Μάχην τις αὐτοῖς καλλίνικον ᾄσεται—but the result of the contest was, that Mr. Edward Blomfield was declared the first Medallist. The decision happening to take place almost immediately before the election of a Chancellor of the University, the Latin oration which, in consequence of his success, he had to deliver, was postponed till the Installation of his Royal Highness in July. This speech, like all his productions, was elegant, scholarlike, and spirited; and received great additional effect from its manly and impressive delivery, with the advantage of a voice which was extremely pleasing and sonorous. A considerable part consisted of his remarks upon the Abolition of the Slave Trade, a cause in which the Royal Chancellor had been so honourably distinguished; and contained an elegant apostrophe to the merits of his fellow townsman, Mr. Clarkson. The exercise excited an uncommon sensation in the large assemblage then collected in the University, and drew expressions of applause even from the gravest and most dignified characters present at that splendid celebration.

After this period, he continued to be generally resident in Cambridge, in the constant pursuit of knowledge, for which this place supplies so many facilities. The course of his studies now took a much more extensive range: but whatever occupied his attention, he was always careful to consider the end and the utility of the pursuit: and he shortly entered upon the studies of the sacred profession, for which he designed himself, and to which he intended that his knowledge of ancient and modern languages should be subservient.

The great and numerous academical distinctions which accrued to Caius College upon the system introduced under the auspices of the present master, were attended with some temporary inconvenience: the number of fellowships vacant was not sufficient to reward those students who had obtained high honours in the University; and as seniority under such circumstances could not be overlooked, there was a prospect of Mr. Edward Blomfield having to wait a considerable period, before he could be chosen a fellow. He was induced, therefore, to accept an

invitation to Emmanuel College, where he became classical Lecturer in 1812, and in the following spring, the earliest moment at which by the statutes of that College he was eligible, he succeeded to a fellowship.

In the year 1813, as soon as the successes of the allied powers, and the liberation of Prussia from the French, had opened the continent to English travellers, he determined to avail himself of the opportunity, and in company with two of his intimate friends, he set out upon a tour in Germany. Even then the nearest port of the continent open to Englishmen was Gottenburg: and from hence Mr. Blomfield and his companions traversed Sweden, visited Stockholm, and then crossing the Baltic, found their way into Germany, and reached the head quarters of the Crown Prince's army. It can seldom have happened that a tour has been made at a period more interesting, or affording more objects of attention to the intelligent and enquiring traveller. Under such circumstances, his acquaintance with the German language proved a great advantage: the letters of himself and his companions written to their friends at home, gave the most lively pictures of the state of the countries which they visited, and of the public feeling which they remarked. Their travels extended to Berlin, Breslau and Vienna, and the drawings, sketched by the hand of Mr. Blomfield, displayed so much spirit and ingenuity, that it seems a matter of regret that they should not have been engraved. It was during this summer that he formed a personal acquaintance with Professor Wolf at Berlin, and Professor Schneider at Breslau: he took care to inform himself accurately of the state of literature in Germany, a subject of which so little had been known in England for some years. Upon his return, in November, he drew up a paper upon this topic, which appeared in the second number of the *Museum Criticum*, and was perused with great interest at the time.

The details of an academical life can seldom supply much variety: in this case, it is sufficient to observe, that as Mr. Edward Blomfield became more known, his reputation continually advanced. His extensive knowledge and interesting conversation occasioned his society to be courted by persons of all ages; while the excellence of his disposition and the

soundness of his principles secured him the love and esteem of those, who were first attracted by his talents and his powers of entertainment. Nor was it in the University only that his merits were known. Some persons of high distinction and character in the world had become acquainted with him, and had spoken of him in terms of approbation as decided as his warmest friends could have used. Having taken orders, he was appointed by the University one of the select preachers at St. Mary's: and in this capacity, he delivered some discourses upon the duties of young men, which were so excellent and judicious, and were given with so much effect, as to produce a sensible impression upon the students.

It was about the beginning of 1815 that he undertook a work, which, had he lived to accomplish it, would have rendered one of the most signal services to the cause of classical literature in this country. This was a Greek and English Lexicon, the plan of which was well considered and matured, and was sanctioned by the patronage of the University; a patronage that was offered in a style of appropriate liberality, testifying the opinion entertained of his qualifications for so arduous and important a work. It is, I believe, the prevailing opinion of those who have considered the subject, that a knowledge of the Greek language might be acquired more easily, as well as more accurately, if it were learned immediately from the English, without the intervention of Latin. Certainly such a work as that alluded to would have materially facilitated the perusal of those Greek authors, who abound in words upon which the ordinary Lexicons are silent or afford unsatisfactory information, and who at present require a quantity of labour and research which few, except those who make scholarship their profession, choose to undergo. The method adopted by Mr. Blomfield was admirably calculated to satisfy every wish upon this subject; and his printed specimen of the work met with the approbation of all by whom it was seen. He embarked in the undertaking upon a system so well formed and efficient, that notwithstanding the toilsome nature of the task, the most favourable result was confidently anticipated. Not only all the previous Lexicons, but all the best Indexes of the Greek authors were uniformly consulted; and under each

word, the senses which it bore in different ages, and in different authors, were distinctly noticed, with references and quotations wherever they appeared desirable. The sound description of his scholarship, led all persons to regard this undertaking with satisfaction and with confidence.

The progress of the Lexicon shortly experienced an interruption from another undertaking, tending to promote the same objects; a Translation of the Greek and German Grammar of Matthiæ: with this work Mr. Blomfield had become acquainted while in Germany, and being struck with its great superiority to all the Grammars which he had seen, he conceived the idea of introducing it to the knowledge of his countrymen. The obligation which he has hereby conferred upon English scholars, to whom the original work was inaccessible, is generally felt and acknowledged.

This work, which he left unpublished, has since been edited by his brother, with such improvements in point of index and references as were agreeable to the views of the translator. It was destined that this should be the only fruit which the world was to receive from the literary attainments of Mr. Edward Blomfield. He was now in the full bloom of reputation; there was scarcely a young man in the country, the promise of whose talents and character was more highly estimated; and he had the most flattering prospects of rising to worldly eminence; when his career was suddenly arrested by the hand of death. He had been passing the summer of 1816 in Switzerland, in company with an amiable young Nobleman, his pupil: at the end of September, as he was hastening back to Cambridge, where he was nominated Proctor for the ensuing year, he incurred too much fatigue from travelling; and on his landing at Dover, after a long passage, having been the whole night on deck, he felt the attacks of illness, but without any apprehension of its serious nature: becoming now more anxious to reach his friends, he proceeded, though in a state of fever, to Cambridge: here the fatal malady rapidly gained ground upon his constitution, and after a few days illness, he was removed to another state of existence.

The anguish which this event caused to his numerous friends, it would be difficult to describe; those only can

conceive it who know how sincerely he was esteemed and beloved by all who had enjoyed the happiness of his acquaintance. His mortal remains were interred in the chapel of Emmanuel College, where the tears shed over his untimely grave, by a large assemblage of friends, testified in a remarkable degree how truly he was beloved, and how deeply he was regretted. A marble tablet in the cloister of that college commemorates him by the following inscription:

*Juxta requiescit
In vicino Sacello conditus
EDVARDUS VALENTINUS BLOMFELD, A. M.
Hujusce Collegii Socius.
In eo
Bonarum Artium ac Litterarum Disciplina
Egregium Ingenium
Alebant atque ornabant,
Summa autem vitæ innocentia
Equabili morum suavitate conjuncta
Vera Religionis Studium
Mire illustrabat.
Fato sibi non immaturo,
Suis acerbissimo ereptus
Obiit VII Id. Octob.*

A. D. MDCCCXVI. *Ætatis* XXIX.

The leading features of Mr. Edward Blomfield's character may be described to have been a clear and discriminating judgment, a strict and undeviating attention to principle, and a constant habit of regarding the great objects of human conduct. Although his brilliant endowments were such, as would have enabled him to take the lead in whatever station his lot of life had been cast, and although he possessed from nature a high and manly spirit, yet his demeanour was unpretending and modest; and his opinion of himself was far below that which was universally entertained respecting him. He enjoyed society, in which his conversation was often lively and playful; his

powers of wit and humour were of no ordinary cast, but they were never exerted in a way which gave pain or uneasiness to others. His attachments were both warm and steady; and to this particular it is undoubtedly owing, that his loss was so acutely lamented, and that his memory still continues to be affectionately cherished by his surviving friends.

Such was the young man whose brief and promising career I have attempted to describe. It will not, I hope, be deemed superfluous to have thus recorded the merits and the virtues of one whose early fate prevented his being more generally known to the world. Had his life been spared, he would, according to all probability, have been considered a *great* character; but a more amiable or more deserving one, he could not possibly have been. Though an untimely grave has deprived society of his virtues and his excellences, yet to secure them from oblivion is an office due to the memory of a lamented friend, and it is due likewise to those, who may hereby learn that an unsullied and meritorious career, while it aspires to higher and imperishable rewards, will not fail to secure within its own sphere the posthumous meed of fame.

J. H. M.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS. — *Ricardi Porsoni Notæ in Aristophanem, quibus Plutum Comædiam partim ex ejusdem recensione partim e manuscriptis emendatam et variis lectionibus instructam, præmisit, et collationum appendicem adjecit Petrus Paulus Dobree, A. M. Collegii SS. Trinitatis Socius. Cantabrigiæ, 1820.* We must defer our account of this volume to the next number, as also of Mr. Kidd's learned and enlarged edition of Dawes's *Miscellanea Critica*, in the notes to which, the student will find a great mass of curious philological information.

Mr. Briggs, who is well known to scholars, by the emendations of Theocritus which are subjoined to Mr. Gaisford's edition of that poet, has just published the *Greek Bucolic Poets* at our University press. We hope to give some account of this work in our next number.

A Third Edition of Professor Monk's *Hippolytus* of Euripides appeared at the beginning of the present year.

Dr. Blomfield is about to print a second edition of the *Agamemnon*, and an Abridgment of Matthiæ's *Greek Grammar*, for the use of the younger students in Greek. The *Choephori* will be put to press shortly.

Professor Gaisford has published a complete collection of the *Scholia* on Hesiod and Theocritus, forming the 3d and 4th volumes of his edition of the *Poetæ Minores Græci*. His *Stobæus* is in the press.

EURIPIDIS BACCHÆ: in usum studiosæ juventutis recensuit Petrus Elmsley, A. M. Oxon. 1821. Of this work we had prepared an account for the present number, but have been prevented from inserting it by want of room. It has not diminished any thing of the high reputation of the Editor, although it has not perhaps added greatly to it. We have reason to believe that he is now employed upon *Sophocles*.

Mr. George Burges has written a new Greek play, which he entitles the SUPPLICES. As it does not fall within our plan to criticise the classical compositions of modern authors, we shall abstain from any remarks upon this ingenious production, and content ourselves with giving one specimen of his successful imitation of Æschylus.

Æschylus Suppl. 143.

θέλουσα δ' αὖ θέλουσαν ἀγνά μ'
ἐπιδέτω Διὸς κόρα
ἔχουσα σέμν' ἐνώπι' ἀσφαλές·
παντὶ δὲ σθένουσι, δι-
ωγμοῖσι δ' ἀσφαλίας
ἀδμήτας ἀδμήτα
ῥύσιος γενέσθω.

Burges.

φιλοῦσα δ' αὖ φιλοῦσαν ἀγν-
άν μ' ἐπιδέτω Διὸς κόρα
ἔχουσα σέμν' ἐνώπι' ἐς
φίλας, πάντα δ' ἀσθενεῖς, δι-
ωγμ' εἰς·
ἀφιλίας· σὺ δ' ἀδμ-
ῆς ἀδμήτος ῥύσιος γενέσθω.

We rather think, however, that Æschylus would have preferred. σὺ γενοῦ to σὺ γενέσθω: but perhaps Mr. Burges recollected the precept *nec desilies imitator in arctum* &c. The notes are equally remarkable for sound criticism, good feeling, and elegant Latinity.

We understand that Professor Hermann has at length put his Æschylus to press. The long time which he has bestowed upon the revision of that noble tragedian leads us to expect that he will produce a work not unworthy of his high reputation for sagacity and learning.

Aristophanis Nubes, fabula nobilissima, integrior edita auctore Carolo Reisigio Thuringio: accedit Syntagma Criticum cum additamentis et commentatio de vi et usu ἂν particulae. Lipsiæ, 1820. This is the Gentleman who is so severe upon Porso, as he calls him.

Aristophanis Pax. ex recensione Gulielmi Dindorfii. Lipsiæ, 1820.

A sixth volume of Matthiæ's Euripides has just appeared, containing his notes upon the first four plays.

Bekker's Thucydides is almost completed. His edition of the Greek Orators will be published by the University of Oxford.

Our readers will hear with interest, that a very important journey has been performed in Æthiopia and Nubia by two gentlemen of this University, Mr. George Waddington, fellow of Trinity College, and Mr. Hanbury of Jesus College. They left the second Cataract of the Nile in the beginning of last November, and proceeded 430 miles up the country, over ground hitherto untrodden by European travellers, making drawings of the ruins of temples and other antiquities; and directing their attention to the formation of an accurate chart of the unexplored country through which they passed. Many of their observations tend to illustrate the accounts of Strabo and of Ptolemy. These gentlemen are returned to England, and it is the intention of one of them to publish an account of their travels, as far as they embrace matters which are new and interesting to the public.

Professor Monk has been occupied for three or four years in preparing a Life of Doctor Bentley; a work which, it is expected, will be sent to the press early in the ensuing spring. The biography of this scholar, the most celebrated of those who ever established a reputation in the department of classical learning, is intimately connected with the history of the University of Cambridge for above 40 years, a period of unusual interest, and with the literary history of this country for a still longer time. It has been frequently remarked, that such a work is a *desideratum* in English literature: and this it is the author's endeavour to supply. He has industriously sought for documents which may throw a light upon the events of those days, or tend to illucidate the character, the conduct, and the writings of Bentley. For this purpose he has searched the voluminous manuscript collections of Baker, of Cole, and of Hearne, as well as other records preserved in the British Museum, the Bodleian, the Lambeth Library, &c. He has been indulged with an unreserved access to all the registers and other documents belonging both to the University and to Trinity College; which in conjunction with various letters and private papers, and a full assemblage of legal records, have enabled him to unravel and explain the curious conflicts which Bentley went

through in the course of his long academical life; and which, no less than in his writings, brought him in contact with many of the most illustrious characters who were his contemporaries. Professor Monk has also availed himself of that very important correspondence between Bentley and the first scholars of his age, which has been spoken of in p. 403 of the *Museum Criticum*; as well as of a still more extensive assortment of papers, comprising letters of Bishop Atterbury, Bishop Sherlock, Bishop Greene, Dr. Conyers Middleton, Dr. Andrew Snape, Bishop Hare, Bishop Zachary Pearce, and many other highly distinguished characters, who were intimately connected with the leading events of Bentley's history; also the whole of the manuscripts left by Dr. Colbatch, his principal opponent in Trinity College. He has omitted no means in his power of obtaining a sight of Bentley's letters, which are in private hands, having made applications to all quarters where he thought that such deposits were likely to be found. In several of these cases he has been successful: still he is persuaded that there exist other specimens of his correspondence in quarters to which he has not been able to discover any clue. Should this notice meet the eye of persons who possess such papers, or who can afford intelligence respecting them, the author will feel highly obliged by a communication upon the subject.

We are informed by our publisher, that the greater part of our preceding Numbers are out of print: and we have accordingly directed them to be reprinted without delay.

LETTERS
OF
Mr. RICHARD BENTLEY
AND
Dr. EDWARD BERNARD.

THE following Correspondence of Bentley with his friend Dr. Edward Bernard, the Savilian Professor at Oxford, a person justly celebrated as a Scholar, a Philosopher, and an Antiquarian, is now for the first time given to the public. It is copied from the original Letters, which with the rest of Dr. Bernard's papers, are preserved in the Bodleian Library. A transcript of them has been most obligingly made for us by Mr. Bandinel, the late Librarian of that noble Collection : in decyphering the hand of Dr. Bernard, which is in some places not very legible, he was assisted by Mr. Elmsley.

At the time of writing all these letters, Bernard was resident at Oxford, and Bentley was in the family of Dr. Stillingfleet, the Bishop of Worcester, to whose second son, James Stillingfleet (afterwards Dean of Worcester) he had long been tutor. The greater part of these letters being without dates, it is only by attention to their subjects, that the real order of them can be ascertained. The three first letters in this Collection were written about the end of the year 1689 or beginning of 1690, and relate to a scheme for the purchase of the noble Library of Dr. Isaac Vossius,

Canon of Windsor, who was then lately dead, for the Bodleian: to effect which Bentley, who had been residing with his pupil at Wadham College, received a commission from some leading Heads in the University, to open a negotiation with Adrian Beverland, the executor of Vossius. The plan failed for reasons which may be deduced from these letters; and the Library was conveyed to the University of Leyden. This is the transaction to which allusion is made in '*Boyle's Examination*,' where an uncandid attempt is made to throw blame upon Bentley's management.

All the Latin Letters relate to Bentley's celebrated work, his Appendix to Joannes Malelas, then printing at the Sheldon Press, in the form of an Epistle to Dr. Mill; the proof sheets of which passed through Dr. Bernard's hands. The critical matter in these letters is highly curious, and forms an interesting commentary upon the Appendix.

The last letter in this correspondence, No. 17. was written by Bentley while he was in the midst of his first course of Boyle's Lectures, known by the name of his '*Sermons on Atheism*,' the three first of which Discourses had been already printed, and had been read by his friend Bernard, who wished, it seems, that in the remainder of his Course, he would reply to objections brought against the Christian Religion by the Jews.

The Letters forming this correspondence were inserted in the splendid volume entitled *BENTLEY EPISTOLÆ*, printed (but not published) at the expense of the late Dr. Burney. But the transcript which he procured from the originals was so incorrectly made, and the Letters are so entirely misplaced, that the possessors of this rare volume find it difficult to comprehend the drift of the correspondence. It is right to say that this part

of the book could not have undergone the revision of the distinguished scholar to whose liberality it owes its existence. In the arrangement of the Letters no attention having been paid to the order of their subjects, or the order of time in which each was written:—it happens that no two letters come together in their proper order. No. X. being written upon three separate papers, is printed in Dr. Burney's volume as *three* distinct Epistles, and numbered IV. VIII. and VII. and No. XIII. is printed as two Epistles, numbered II. and IX.

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I. BENTLEY TO BERNARD.

Saturday Night.

REVEREND,

YOURS much affected me with the surprizing news of Dr. Slade's sudden death; tho' not immature. But your other ill news is of a nearer relation, if we must always want that pleasure, which I so much expected, of seeing Dr. Vossius's library in the Bodley. Nay I made myself sure of it, when discoursing with Dr. Godolphin¹ concerning it soon after my arrival, he told me that to his certain knowledge Matt. Voss would be glad of 2500 for it. And really I take this answer of Mr. Voss for a Dutch trick to raise the price of it; for what advantage could he expect if he had them in his own country, where all things look as frowningly and inauspiciously upon letters as with us; and how is it likely he'll run the hazard of removing them; when we weekly hear of such losses by the French privateers. Beverland, who (I hear) has written lately to you, was inquiring of a friend of mine how to find our lodgings. He says the books cannot be disposed of without his consent, being executor, and that Oxon shall have them 500 cheaper than any booksellers. When I see him, I shall understand more. I wish the 3 Deans have managed this affair well,

¹ Dr. Henry Godolphin, Fellow of Eton College in 1677. Provost in 1695.

seeing you say nothing of it. I appointed a meeting with Mr. Tooker—him who has your book *De Ponderibus*,¹ &c. who informs me that he has solicited all the considerable booksellers to take them by wholesale, but in vain: and to place them here and there by dozens and half dozens upon trial is not for your honour, and will damp the book, as he knows by many years observation. Nay he despairs of selling them in this isleland, for at an auction in Cambridg he put 2 in the catalogue, and bought them again for himself at 1s. 2d. a piece. At such a low ebb is true learning among us. The only way is this: there is a young man late apprentice of J. Smith, books. that designs for Holland and France the next March. If he goe; I hope to persuade Mr. Tooker to agree with you for them all, and adventure them with this young fellow for foreign books: and till then I ordered him to keep them: unless I hear otherwise from you: Mr. Wootton tells me he has disposed of all the *Tabula*, and Mr. Mortlock says the same, and you will have your money by Dr. Mills² or me: but they give no good account of the other little book. There are so many of the same arguments, and so indevote an age. But you must have a little patience. My Lord³ and Mrs. Still—and Mr. Still—present their services to you.

Yours,

R. BENTLEY.

II. BENTLEY TO BERNARD.

Tuesday Night.

REVEREND,

I HOPE you received a satisfactory account of your affairs on Sunday night, which I shall not here need to repeat. I heartily wish that you may come to an agreement with Mr. Voss. Beverland is 7 miles out of town, but I saw a letter of his in a friend's hand, mentioning how the Duke of Wolfenbittel, whose father's famous library is so celebrated by Conringius, employs some Dutchman to bid money for the library. *Credat Judæus Apella*. I hear that several of Dr.

¹ *De Mensuris et Ponderibus Antiquis, Libri Tres.* Oxon. 1688.

² Dr. John Mill or Mills, Principal of St. Edmund's Hall.

³ Dr. Edward Stillingfleet, Bishop of Worcester.

Voss's Manuscr. are lent beyond seas to several learned men: if it be true (as it is very likely) you ought to enquire for the catalogue of them, and buy the right of recovering them. I cannot now so suddenly learn the author of your report of a transcript of the Etymol. Neither will it be *tanti* if the original be so legible as you said. Only that the University may suffer damage by an impression of the booke out of such a concealed transcript; which may be prevented in the bargain with Mr. Voss. But *in publica commoda pecces* if you should break with Voss—upon these considerations; they may serve to beat down the price. My Lord is in tolerably good health, and presents his service to you with his blessing. I acquainted him with your last paragraph, and he promises to do all he can for your service.

Pray let me hear how you succeed at Windsor¹, and please to transcribe some of Plutarch's Proverbs, tho' without the explication. You'l pardon this curiosity.

III. BENTLEY TO BERNARD.

REV.

I CAN give no news about Mr. V. who hath not seen me nor any of my acquaintance this fortnight. I believe he sits in some corner

Ipsæ suum cor edens, hominum vestigia vitans.

If I be not mistaken, there is no fear of any body of our own nation opposing us in this bargain. But however methinks you should have hind'ed the University falling so in their price, for I suppose you and I are of the same mind, to get the books as cheap as possibly we can, but rather than lose them, even to overbuy them, for the reasons you and I have discoursed of, which I here keep as the greatest secret; as I beg of you to let no person who was not then present know what commission I have; for if that should reach Vossius's ear, there'l be no bidding less than my highest. I am informed that Mr. Benot, the D. of Brandenburg's Envoy, is treating with Vossius, and has desired a catalogue and a price to be sent to the University of

¹ Possibly this refers to some application made by Dr. Bernard for a Canoury of Windsor, to which Bentley may have alluded in the last paragraph.

Leyden. You know they are but poor, and bid nothing for Golius's MSS. that are yet unsold, even at their own home. Nay all Holland is in such circumstances that a person I know got but 100l. this last year out of an estate of 400l. per annum. Add that this will be some mouths a doing, if they should negotiate about it, so that I have no fearfull apprehensions from Leyden.

Yours,

R. BENTLEY.

IV. BENTLEY TO BERNARD.

REV.

THIS evening Mr. Joseph Hill was with me about Hesychius. I had seen a specimen long before, in which, as I and others think, are *παῦρα μὲν ἐσθλὰ μεμυγμένα, πολλὰ δὲ λυγρά*¹. I told him I could not send my notes to the Dutch editors, being commanded to pursue a design in England², which I acquainted him with: that is, I will print Hesychius, Suidas, Etymologicon, all in one page, after the manner of Walton's Polyglott, in several divisions; so that the proper series of each alphabet shall be preserved, upon which the authority of each depends. For Phavorinus, while he mixed all together, spoiled them. Emendations shall be made of them all, which will make 3 volumes in folio. And then Pollux, because he cannot be reduced to an alphabet, with Erotianus, Phrynichus, &c. and an Appendix ex MSS. shall make a fourth. I find very great encouragement for this design, and I desire to hear your opinion of it.

I have an epistolical dissertation on John Malelas (for so he should be called, not Malela) in Dr. Mill's hands—I should

¹ This was a printed specimen of an edition of Hesychius undertaken at the Hague by John Verwey, a schoolmaster, whose classical title is *Phorbæus*. Mr. Joseph Hill, minister of the English Church at the Hague, came to England in search of materials for this edition; and applied, among others, to Bentley. The design was interrupted by the death of Verwey the following year. See an account of this project in Alberti's *Præfatio ad Hesychium*. Sect. II. p. xxiv.

² This design, which Bentley says that he was 'commanded to pursue,' was probably the suggestion of his learned and revered friend and patron Dr. William Lloyd, Bishop of St. Asaph.

be glad to have your censures upon it before it be printed off—the proofs will be sent to me, which you would oblige me to read before, and mark what you do not approve—but I presume too much upon your friendship to divert you from your better studies to these trifles. Pray let me know if you can give me any help in an edition of Philostratus, which I shall send out this next year. The MSS. in your libraryes I know and will get compared—I have met with a MS. of Tzetzes called Προοιμικά, 'Ομηρικά, Μεθομηρικά—This piece out of it I have transcribed for you relating to Chronology. I hope your good family is well as I thank God all we are—Dear Sir I am your most obliged and affectionate servant

R. BENTLEY.

V. E. BERNARDUS R. BENTLEIO S.

DE Philostratis Sophistis ego quidem οὐδὲ γρῦ. Profecto in Tyanensis nebulonis vita verum a fabula discernere haud facilitum. Imo vero in pædagogo Hagiensi præter diligentiam cætera omnia desidero, ut Hesychius recte prodeat. Dein Lexicographorum Græcorum trigam amabo propter tuas notas et ab Etymologi Vossiani suppetiis, non quod illos posse commode jungi existimem. Epistolam autem tuam, qua Malelam scriptoram ineptissimum corrigis, nondum vidi: faciam tamen quod jubes, ubi ea ad typos Seldonii venerit. Salutabis meo nomine familiam vestram; et præcipue Ecclesiæ nostræ decus ac defensorem præcipuum. Mediocriter equidem nos valemus, ut bruma solemus regente. Nostri, obsecro, memores estote, apud Deum, dum annus exit. Oxonia, Dec. d. 20, 1690.

Chronica sane mihi grata ac utilia esse crede. Ne igitur, qui me ames, unquam abstineas, manum, dum thesauros Atticos excutis, quin de iis moneas. Maximum enim laboris gloriæque nostræ in talibus pono; unde vis humanæ sapientiæ et providi Dei gratia amplissime clarent. Quin Timæi e duobus Siculis, non Diodori numeros refert fragmentum illud Johannis Tzetz, quo me donasti, inter vastitatem Ilii et Olympiadas. Cum Thracibus, ut Tzetzis verba indicant, et cum Bithynis communia mensium nomina noverant Delphi. Vale.

VI. RI. BENTLEIO EDV. BERNARDUS S.

NUPER equidem legi Dodvelli viri in scriptoribus non incelebris de Epistola Barnabæ Apostoli dissertationem longam et diffusam: quo tamen animo abs ea lectione discesserim, jam scies.

Hostem nec amplius curant nec vindicem

Ignatius deifer decusque Barnabæ:

Dodvellus adsunt Piersonusque vindices.

Legi etiam schedam unam et pæne alteram dissertationis tuæ ad loca conspicua et g Malelæ chronographi, certi instar argumenti unde te tanti facerem, quem ex alloquiis jamdudum maximi æstimavi et nostræ amicitiae decus. Quid vero commeruit Eri-cepæus iste Orphei, cur a te nesciremus Deus quis esset, Liber pater aliussve, aut nomen quale, Thracicum, aut potius Græcum, velut Phanes¹? Nollem equidem tua arte nobis surriperes, imo Justino nostro aliisque oratoribus Christi, egregios illos iambos, εἰς ταῖς ἀληθείαισιν, &c. tamquam Sophocle coihurnato indignos². Commutabimus potius non magno facinore πολλοὶ et χαλκίων pro πολλὸν et χαλκίων in carmine Attico. Video equidem ex illo specimine præter te hominem neminem vivere, qui jam carmina Græca possit restituere et contra vitium temporis reformare. Cave itaque ne tantum opus deponas, neve ingenii tui vim fructumque ævo nostro invidas. Vale et amicum tuum infulæ Anglicanæ gloriam³ meo nomine saluta. Oxoniæ.

¹ Hanc rem attigit Bentleius sub ipso limine Epistolæ ad Millium.

² Fragmentum illud sic emendatum citavit Bentleius Epist. ad Mill. p. 462. ed. Lips.

ἐν ταῖς ἀληθείαισιν εἰς ἑστὶν θεός,
ὃς οὐρανὸν τ' ἔτευξε καὶ γαῖαν μακρὰν,
πόντου τε χαροπὸν οἶδμα, κἀνέμων βίαν.
θυητοὶ τε πολλὸν καρδίᾳ πλανώμενοι
ἰδρυσάμεσθα πημάτων παραψυχὴν,
θεῶν ἀγάματ' ἐκ λίθων ἢ χαλκίων
ἢ χρυσοτεύκτων ἢ λεφαντίνων τύπους.
θυσίας τε τούτοις καὶ κενὰς πανηγύρεις
τεύχοντες, οὕτως εὐσεβεῖν νομίζομεν.

³ Proculdubio respicit Edvardum Stillingfleet, Episcopum Vigorniensem.

VII.

ERUDITISSIME ET AMICISSIME BERNARDE,

HERI a te literas accepi longe gratissimas, in quibus agnosco amorem erga me tuum, ita tamen ut quædam magis joco quam certo judicio dicta videantur. Non enim ausim me talem polliceri qualem tu prædicas. Sat habeo, si amicis tibi que in primis non displicuerint labores seu potius lusus mei: in quibus illud moleste aliquantum ferre videris, quod versus aliquot a Sophocle abjudicem; et mutatione non incommoda πολλοὶ pro πολλόν et χαλκίων pro χαλκίων sartos et tectos conservari posse existimas. Tu quidem ingeniose, ut soles: sed illud vide, an θνητοὶ πολλοὶ πλανώμεθα satis sane dici possit: an θνητοὶ πολλοί, ut Sallustianum illud, de quo Gellius, *Multi mortales*? Haud vidi magis. Si bene Sophoclem novi, non ita dixisset. Tum vero χαλκίων, aut de æreis numismatibus aut de ahenis vasis et æramenti intelligas necesse est. At neque hoc neque illud belle conveniet sententiæ. Equidem ad opinionem meam confirmandam plana dicere potueram, nisi veritus essem lectoribus fastidio esse. Omnino Ezechielis Judæi Tragici sunt isti versus, potius quam Sophoclis. Quod ad Etymologiam Ericepæi attinet, quanquam qui eam viam affectant, plerumque risum aut bilem movent, nisi sint acerrimo et sincerissimo judicio: vide tamen quid tuo rogatu feci præter morem et consuetudinem meam. Ἡρικεπαῖον, Πρωτόγονον, Μῆτιν, Φάνητα unius et ejusdem Dei nomina esse notius est, quam ut in ea probatione moremur. Gregorio autem Naz. et Nonno ejus enarratori, et Suidæ in locis binis Ἡρικεπαῖος scribitur per literam Α. Itaque, quemadmodum Πρωτόγονος vocatur, quod ante ipsum nihil sit genitum, sed ab ipso sint cuncta generata: et Φάνης, quod cum adhuc nihil esset, primus ex infinito apparuerit, et extiterit, quæ Lactantii sunt verba; iisque convenienter dicit ipse Orpheus:—Ὁν ῥα Φάνητα Ὀπλότεροι καλέουσι βροτοί, πρῶτος γὰρ ἐφάνθη: similiter Ἡρικεπαῖος (sic enim lego) eo nomine videtur appellari, quod ab ipsa rerum origine primus fuerit natus. Nam ἥρι in compositione notat et *veris principium* et *diei*: ut ἡριγέρων, ἡριθαλές, ἡριπόλη, *aurora* sive *dies* apud Suidam. Quid autem de καπαῖος fiet? Ecce tibi familiaris meus Hesychius, qui rem explicat commodissime. Κάπος,

inquit, est ψυχὴ, πνεῦμα, καὶ ὁ τοῦ φοίνικος φλοιός, καὶ ἡ πρώτη ἐκφυσις. Quid amplius tergiversamur? Sine omni dubitatione Ἡρακλαῖος est ὁ ἐν ἀρχῇ τοῦ παντός χρόνου πρῶτος ἐκπεφυκός. Plautum tuum exspecto, simul ac occasionem nactus fueris mittendi literas. Vale, et tuum ama

RICH. BENTLEIUM.

Doctissimum et integerrimum Dodwellum meo nomine saluta: cujus iudicium de his literis libenter scire velim.

VIII. RI. BENTLEIO EDV. BERNARDUS S.

ΕΑ sane cum pompa et asseveratione post Homeri versus Sophocleum illud εἰς ταῖς ἀληθ. infert Justinus noster, bisque Gentibus objicit p. 17 et 104. pariterque idem bis urget Clemens Alexandrinus, ceu a convictore magni Macedonis in dramate filii Sophili, atque item a semet in scena eadem adnotatum, ut gravioribus forte argumentis, quam adhuc accepimus, a tam nobili testimonio abduci haud deceat. Id autem carminis Ezechielus ille ex poetis Judaicis fundere haud potuit; qui sæculis non paucis post Hecatæum Abderitam vixit in scriptis Judæorum et Christianorum, et scriptorum e gentibus percelebrem virum. Πολλὸν vero unius editionis aut πολλοὶ aliarum tolerari ambo in iambo illo possunt. Χαλκίων etiam, quod posuimus, valet poetica forma æque ac ζύλον versu eodem. Veruntamen de Eri-cepæo, (sic enim Hesychius tuus et alii plerique scribunt,) paucissimis accipe, quid sentiam. Deus ille Orphei non alius esse debuit quam Liber pater, σὺν Διώνυσος ζωοδοτὴρ καὶ γονόεις, unde et nomen traxit. Est enim ὁ ἥρικεπαῖος, me interprete, ἀρεστοεργός, ὁ ἐνεργῶν τὰ ἐπίηρα τῶν γονέων. Nam ut a πένω, πόνος: ita a κέπω, fuit κόπος et κοπίαω, etiam ηρος, παιδοκόπος. Ἡρ autem χάρις et εὐάρεστον, quod lexica vetera docent. Rectius equidem in Euripideis ἦκω ζαθέους ναοὺς προλιπὼν, Grotii δρῦς et alia sphalmata reprehendis, quam vetustos emendas versus: κραθεῖσ' etenim non oportuit ei carmini adimi.¹

Vale et me amare perge; qui te et familiam illam totam amo. Febr. viii. 1691. Oxon.

¹ Vide Fragmentum e Cressis emendatum a Bentleio in Epistola ad Millium, p. 472. ed. Lips.

Epistolam denique tuam Dodwello hodie tradidi, ut jusseras. Verum de Philostratis, aut potius de Hesychio, quid tu amplius? Ibuntne trans mare ἐπανορθώματα tam multa et diserta ad optimum Grævium, an manebunt typographos Anglicos?

IX.

ERUDITISSIME ET AMICISSIME BERNARDE,

QUANQUAM in præsentia et parum bona sum valetudine, et alibi nimis occupatus; nolui tamen responsionem ad novissimas tuas literas in aliud tempus differre. Vides qua sim sententia de illa ῥήσει Sophoclea; tamen cum omnia ejus generis duntaxat conjecturis nitantur, haud moleste fero, si aliis aliud videtur: ipse etiam non invitus abjiciam illud consilium, ubi erit commodum. Nunc quod urges de Justino et aliis: quoties iidem Gentilibus opponunt Oracula Sibyllina et Hermem Trismegistum? et agnosco verum Hecatæum Abderitam Ezechiele esse vetustiore, sed scire potuisses ex dissertatione librum istum de Judæis ubi versus isti proferuntur pro commentitio haberi: olim ita censuit Herennius Philo, et hodie magnus Scaliger. Dixi de πολλόν. πολλοὶ autem θνητοὶ ἰδρυσάμεθα nos multi mortales: amabo, quis ad hunc modum loquatur? Dabis mihi veniam si non possum in opinionem tuam concedere. Ἡρικεπαῖος ais, quasi ὁ ἦρα κέπων i. e. ἀρεστὰ ποιῶν. Principio nihil agis nisi ἡρι in vocis compositione eam significationem habeat. Atqui aliam habet toto cælo diversam, ἡριγένεια, ἡριπόλη, ἡριθαλές &c. nimirum eam quam dixi, ἐάρι vel πρῶτ.—Quandoquidem autem verbum κέπω hactenus inauditum est, occurris formando κέπω, κόπος ut πένω, πόνος. Ah! Amicorum carissime, ποιόν σε ἔπος φύγεν ἕρκος ὁδόντων? Si Grammaticos audis, κόπος a κόπτω: ita quidem τύπος a τύπτω. de κέπω nemo ne somniavit quidem. Imo vero, quod pace eorum dictum sit, κόπος est radix sive thema, ut τόπος, ψόφος, δόλος, φόνος, δνόφος, κόρος, πόθος, μόγος, κλόνος, λόφος, θόλος, λόχος, et alia multa. Jam quod dicturus sum fortasse non animadvertisti, certe nemo alius quod sciam. Syllaba ista κεπ omnino a linguæ Græcæ genio aliena est—addo, et Latinæ.—Σκεπ quidem admittunt, sed cedo mihi κεπ vel in principio vel in medio vocabuli, et viceris. Unica vox est κέπφος. verum non κεψος pronuntiabant sed Κεψος. Ita Σάπφω non efferimus Sappho, sed

Saffo. Jam in Latinis nulla syllaba est *cep* natura brevis—*cepa* et *cepesti* est κηπ. *Auceps* et *princeps* est κεψ: in casibus obliquis, *principis*, *forcipis*, quia *forcepis* et *princepis* linguae natura non ferebat. Certe quantivis pretii est hæc observatio, et necessum est ut repudies sententiam tuam de κέπω. Quod ad Philostratum et Hesychium attinet, decrevi, et stat sententia, ubi semel pertexui quod ad Malelam exorsus sum, humanioribus literis nuncium mittere. Saltem in aliquod tempus ex manibus deponam; et nescio an unquam postea potestas erit aut animus ea studia revisendi.

R. B.

Ubi Dodwelli tuamque sententiam audivero, erit quod de ἡρκεπαῖος tecum velim—Illud de κεπ satis arguit aut ἡρικαπαῖος scribendum esse, aut verbum esse barbarum.

X. RI. BENTLEIO EDV. BERNARDUS S.

Ἀγαπητὲ, εὐχομαί σε εὐδοῦσθαι περὶ πάντων καὶ ὑγιαίνειν, καθὼς εὐδοῦνταί σου ἡ ψυχὴ.

Scis autem qua malignitate dubitabat olim Philo ille Herennius de Hecatæi scripto historico, aut potius de ipsius Judaismo: adeo favit ille toto opere genti invisæ satis eo ævo et contemptæ. Imo adhuc levior esse debet Scaligeri magni suspicio. Addo his a Flavio Josepho laudari eundem Abderitæ librum in re Abami, quem tu reprobas; idque antequam suas ediderat de eo conjecturas Herennius Byblius. Nosti etiam πολυκηδεία et πολυκαρδία legi in illo carmine ab aliis; ne πολλοὶ iterum urgeam. Facile ergo et æquum voculam unam mutare, ut feci in χαλκίων, quam ad veteratores integrum ablegare. Deinde Clemens ille, infinitæ lectionis vir, et Græcorum dramatum studiosissimus rimator, Sophoclem Sophoclem appellat, citatque toties umbram ejus. Ἦρα autem denotare ἔαρ καὶ αἴερα, item αἶνον, ἀλκὴν, βοήθειαν, et, quod volui maxime, τὸ χαρίεν, ut ἐπίηρα, χαρίτια, εὐάρεστα, Hesychius nos ambos docuit: necnon in composito ἡριγένειαν, abs ἀῆρ aut ἔαρ aut ἦρ, vario etymologorum animo construi. Cur non idem et mihi licuit? Veruntamen præter canones veteres facis, quo κόπος a κόπτω deducis. Exitus enim ille—πτω nunquam non παραγωγὴν aut τὸ περιττὸν indicat. Ita πέτω, πίπτω: θήπω, θάπτω, et τάφος et ταφός. Non mihi crede, crede potius antiquo literatori: ἀπό

τοῦ βλάβω, βλάβη. εἰ γὰρ ἦν ἀπὸ τοῦ βλάπτω, ὤφειλεν εἶναι βλαβή, ὡς σκάπτω σκαφή. Quare a κέπω ego extrusi κόπος, ut a πένω, ἐνεργῶ καὶ κάμνω, πόνος: πόκος a πέκω, non a πέκτω: σκόπος a σκέπω, non a σκέπτω: τόκος a τέκω, non vero a τίκτω. Uno verbo; cuncta in πτω exeuntia sunt pleonastica et affectatione quadam adscita, non simplicia et primi commatis. τύπος denique, quod urges, est vox princeps, non nata a τύπτω. Plurima vero ex illis nominibus qui thematica esse arbitraris, causam certam habent et originem. Ut ψόφος a ψέφος et ψέφω, a φένω, τὸ φονεύω, venit φόνος et φέννος, ut λόγος a λέγω, λόχος ordines, λέχος, λέγω. δόλος a δέλω, quod est δελεάζω, alia forma inversa: Ἄεolum δνόφος νέφος commune: πόθος ζήτησις, a πείθω aut πείθω, ut grammatici prisci voluere. Vereor tamen ut illa sententia tua, κεπ neque in sermone Græco neque in Latino tolerari, fundamentum idoneum habeat. Multa sane in utraque dialecto hodie non leguntur, quæ tamen legi poterant, sonoritate et syllabismo salvis. Imo Fabius monet, et cum Fabio nescio quot lapides, e et i facile permutare inter Latinos. Cur ergo, a κεφαλή cum venerit caput, æque non scriberemus occeput et occiput, et ἡμικέφαλον *sincerput* et *sinciput*. Verum de turpissimo (quod satis intelligis) Orphei deo Ericepæo jam satis. Non possum tamen non mirari te de Plinii, l. 16. 33. *Tarentinam* cupressum contra Catonem in Rusticis et laudatum ab eo Manium Pescennium, dimovere aut corrigere. *Ænariam* etiam frustra mutas: Pithecusa enim insula vix apta minus huic soboli, quam sua Creta Rhodusve.¹ Hesychius præterea in voce non nostra charta scripta tuendus, Ἀνδιάζων, ὁ χορεύων κατὰ vel διὰ τοὺς Ἀνδούς, οἱ συνονυσιάζουσι μὲν, διεσκεवासμένοι δ' εἰσίν. nosti parœmiam de mollissima gente.² Post καθωσίωσε leges κατέλευσε. Præterea Suidas te jubet utraque vocabula εὐηρότατον et εὐήροτον retinere.

¹ Plinius VI. 33. de *Cupresso* loquens, *Huic ait, patria Insula Creta, cum Cato Tarentinam eam appellat, credo quod primum eo venerit, et in Ænaria Succisa regerminet.* Pro *Ænaria* Bentleius Epist. ad Mill. p. 476. Ed. Lips. legit *Tarra*, et emendationem suam contra hanc Bernardi objectionem defendit.

² Bentleius emendat Ἀνδίζων, et omnia dilucide explicat in Epist. ad Mill. p. 479. Mire hallucinatus est Bernardus. Tres sequentes objectiones, quibus in Epistola proxima respondet Bentleius, respiciunt ad Epist. ad Mill. p. 480.

Hesychius tamen, nomini comparato duo significata plane diversa adscripsit, ab aëre et ab aratro: cujus obsecro injuria? Legendum porro in eodem grammatico ἀντι ὁ ἐνεργόμεθα, ἐναντιούμεθα. Ἀχινάων dein, ἀχινάδων cecidit a diversa lectione codicis Homericī, aut ab insularum istarum nomenclatura, jam exiguo differenti. Cætera equidem laudo et te digna esse scio.

Vides quam propria hæc ad te scripsi, non ut valetudinem tuam inturbarem, verum ut ostenderem te posse horas alias studiis theologorum, quæ sunt præcipua et principibus viris dignissima, alias grammaticis concedere. Cave hos dimittas, unde et in S. Biblia utilitas aliqua conferri potest, ut melius ipse nosti. Nisi mea verba apud te valeant satis, hortatorem etiam excitabo, proximum tibi et charissimum; ne forte tædio nescio quo tam elegans eruditio sæculo subtrahatur. Vale.

Mart. 5, 9^o.

XI. CLARISSIMO ET AMICISSIMO VIRO ED. BERNARDO
R. BENTLEIUS.

NUNC eo tandem devenit, ubi mihi consilio et auxilio tuo est opus; siquidem omnia in Corollario diligenter retracto et corrigo. Proinde enixe te rogo ut pergas de me bene mereri, et indicare locos in epistola nostra, qui tibi de mendo vel comperti vel suspecti sunt; simul etiam ut significes an bona tua venia liceat mihi hunc appendix celeberrimo tuo nomine honestare.

Principio, de ἡρικεπαῖος admonebo κεπ syllabam alienam esse et a Græco sermone, et a Latino; et propterea id verbum barbarum mihi videri. Tu certiore me fac, an aliquid hic tuum interponi velis. De suspecto loco Sophoclis ex Hecatæo, quid si in hunc modum pertexam quod exorsus sum? "Vir Cl. Ed. Bernardus per literas me monuit, Non oportere temere doctrinam et judicium Josephi, Clementis, et aliorum in dubium adducere: nam in illis versibus

¹ Operæ pretium erit hæc et nonnulla eorum quæ sequuntur, comparare cum Addendis ad Epist. ad Mill. p. 528. ubi eadem fere, verbis tamen subinde immutatis, disserit Bentleius, et opiniones suas contra Bernardi objectiones, suppresso tamen objectoris nomine, defendit.

Θνητοὶ δὲ πολλὸν καρδίᾳ πλανώμενοι
 Ἰδρυσάμεσθα πημάτων παραψυχὴν
 Θεῶν ἀγάλματ' ἐκ λίθων καὶ χαλκίων
 Καὶ χρυσοτεύκτων ἡλεφαντίνων τύπους.

ex aliis editionibus substitui posse πολλοὶ καρδίᾳ vel uno verbo πουλυκερδία et ex conjectura χαλκίων a χάλκιον. Equidem tam acri et subacto iudicio plurimum attribuo: neque meum hoc unquam affirmabo esse verius quam illius. Pauca tamen in contrariam partem hic dicam, non certandi studio—οὐχ οὕτω μαίνομαι, sed ut secundam responsionem eliciam qua Vir Cl. extra omnem controversiam causam hanc statuat. Itaque θνητοὶ πολλοὶ ἰδρυσάμεσθα nos multi mortales vix satis ornate dici videatur pro Attica elegantia Sophoclis. Quod si πουλυκερδία reponas primo πουλυ in tragœdiæ diverbiis locum non habet, nam est ἰακόν. deinde πουλυκερδείᾳ dicitur non ἰα—quo pacto spondæus erit in sede quarta qui ferri non potest. Denique alienissimum est a sententia, nam quid est prudentia sive astutia errantes. Homer. ἀλλ' ὁ μὲν ἦν ἄλοχον πολυκερδείῃσιν ἄνωγε. Nihil autem magis in Deorum contumeliam dici potuit, quam eos ἐκ χαλκίων ἀπεις numulis sive contusis lebetibus et aliis æramenti conflari: neque verum hoc erat, nec in scena impune Sophocli futurum. Quædam editiones sic exhibent: ἐκ λίθων τε καὶ ξύλων cui lectioni favet Clemens in Pædagogo, λιθίνοις καὶ ξυλίνοις καὶ ἐλεφαντίνις ἀγαλματίοις καὶ γραφαῖς προσανέχοντες. Sed sane laterem lavamus: neque enim tam humilia et pedestria verba Sophocleo cothurno sunt digna, neque pura et Attica oratio est καρδίᾳ πλανώμενοι. Certe homo Judæus se prodit suo indicio tanquam sorex. Nimirum ea phrasis est Hebraica Psalm. 94. (et ep. ad Hebr.) Ἀεὶ πλανῶνται τῇ καρδίᾳ, καὶ αὐτοὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν τὰς ὁδοὺς μου. Esaus 4. ἡ καρδία μου αἰεὶ πλανᾶται. Cedo mihi gentiles qui ita loquuntur. Ipsa quoque sententia ex SS. tralata est. *Revera unicus est deus, creator totius mundi: nos vero καρδίᾳ πλανώμενοι statuas et idola Deorum constituimus.* Deut. 30. Si adversum fuerit cor tuum (ἡ καρδία σου) et audire nolueris, et (πλανηθεὶς) errore deceptus adoraveris deos alienos. Imo enimvero nego illa ἡ χρυσοτεύκτων ἡ ἑλεφαντίνων τύπους sermonem esse bene Græcum. Græci dicerent τύπους χρυσοτεύκτους θεῶν non—των. Sic εἰκόνας χαλκὰς Ὀλυμπιονικῶν non χαλκῶν. Artemidorus χάλκεαι γὰρ εἰκόνες τῶν ἐλευθέρων ἀνατίθενται.

Epig. Εἰκόνι μαρμαρέῃ στήσαμεν ἀνθύπατον non—ρεον. Ita passim et vulgo, ut putidum sit plura testimonia afferre. Neque aliter Latini: Lucretius. *Si non aurea sunt juvenum simulachra*—non aureorum. Plin. 34. 7. *Ligneæ potius aut fictilia deorum simulacra in delubris dicata.* Juvenalis. *Effigies sacri nitet aurea Cercopitheci*—non aurei. Horat. *Laneæ, et effigies erat altera cerea.* Idem. *Quid referam quo pacto in imagine cerea Largior arserit ignis.* et *An quæ movere cereas imagines.* Itaque ista Judaica est potius quam Græca locutio. Oracula Sibyllina, lib. 3. καὶ ξυλίνων λιθίνων τε θεῶν εἰδῶλα καμόντων, pro ξύλινα. Quis neget in eodem ludo edoctos fuisse hunc Oraculorum fictorem, et commentitium istum Hecatæum? Si enim vicero de versibus male Sophocli attributis; etiam illud evidentissime constabit, quod olim Philo Herennius et nuper Jo. Scaliger suspicati sunt, Librum illum de Judæis Hecatæo inscriptum, ab ipsis Judæis Hellenistis fuisse confictum.

P. Λυδίῳν &c. Verba cl. B. *Hesychius sic restituendus*: Λυδιάζων ὁ χορευὼν κατὰ τοὺς Λυδοὺς, οἱ συνουσιάζουσι μὲν, δισκευασμένοι δ' εἰσιν. nosti *paræmiam de mollissima gente.* Ut nihil aliud dicam, Λυδιάζων vox nihili est, etsi eam representent Suidas et Photius. In hujuscemodi verbis αζειν dicitur quando ι vel υ præcedit terminationem nominativi pluralis ejus nominis unde istud declinatur, ut Κορίνθιοι, κορινθιάζειν. Ἰσθμιοι, ἰσθμιάζειν. Χῖοι, χιάζειν. Σίφνιοι, σιφνιάζειν. Λέσβιοι, λεσβιάζειν. Αἰγύπτιοι, αἰγυπτιάζειν. Πάριοι, ἀπαπαριάζειν. alias ιζειν. Λάκωνες, λακωνίζειν. Κίλικες, ἐγκικλικίζειν. Κρήτες, κρητίζειν. Μῆδοι, μηδίζειν. Σκύθαι, σκυθίζειν. Φρύγες, φρυγίζειν, φρυγιστί. Λυδοί¹ (*Lydi* inquam non *Lydii*) λυδιζέειν et λυδιστί, non λυδιάζειν neque λυδιαστί. Hæc quidem certissima. De mea emendatione videbunt eruditi: ego nullum verbum facio.

P. 33. Cl. B. sic legit. καθωσίωσε, κατέλευσε, κατέθυσε. Accederem si scirem quo auctore dixerit καθοσιῶν esse *lapidibus aliquem appetere.*

P. 33. Verba Cl. B. *Suidas te jubet utraque vocabula retinere εὐηρότατον et εὐήροτον. Hesychius tamen nomini comparato duo significata plane diversa adscripsit ab ære et ab*

¹ Λύδιος quidem legitur, verum haud ἔθνικόν est sed κτητικόν. Atqui non dicitur a Μηδικός, μηδικίζειν, neque a Κιλικίος, κιλικιάζειν, aut Φρύγιος, φρυγιάζειν, neque a Λύδιος, λυδιάζειν. *Bentl.*

aratro: cuius obsecro injuria? Suidas sic: *Εὐήροτατον τὸ καλὴν ἔχον γῆν, τὸ κάλλιστον τῆς γῆς. Εὐήροτον τὸ καλῶς ἡροτριωμένον.* Quæ verba satis ostendunt et mendi vetustatem, et emendationis meæ præstantiam—nam nisi ego desipio, sic in comparatione formandum est: *εὐήροτος, εὐήροτώτερος, εὐήροτώτατος*, non *εὐήροτότατος*. Quod si repouas apud Suidam *εὐήροτώτατον*, jam secuudum seriem literarum post *εὐήροτον* veniret. Ergo, quocunque te veritas, hallucinatio Suidæ est, qui sine dubio sua male confinxit ex Hesychianis, vel illis unde sua hausit Hesychius.

P. 33. Verba Hesychii: *Ἀντιδι. ἀντιπινένεμεθα.* Legit Cl. B. *Ἀντίδ' ἐνεγκόμεθα, ἐναντιούμεθα.* Sed hac ratione literarum ordo nimium quantum perturbatur, ut alia taceam. Liquido dejerare possis Hesychium scripsisse *ἀντινι*, et illud *ἀντιδι* ex correctore esse. Sed emendator iste, quicumque fuit, *κακῶ κακὸν ἰάσατο*—Scriptura a prima manu fuit in hunc modum; *Ἀντιπινένεμεθα, ἡναντιώμεθα.* Hesychius, qui, ut videtur, non leviter tum lippiebat, sic legit et descripsit; *ἀντιπινένεμεθα. νι* et *η* ne apice quidem differunt. Nihil hac conjectura certius. *Ἀντιπινένεμεθα*, (ab *ἀντιφέρομαι*) *ἡναντιώμεθα*, verbum Ionicum. Idem Hesychius, *ἀντιφέρεται, ἐναντιοῦται, et ἀντιφέρεσθαι, ἐναντιοῦσθαι.* Suidas: *Ἀντιφέρονται, ἐναντιοῦνται.* Sed *ἀντιδιαφέρομαι* nusquam lego.

P. 36. Verba Cl. Bern. "*Αχινάων, ἀχινάδων accidit a diversa lectione codicis Homericī, aut ab insularum ipsarum nomenclatura tam exiguo differenti.*" Sed amabo quis eam variam appellationem memoriæ prodidit, atque adeo quis eum locum Hesychii de Echinadibus interpretatus est, antequam hæc mea Epistola in lucem ederetur?

Atque hæc quidem his vel similibus verbis commode edi possint. Tu etiam etiam considera an præstabilius sit hæc in publicum prodire, quam Vulcano tradi—Ego quidem nihil antiquius habeo quam te colere et observare, itaque fiet quod jusseris; sive, quod opto, plura adnotata his addere velis, sive hæc ipsa celari aut concerpi.

Quæso mihi memora editiones et paginas Theodoretī et aliorum qui de Jubale illud commemorant. Frustra enim quæro.

De Tarentina cupresso vide quam inique mecum agas. Verba mea, si bene memini, sic habent, *Si vellem hariolari conjectura, et, Joco potius et dicis causa hoc dictum existima, quam*

*quod in ea sim sententia.*¹ Tu tamen exorere qui semel atque iterum mihi istud exprobes, tanquam si serio dixissem. Nihil tamen affers interea, quo minus etiam ridens verum dixerim.

Quod ad *Ænariam* attinet; nega si potes Plinium vertisse eum locum Theophrasti, aut Solinum ex Plinio sua expressisse. Cur non ad ista respondisti? Quod si feceris, paratus sum sententiam mutare. Sin vero, ὃ γέγραφα, γέγραφα.

De κάπος ingenue fateor te omnes meas rationes perturbasse. Si enim κάπος est κάψα (atque utinam extaret exemplum) nullam interpretationem tuæ isti prætulerim. Hesychius: Θήκια, καψία, et Κάμψα, θηκίον. Et Suidas, Κάψα, θήκη. Achmet autem in Oneirocriticis, p. 174. folliculum illum palmæ vocat Θήκην. Ἐλαβεν, ait, ἐκ τῆς θήκης τοῦ σπόρου τῶν φοινίκων. Non tamen repudio emendationem illam Dioscoridis et castigationem Plinii, quanquam vulgatam lectionem in Dioscoride confirmari videam ab Oribasio Latino. Omnino majore vi opus est, ut de ea sententia deiciatur. Καὶ ταῦτα μὲν δὴ ταῦτα. Noli committere ut sine literis tuis huc veniat a vobis tabellarius. Intra mensem opinor, licebit te convenire Oxonii et colloqui. Recto tamen itinere ad Vigorniam pergimus, dolituri quod non detur diutius frui jucundissima tua consuetudine. Cura valetudinem tuam, et nos ama.

XII.

RI. BENTLEIO V. CL. EDV. BERNARDUS S.

MEDITATIUS equidem, Vir charissime, et rara conjectura facere debeo, quicquid publica causa scribo. Libelli igitur tui recentes madentesque paginas cum nuperrime te rogante perlustrarem, nihil sane theatro Seldonio aptum cogitavi, sed facilia omnia et proxima apud animum meum ita margini apposui. Quorsum autem conjectanea tam confusa, indigesta, et primi impetus in vulgus jam protinus emitterem? Horum sane non

¹ Verba ejus, prout leguntur in Epist. ad Mill. p. 477. sic se habent: "Dicerem etiam, si animus esset hariolari conjectura, similitudinem verborum Catoni imposuisse, cum cupressum Tarentinam appellaret. Siquidem urbs Cretæ Τάρρα, Tarentum autem Τάρας vocantur.—Verum hoc obiter, et magis joco dictum existima, quam quod in ea sim sententia."

pauca ultimis tuis epistolis acute, ut soles, et recte refutasti. Quinetiam, quod ad cætera attinet, nisi tu forte suaseris, nullo meo studio ipsa defendam. Majora nunc me vocant, Cleri Christiani novum o decus et venerandum, et ab omni scena Græca alienissima. E libris etenim veterum Judæorum, et ab interpretamentis *πατροπαραδότοις* ut *Χριστόν τε εἶναι καὶ παθητόν τὸν Ἰησοῦν* adstruam et convincam, id jam ago. Quapropter conjecturis nostris refellendis inhibere te nolo, ne epistolæ tam doctæ ac luculentæ coronis statim accedat, neve Malelas sive *sophista* ille Johannes confestim in aciem sæculi exeat. Vale, Vir doctissime, et in hunc sinum lætus devola. Diem illam vehementer opto. Ox. Mart. 26, 91. Piam illam familiam mea causa saluta; cujus moram mavult plurimo Oxonia quam transitum.

XIII.

RI. BENTLEIO V. CL. EDV. BERNARDUS S.

DUM forte Epistolam ad Millium nostrum, aut potius librum illum tuum absolvis, aut alia ipse facis, taces de meis, aut differs in tempus vacuum. Ego interim, qui mea omnia infra publicum commodum considerare cupio, tua adhuc perlustrare pergo, dum a Seldonio sudant. Quapropter p. 45. malo legi cum Cedreno et excerptis Latinis Scaligeri *Πετισώνιος ὁ καὶ Φαραῶ*, quam velut inter lepida Malelæ proferre tam antiqui ævi Regem Comicum.¹ Pagina eadem e misero Johanne miserrima traduxit Scholiastes ille Stanleii aut Bullengeri; *Themis* enim et *Minos* tamquam Tragœdiæ inventores, cogente Malela, inducuntur, pro bonis fœminabus *Themide* et *Phemonoë*, quibus carmen epicum scriptores eruditi quam vetusti imprimis tribuunt. *Αὐλέας* autem nomen tertium Malelæ esto fingentis, qui et eundem illum in auctoribus suis sapientissimis allegat.² Pag. 46. Citatur septimus Pollucis hisce verbis. *τὸ ὄνομα ἐπευδύτης ληπτέον ἐκ τῶν Σοφοκλέους Πλυντριῶν, Πέπλους τενίσαι λινοπλυνεῖς τ*

¹ Verba sunt Malelæ, *τῶν δὲ Αἰγυπτίων ἐβασίλευσε Πετισώνιος ὁ καμφοδὸς Φαραῶ*. unde Bentleius eruit *ὁ τῷ Μωσῇ Φαραῶ*.

² Auctor Vitæ *Æschyli* apud Stanleium docet tres fuisse principes *Tragicos* *Θέσμων*, *Μινῶα*, *Αὐλέαν*, quorum loco Bentleius substituit *Θέσπιν*, *Ἴωνα*, *Αἰσχύλον*, et hanc emendationem præstanti eruditione confirmat.

quod in ea sim sententia.¹ Tu tamen exorere iterum mihi istud exprobes, tanquam si serio tamen affers interea, quo minus etiam ridens

Quod ad *Ænariam* attinet; nega si eum locum Theophrasti, aut Solinum ex Cur non ad ista respondisti? Quod sententiam mutare. Sin vero, ὁ γὰρ

De κάπος ingenue fateor te omni Si enim κάπος est κάψα (atque ut interpretationem tuæ isti prætulit et Κάμψα, θηκίον. Et Suidas in *Oneirocriticis*, p. 174.

Ἐλαβεν, ait, ἐκ τῆς θήκης. Tamen repudio emendati Plinii, quamquam vulgaream ab Oribasio Iam ea sententia deprecior mittere ut sipe litum mensem opinor.

tamen itinere. Pag. 52. et aliis, ob verba non sua diutius frui. Melas. Dein p. 53, de Lucifero immutas, tuam, et non

ait enim Iou, αἰθῆρ ἀεροφοίταν Ἀστέρων. Vinum per aera gradiens astrum præstolemur.² Item ipse, recte ego an secus Ionis hos elegos con- δὲ χρυσὸς (pro χρυσοῦς) Οἶνον ἔχων Χῖον νιζέτω εἰς Aureum autem poculum, quod vinum fert patrum aut ad fundum evacuetur eluatur et abstergetur. Tu alio

Pag. 55. ὑπο αἰδροφῶντι, αἰδρίων ἀναιρετικῶ, scribe ordine alphabetico αἰδρεῖ φωτὶ, ἀνδρὶ ἀπείρῳ, ex *Homero* Il. Γ, 219. et parce obsecro tuo *Hesychio*. Pag. eadem Ἐρρωπίζομεν, βαιὸς pro βέβαιος legerat *Palmerius* ingenio quo solet uti. Tua βέβαι et γέλγη paucis placebunt eo loco.

Pag. 57. Εὐβοῖδα μὲν γῆν λεπτός Εὐρίπου κλύδων Βοιωτίας ἐχώρισ' ἀκτῆς, ἐκτεμῶν πρὸς Κρήτα πορθμὸν.

¹ His literis, ut opinor, lectis scripsit Bentleyus "De quo ausim tibi firmissime asseverare."

² Emendat Bentleyus Ἀμεροφοίταν.

Letters of Bentley and Bernard.
epistolæ acute, ut soles, et recte refutasti.
Majora tunc me vocant, Cleri
randum, et ab omni scena Greca
m Judæorum, et ab inter-
ego. Quapropter
epistole tam
leis sive
tate,

ant illa Ionis. Portus enim Chalcidicus contra
ur. Imo vero ad eam plagam maxime hiat
B. Ἀπῆξε πέμφιζιν οὐ πέλας πόρου sic re-
φιζιν Ἰοῦς πέλας πόρου. Erat enim Bos-
Ἰοῦς πόρος. Vel valeat magis prior et
anum. Pag. 59. Facilius est εἶτ' vel
ουσι θανόντα, *velut caducis floribus*
nimbi. Vale vir politissime et me
ilis, A. D. CIOIOCXCI.

ARDO R. BENTLEIUS.

scripseram; hactenus tamen
udio horum studiorum, maxime au-
decreveram, neque quenquam amico-
ere. Nunc autem has illæ comitantur ne
officio deesse conqueraris. Ut respondeam ad
uas, principio, joco te illam sententiam protulisse
l'hemide et Phemonoe. Themis istam ipse in meis
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Nimium recedis a vulgata lectione Jo. Malelæ, et toto quidem
cælo a sententia. Quid multa? Audi Tzetzem in Prolegomenis
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Εὐριπίδης, Ἀρίων, Θέσπις, Φρύνιχος, Ἴων, Ἀχαιοί. Scis
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τ' ἐπενδύτας. Bis falleris—νίζω non habet futurum neque alia
tempora quæ inde formantur: sed mutuum sumit νίψω. Quod
si haberet, sine dubio primam syllabam corripere. Dixi in epi-
stola de κτενίσαι a κτενίζω. Hom. II. ω. Ὀπλίσαι ἠνώγει,
πείρινθά τε δῆσαι ἐπ' αὐτῆς—Itaque accedes ad emendationem
meam νῆσαι, quod verbum bifariam accipi potest. 1. pro
ὑφαίνειν. unde Homerus Od. ή. Ἐνθ' ἐνὶ πέπλοι Δεήτοί,
εὐνητοί: quos Sophocles εὐνφεῖς vocat in Trach. φέρεις μοι
τόνδε γ' εὐϋφῇ πέπλον. Vel 2. νῆσαι, σωρεῦσαι, *accumulare,*
condere, et reponere vestem, ut mos erat antiquorum. Hom.
Od. β. ὅθι νητὸς, χρυσὸς καὶ χαλκὸς ἔκειτο, Ἐσθῆς τ' ἐν
χήλοισιν, ἄλῃς τ' εὐώδεις ἔλαιον. et II. ζ. Αὐτὴ δ' ἐς θάλαμον
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Ἡ, καὶ φωριαμῶν ἐπιθήματα καλ' ἀνέωγεν, Ἐνθεν δώδεκα μὲν

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ἐπενδύτας. καὶ Θέσπιδος δὲ που φησὶν ἐν τῇ Πενθεί, "Εργῷ νόμιζε νευρίδας ἔχειν ἐπενδύτην. " De quo versu, ais, cum nihil in præsentia succurrat, quod mihi satisfaciat, ejus emendationem in aliud tempus differam. Sophocleum illum sine mora expediam. Πέπλους τε νῆσαι λινοπλυνεῖς τ' ἐπενδύτας: de quo (emendato) ausim tibi asseverare."¹ Vide jam vir charissime, quam levi manu utrique versus restituuntur. Sophocleum quidem ex dialysi sola Πέπλους τε νῆσαι λινοπλυνεῖς τ' ἐπενδύτας: voce vero corrigitur Thespianum: "Εργῷ νόμιζε νεβρίδ' ἔχειν ἐπενδύτην. Tu Bacchi gestamen gerere ipse gestis rebus ostende. Attamen de verbo Homérico νίζω, eluo, ἀποπλύνω, nulla dubitatio est, quin Lotricibus illis Sophoclis bene conveniat. Pag. 48. in versu Alphabetico pulchre emendasti, ζβυχθηδόν. Verum statim pono βέδν, ζάψ, χθών aut χθώμ, hoc est, aer, aqua, terra, loco tuorum βέδν, ζάμψ, χθώ. Hæ enim postremæ voces nullibi leguntur. At vero ν ante πλ et similia μ ipsius sonum recipere et in MSS. optimis formam ejus notum satis. Præterea ζάψ terque quaterque occurrit in stromate Clementis et toties absque μ ἐπενθέτω. Scias denique simili modo in Alphabetis suis coludere Arabas et Judæos. Pag. 52. et aliis, ob verba non sua vapulat malus ille Malelas. Dein p. 53, de Lucifero immutas, quod sincerum est: ait enim Ion, αἰοῖον ἀεροφοίταν Ἀστέρα μείναιμεν, matulinum per aera gradiens astrum præstolemur.² Judicabis autem ipse, recte ego an secus Ionis hos elegos constituerim, ὁ δὲ χρυσός (pro χρυσοῦς) Οἶνον ἔχων Χῖον νιζέτω εἰς ἔδαφος. Aureum aulem poculum, quod vinum fert patrum aut Chium ad fundum evacuetur eluatur et abstergatur. Tu alio modo. Pag. 55. ὑπο αἰδροφῶντι, αἰδρίων ἀναιρετικῶ, scribe potius ordine alphabetico αἰδρεῖ φωτὶ, ἀνδρὶ ἀπείρω, ex Homeri Il. Γ. 219. et parce obsecro tuo Hesychio. Pag. eadem in Ἐρρώπιζομεν, βαῖος pro βέβαιος legerat Palmerius ingenio quo solet uti. Tua βέβαι et γέλγη paucis placebunt eo loco. Pag. 57. Εὐβοῖδα μὲν γῆν λεπτός Εὐρίπου κλύδων Βοιωτίας ἐχώρισ' ἀκτῆς, ἐκτεμὼν πρὸς Κρήτα πορθμόν.

¹ His literis, ut opinor, lectis scripsit Bentleyus "De quo ausim tibi firmissime asseverare."

² Emendat Bentleyus Ἀμεροφοίταν.

Recta sunt illa Ionis. Portus enim Chalcidicus contra Cretam aperitur. Imo vero ad eam plagam maxime hiat Euripus. Pag. 58. Ἀπῆξε πέμφιξιν οὐ πέλας πόρου sic re-formo, Ἀπῆξε πέμφιξιν Ἰοῦς πέλας πόρον. Erat enim Bosporus, quis nescit, Ἰοῦς πόρος. Vel valeat magis prior et verior tuarum emendationum. Pag. 59. Facilius est εἰτ' vel εἶδ' ἄνθη πέμφιγες ἐπιτρύνουσι θανόντα, *velut caducis floribus obmurmurant et lamentantur nimbi*. Vale vir politissime et me ama. Oxoniæ, XI. Kl. Aprilis, A. D. CIOIOCCXCI.

XIV. CL. ET AM. VIRO BERNARDO R. BENTLEIUS.

DIU est, ut vides, quod ad te scripseram; hactenus tamen cessavi eas mittere, partim tædio horum studiorum, maxime autem quod meo uti consilio decreveram, neque quenquam amicorum his nugis immiscere. Nunc autem has illæ comitantur ne me ulla ex parte officio deesse conqueraris. Ut respondeam ad novissimas tuas, principio, joco te illam sententiam protulisse puto de Themide et Phemonoe. Themis istam ipse in meis attingi, quæ non fœmina est, sed dea Τιτανίς Promethei mater. Nimium recedis a vulgata lectione Jo. Malelæ, et toto quidem cœlo a sententia. Quid multa? Audi Tzetzem in Prolegomenis ad Lycophronem: Τραγωδοὶ δὲ ποιηταὶ, Αἰσχύλος, Σοφοκλῆς, Εὐριπίδης, Ἀρίων, Θέσπις, Φρόνιχος, Ἴων, Ἀχαιοί. Scis quam facilis erratio est in MSS. om et σπ, Θέσμις [vel Θεόμις] pro Θέσπις. Legis deinceps: Πέπλους τε νίσαι, λινοπλυνεῖς τ' ἐπενδύτας. Bis falleris—νίζω non habet futurum neque alia tempora quæ inde formantur: sed mutuum sumit νίψω. Quod si haberet, sine dubio primam syllabam corripere. Dixi in epistola de κτενίσαι a κτενίζω. Hom. Il. ω. Ὀπλίσαι ἡνώγει, πείρινθά τε δῆσαι ἐπ' αὐτῆς—Itaque accedes ad emendationem meam νῆσαι, quod verbum bifariam accipi potest. 1. pro ὑφαίνειν. unde Homerus Od. ή. Ἐνθ' ἐνὶ πέπλοι Λαίτῳι, εὐνῆτοι: quos Sophocles εὐνφεῖς vocat in Trach. φέρεις μοι τόνδε γ' εὐῦφῃ πέπλον. Vel 2. νῆσαι, σωρεῖσαι, *accumulare, condere, et reponere vestem*, ut mos erat antiquorum. Hom. Od. β. ὅθι νητός, χρυσὸς καὶ χαλκὸς ἔκειτο, Ἐσθῆς τ' ἐν χήλοισιν, ἅλῃς τ' εὐώδες ἔλαιον. et Il. ζ. Αὐτὴ δ' ἐς θάλαμον κατεβήσατο κηῶντα, Ἐνθ' ἔσαν οἱ πέπλοι παμποῖκιλοι. et Il. ω. Ἢ, καὶ φωριαμῶν ἐπιθήματα κάλ' ἀνέωγεν, Ἐνθεν δώδεκα μὲν

περικαλλέας ἔξελε πέπλους &c. Porro emendas Ἔργῳ νόμιζε νέβριδ' ἔχειν ἐπενδύτην. Idem profecto mihi in mentem venerat, merito vero repudiavi. Quis enim sensus et sententia? ἔργῳ νόμιζε frustra interpretaris *rebus gestis ostende*. Potius legis ζᾶψ et χθῶν vel χθῶμ, quam mecum sentias. Cur istud obsecro? Nempe ζάμψ et χθῶ non alibi leguntur. Legas illud fragmentum Porphyrii a me editum et sententiam mutabis. Ibi bis ψθῶ legitur in ipso MS^o: itaque certissimum est legendum esse ζάμψ nisi literam M desiderari velis. Imo vero ζάμψ et ζᾶψ promiscue et scribi et pronunciari potuerunt. Non λήψεται et λήφονται semper in MS^o Alexandrino et vetusto illo Cantabrigiensi λήμψεται et λήμφονται exarantur? non κάψα et κάμψα apud Hesychium et Suidam?—Scio ν ante β μ π hodie efferri tanquam μ. τὸν πίθον *tom pithon* τὸν πόκον *tom pocon*. Nulla tamen vox apud Græcos in μ literam exire potuit; ut tu scis ipse. Pergis Ionis elegos corrigere—*χρυσὸς Οἶνον ἔχων Χίον νιζέτω εἰς ἔδαφος. νιζέτω* passive accipis pro *evacuatur, eluatur, abstergatur*. Sane si hujuscemodi emendationes tibi belle procedunt, *Nil intra est oleam, nihil extra est in nuce duri*. Ipse, si bene meminini, sic legebam: ὁ δ' ἕκαστος Οἶνον ἔχων χειροῖν ἰζέτω εἰς ἔδαφος. Possim etiam propius accedere ad receptam scripturam hoc modo: ὁ δ' ἐρυθρὸν Οἶνον &c. οἶνος ἐρυθρὸς familiare epitheton apud Homerum. *Αὐταρ ἐγὼ σῖτον καὶ ὕδωρ καὶ οἶνον ἐρυθρόν*. Libentissime etiam legeris *ἀνδρὶ φῶτι, ἀνδρὶ ἀπείρῳ*. Non me fugerat iste locus Homeri—Illam tamen correctionem merito contempsisti præ mea altera: mirum enim quantum discrepant *ἀνδρὶ ἀπείρῳ* et *αἰδρίων ἀναιρετικῶ*. Illa nihil concinnius neque propinquius dici potest. Provoco ad aliorum judicia. Paucis, ais, placebunt βέβαι et γέλγη. Ego vero paucis lectoribus, nedum approbatoribus contentus ero: in quibus te, Vir præstantissime, magnopere numerari velim. *Me raris juvat auribus placere*. Videor mihi illud probe scire, βαιὸς esse vocem poeticam, neque Hesychio in enarratione usurpatam esse. Quid de σῆτρα et σήγιστρα? An et ibi Palmerius palmam mihi præripuit? Tuum denique est illud Ἀπῆξε πέμφειν Ἰοῦς πέλας πόρον. Qualis, dii boni, versiculus! in tertia sede trochæus, in quarta spondæus. Restat unus et alter locus, de quibus, etiam si charta non deficeret, melius esset tacere quam dicere.

Raptim.

XV. BENTLEY TO BERNARD.

Jan. 26, $\frac{1}{2}$.

MY DEAR FRIEND,

I PAID one pound to Mrs. Reims according to your order. I cannot express my thankfulness to you, that you will so much engage yourself for me, as to ask that favour of Mr. Spanheim.* I could have wisht you would have made use of Gronovius, who is used to such things; and the other, they say, is a very high and proud sort of a blade. But you know best whom you have the most interest with. I will draw up the passages as soon as I can, and send them to you. I told you that Sir Ed. Sherburn had lent me the whole apparatus of Gas. Gevartius: which I will look all over. I expect not much upon the author himself. All the drift I perceive is for his VINDICIÆ MANILIANÆ to prove the author of our poem to be Theodorus Manlius, Consul. A. C. 399. Among Sir Edward's own papers I find the *Collationes ex MSS. Cod. Pithæi* upon the first book: this he tells me he borrowed of you, being Scaliger's edition with those variations in the margin. I was very glad to hear this, assuring myself that altho' you did not send it me before, either that you had forgot it, or being displaced could not readily find it, yet you would not let me long want any help that you could assist me with. I find by what Sir Edward hath transcribed of it was no very old book, being of the last rate of books, equal to the *Codex Palatinus*, that of C. C. C. and your own in 4^{to}. and those from whence the editions were printed: the second rate is an Italian MS. whose variations are written by Js. Vossius in the Bononian edition: this I call a young *Gemblacensis*: being between the recentest and it: it confirms the Gembl. in hundreds of places, for which before we had but one witness. The 1st rate are, Vossius's own MS. now at Leyden, and the most sovereign copy of Gemblau. But however, though I do not expect much from the Pithœan MS; yet I would by no means miss the occasion of both approving my diligence to the world,

* The request alluded to seems to have been, that Spanheim would send a collation of particular passages in Vossius's MS. of Manilius, at Leyden, for the use of Bentley, who was then intent upon publishing that poet.

and of publicly acknowledging my very great obligations to yourself: and therefore I entreat you to search every corner of your library till you can procure this book for,

Dear Sir, your ever obliged and affectionate,

R. BENTLEY.

XVI. BENTLEY TO BERNARD.

Feb. xi.

REV.

I AM afraid my last never came to your hands: which gave you an account how I had paid 20s. to your niece, and begged of you the loan of the *Coder Pithæanus Manilii*. Sir Ed. Sherburn was so kind as to lend me all he had amassed together, towards an edition of that author; amongst which I found Collations *ex codice Pithæi* upon the first book, which he told me he was obliged to yourself for. 'Twas a printed edition (he thinks Scaliger's in 4to.) with those variations in it, *manu Pithæi*. I beg of you to supply me with it now, tho' I had it not at first, whether by being misplaced or forgot. I have now in my hands a noble fragment of Eusebius about Daniel's weeks, Gr. *ex Bibliotheca Viennensi*. It is about 12 pages 4to. of my writing, and in it there is a passage of 2 sides ἀντολεξεῖ ἐκ τέμπτου τῶν χρονογραφῶν τοῦ Ἀφρικάνου, upon the same subject. I know you are curious about this argument: if you have never seen it (not being yet printed) and have any mind to it, I will take care to send it to you speedily, being very glad of any opportunity of shewing how much I am your obliged and affectionate Friend,

R. B.

XVII. BENTLEY TO BERNARD.

May the 28th.

REV.

I AM very glad of the news of your Manilius, and expect it with impatience. At last here is come to town the *Paradisæ Terrestræ* of Mr. Huet. If you would have it, I can buy it for you, and send you it by Mr. Hody the next week. The School-

master of Hackney is unknown to me, if you please to write to him directly, and appoint him to deliver or send them to me, they shall be conveyed to you, as soon as you will. *La Crose*, or his continuator, have translated a passage out of the *Ouvrages des Scavans* relating to my fragments of the Greek poetry. But the whole is but an *excerptum* out of my Epistle to Dr. Mill; where I say that I had formerly such a design, but it must now ly by the walls. After Philostratus and Manilius, I shall consider of your advice about the *στροματεύς*. I cannot think that I should do well to balk the proofs of a Deity to attack either Theists or Jews. The Jews do us little hurt; and perhaps to bring their objections into the pulpit, and the vulgar language, out of their present obscurity, would not do well: and few would care to hear or read such discourses. Of all the parts of my task, that shall be the last that I will meddle with. And then for Theists you say, they have books written, but Atheists have only talk. Must we then pass by the Atheists, against the judgment and command of my Hon^{ble} Benefactor, who hath put them in the very first place as the most dangerous enemies? Atheism is so much the worse that it is not buried in books, but is gotten *εἰς τὸν βίον*; that taverns and coffee-houses, nay Westminster-hall and the very churches are full of it. A sermon therefore must be *contra malos mores*, not *malos libros*. But are the Atheists of your mind, that they have no books written for them? Not one of them but believes Tom Hobbes to be a rank one; and that his corporeal God is a meer sham to get his book printed. They understand the Cabbala well enough: that all that is but juggle; and that a corporeal infinite God is downright nonsense. I have said something to this in my first sermon, and I know it to be true by the conversation I have had with them. There may be some Spinosists, or immaterial Fatalists, beyond seas; but not one English Infidel in a hundred is any other than a Hobbist; which I know to be rank Atheism in the private study and select conversation of those men; whatever it appear to be abroad. I am told by my patrons, that hereafter all my discourses may be reprinted in 8^{vo}. if this be, I must add a preface, &c.: and should be glad in the mean time to have your remarks upon each, of any mistakes I may have made, or any things obscurely or

imperfectly handled. In your last you seem to hint, that the astrological notion of our origin is a fancy of my own, and that nobody ever believed it. But 'tis your happiness, that you have not known by conversation what monsters of men have been of late days. You know the ground of the old ones, that derived us out of the soil from mechanism or chance, was that equivocal generation of frogs and insects, and plants *sine semine*: to that they said when the earth was fresh and vigorous that more perfect animals were produced out of her. Now, therefore, because the generations of plants and insects are reduced to the starry influences, they carry in consequence the production of ourselves to the same cause. Besides Cardan, Cæsalpinus and Berigardus, &c. do in express words ascribe it to planetary influences: and 'tis now the reigning opinion of the most learned living Atheists among us; and therefore ought not to be past by. You say, *our fabrick being a portion of the world must have a like origin, and not descend from the stars, even in the opinion of God's enemies.* This arrangement is true; if the dispute was about the *materia* of human bodies. But now that we talk of the *forma* of it; it proves as well that the half pound of butter and pudding that we had at dinner, because they are portions of the world, were made at the same time with it. The *γένεσις* of animals was posterior to that of the stars in the opinions of all mankind; I do not mean the substance of animals, but their forms and textures that denominate them what they are:

But too much of our little concerns. We impatiently expect an account of affairs out of Flanders. All put up their *vota* for the success of the expected battle; which in all likelihood will determine the fate of France.

I am your most obliged and affectionate
Friend and Servant,

R. BENTLEY.

To
The Rev. Dr. Bernard
in Holywell in
Oxon.

SOPHRONIS SYRACUSANI FRAGMENTA.

ANTEQUAM cetera Mimographi fragmenta lectori ante oculos sistam, pauca quædam observare liceat. Ad. n. XXXI. mentio facta est fabulæ cujusdam Epicharmi: titulus ejus erat οἱ Θεαροί, Dorice sc. pro Θεωροί.—Sophronis Ἀγγελος laudatur a Germanico in Arat.—ὁ παρὰ Σώφρονι ῥητορεύων Βουλίας οὐδὲν ἀκόλουθον αὐτῷ λέγει, teste Demetrio de Eloc. 153. Minus recte igitur Erasmus reponi jubet Βούνας apud Zenob. II. 86. Βουλίας δικάζει: ἐπὶ τῶν τὰς κρίσεις ὑπερτιθεμένων δικαστῶν· ἀπὸ Βουλίου τινὸς Ἀθηναίου· ὃς ἐπὶ τοσοῦτον ἀνεβάλλετο τὴν δίκην, ὥστε φθάσαι τελευτῆσαι πρότερον ἢ τὴν δίκην ἀποφύνασθαι. Quæ quidem, si recte conjicio, explicatio est Grammatici, veram proverbii originem ignorantis. Mimium Προμηθεῖα memorat Grammaticus ap. Bekker. p. 85, 24. Tradit autem Joannes Lydus de Mag. Rom. p. 70. Persium mimos Sophronis imitatum fuisse.

Sophronis filius fuit Xenarchus, et ipse Mimographus: Photius; Ῥηγίνους: τοὺς δειλοὺς· Ξέναρχος γάρ, ὁ Σώφρονος τοῦ Μιμογράφου υἱός, ἐκωμῶδει τοὺς Ῥηγίνους ὡς δειλοὺς, ὑπὸ Διονυσίου τοῦ τυράννου πεισθείς. Vid. Hermann. in Aristot. Poet. p. 94.

Ad Fr. XV. pro Suida citare debui Schol. in Aristoph. Ach. 3. unde sua hausit Suidas.

Referendum forte ad Fr. I. quod tradit Schol. in Aristoph. Vespr. 523. ὁ δὲ Ἀπολλόδωρος καὶ ὅτι τὸ ποτήριον (τὸ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ δαίμονος) μεστὸν πάλιν ἀνεπλήρουν, δεδήλωκεν ἐν τῇ δ' περὶ Σώφρονος.

Fr. XXXIX. Verbum κρατίζεσθαι ducit Piersonus ad Moer. p. 212. a κρᾶτις, gramen semisiccatum, quæ tamen

scriptura dubia auctoritate nititur; quum optimi grammatici habeant *κρᾶστις*. Ceterum in Nicandri Scholiasta editum est a Schneidero, αἰὲ δὲ πρόσω φύλλα ῥάμνον κρατιζόμεσθα.

Fr. XLIX. vid. Bekker. Anecd. p. 1464. not.

Fr. LIX. οἶνον pro ὄνον præbet Etymologus MS. Leid. apud Bast. ad Gregor. p. 141.

Fr. LX. Hoc fragmentum dudum ante Toupium ad Sophrona retulerat Hemsterhusius ad Lucian T. I. p. 362, qui notat, "σκύταλα certe pro cervice vox Sicula, teste Hesychio, quem una litera corruptum emendabis, Σκύταλον, τράχηλον, Σκελοί."

In Fr. V. corrige ἡ κλιβανίτας. In XII. γλυκύκρεω.

LXXXIV.

Σύνθωκοι.

Hanc vocem ex Sophrone citat Pollux X. 5. Refer ad Ἰσθμιάζουσας: vid. fr. XXXIII. Ad eundem mimum referri debent, ut videtur, LXII. LXVII.

LXXXV.

Αἱ γὰρ ἄμιν τούτων μέλοι

Apollon. de Pronom. p. 383. B. sine nomine. Sophroni adjudicat Valckenaerius, in Adoniaz. p. 236. C. qui legit τῶντῳ, nobis utinam res eadem esset cura cordique.

LXXXVI.

Οὐ μάν τοι δίφρον ἐπημμένον ὑμῖν

Idem p. 384. C. Conf. XXXII. An legendum ἐπημμένον pro ἐφημμένον?

LXXXVI.

Ὅσαις ὑμιν αἰνέσω.

Idem. Ibid. ὅσαις Doricum fortasse pro ὅσας.

LXXXVII.

Αμανι ψιν γενομενα

Idem p. 386. B. Συρακούσιοι ψίν αμανι ψιν γενομενα, Σώφρων. Sturzium, Ἄμιν ἢ ψιν γ. "Saltem corr. Ἄμιν." Bekker. Sed recte Sturzium ἄμιν, secundum Apollonii monitum in p. 883. B.

LXXXVIII.

Πῶς ψε καὶ γινώσκωμεν ;

Idem p. 388. A. Σφέ—ψέ Συρακούσιοι. Σώφρων. πῶς ψε καὶ γινώσκωμεν ;

LXXXIX.

τίς μοι τὰ λᾶα ἐκτίλλει ;

Idem de Adverb. p. 567, 7. καὶ ὃν τρόπον ἦν τι πάλιν ὄνομα τὸ λήϊος, ἀφ' οὗ λαΐος καὶ λαΐον καὶ λαΐα, καὶ ἐν συναίρεσει πάλιν τοῦ ᾧ λᾶα, τίς μοι τὰ λᾶα ἐκτίλλει, Σώφρων. Hoc est quod Evangelistæ dixerunt τίλλειν τοὺς σταχύας. Matth. XII. 1.

XC.

Αἱ δὴ μὴ ἐγὼν ἔματτον ταῖς αὐταύτας χερσίν.

Idem de Pronom. p. 339. B. μόνη διπλασιάζεται παρὰ Δωριεῦσιν ἢ αὐτός ἐν τῷ αὐταυτος, αἱ δὴ μὴ ἐγὼν ἔματτον ταῖς αὐταύταις χερσίν, Σώφρων. MS. ἐγὼν μάθον. Correxuit Valckenaer. in Adonias, p. 207. A. ἔματτον, "nisi vero (δὲ) ego subegissem his ipsis manibus. Dotiensibus tribuere non debebat, quod unius legerat in Mimo Sophronis muliere congruum ; αὐτὸ τοῦτο, et αὐτὰ ταῦτα eleganter a Græcis usurpantur. αὐταύτας χερσίν una dixit Sophronea, ni fallor, muliercula."—"Mulierculam Sophroneam ista dixisse, non improbable est : sed potuit etiam vir dicere ; nec quidquam est, quod de sola nos muliere cogitare cogat. Ceterum cum αὐταντος recte compares Latinum ipsius,

quod in aliquot Plauti codicibus repertum Græcam illam vocem prorsus exprimit." *Bast.* ad Gregor, p. 365. In fragmento Pythagorei cujusdam apud Diog. Laërt. III. 107. πεπαιδευται γὰρ αὐ ταύτας ὑπο, Porsonus in Opusc. p. 277. legit αὐταύτας "quod Doriensibus idem est, quod ceteris Græcis αὐτὴ αὐτῆς."

XCI.

Suid. Πωλάς. ἀντὶ τοῦ πράσεις· ἔστι τὸ ὄνομα καὶ ἐν τοῖς Σώφρωνος Ἀνδρείους. Sic etiam Harpocrat.

XCII.

Photius Lex. Παμφάλνα. τὸν πομφόλυγα. Σώφρων. Scriptum fuisse suspicor πάμφλαγα.

XCIII.

Antiaticista, p. 93, 25. ed. Bekker. Ἐκποιῆσαι ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐκτελέσαι. Σώφρων.

XCIV.

Phrynichus apud Lex. Rhetor. p. 351, 12. ed. Bekker. Ἀθάρη καὶ ἀθέρα καὶ ἀθήρα καὶ ἀθάρα τὸ αὐτό φασιν.— ἔστι δὲ ἡ χρῆσις τῆς λέξεως πολλή παρὰ τοῖς Ἀττικοῖς, κατὰ μὲν τὸ τέλος διὰ τοῦ ἦ προαγομένη, κατὰ δὲ τὴν μέσσην διὰ τοῦ ᾱ. κατὰ δὲ πολλοὺς ἄλλους κατὰ μὲν τὸ τέλος διὰ τοῦ ᾱ, κατὰ δὲ τὴν μέσσην, διὰ τοῦ ἦ. οὕτω δὲ καὶ Ἑλλάνικος καὶ Σώφρων ἐχρήσατο. ἐκτείνουσι δὲ καὶ τὸ ᾱ, ὡς ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀθήρα. Schol. in Aristoph. Plut. 673. Ἀττικοὶ διὰ τοῦ ἦ, ἀθάρης· Αἰολεῖς, ἀθήρας. ἡ δὲ κοινὴ διὰ τοῦ ᾱ, ἀθάρας. Vid. Valckenaer. in Adoniaz, p. 205. B.

XCV.

Ibid. p. 428, 22. παρὰ Σώφρον ἀποκαδεῖ ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀσθενεῖ κεῖται. Sic etiam Suidas, emendatus a Rubukonio apud Valckenaer. in Adoniaz. p. 203. A.

XCVI.

Suidas; Ἄσμα—σημαίνει καὶ τὸ διάσμα. καὶ Σώφρων. καὶ ἄττεσθαι, ὃ ἡμεῖς διάζεσθαι. μεταβολῇ τῶν δύο σσ εἰς τὸ ζ ἐγένετο. Valckenaer. *ibid.* p. 205. C. corrigit, καὶ Σώφρων διάττεσθαι, ὃ ἡμεῖς διάζεσθαι. Cum Suida tamen consentit Lex. Bekker. p. 452, 30. Equidem legendum suspicor, καὶ Σώφρων δὲ ἄττεσθαι, ὃ ἡμεῖς διάζεσθαι.

XCVII.

Τί τυ ἐγὼν ποιέω;

Apollon. de Pron. p. 328. B.

XCVIII.

Ἔτι μέθεν αἰ καρδία παδῇ.

Id. *ibid.* p. 343. C. Ἐμέθεν. πυκνῶς αἱ χρήσεις παρ' Αἰολεῦσιν—ἀλλὰ καὶ παρὰ Συρακουσίοις ἔτι μέθεν αἰ καρδία παδῇ, Σώφρων Γυναικείους. Vid. Koen. ad Gregor. p. 184. ed. 2.

XCIX.

Ἐμέ δ' Ἀρχωνίδας ἱάλλε παρ' ὑμέ.

Id. *ibid.* p. 387. B. ὑμᾶς—Δωριεῖς ὑμέ· ἐμέ δ' Ἀρχωνίδας ἱάλλε παρ' ὑμέ, Ἀνδρείοις Σώφρων. Forsan corrigendum ἱάλε, ut in fr. VIII. Idem nomen esse Ἀρχωνίδας et Ἀρχώνδας notavit Valckenaer. ad Schol. in Eurip. Phoen. 1386. Ἀρχωνίδην memorat Isaeus de Cleonymi Haered. §. 8. Ἀρχώνδας forma erat Boeotica. Φαιδώνδας pro Φαιδώνδης apud Platonem legi debere monuimus in Mus. Crit. I. p. 259. Ἑρμαιώνδας Thebanus memoratur ap. Thucyd. II. 5. Παγώνδας *ibid.* IV. 91. Σκιρφώνδας *ibid.* VII. 30. Διαγώνδας Thebanus ap. Cicer. Legg. II. 15. Φιλώνδας Theocr. IV. 1. Ξενώνδης Harduin. Numism. vid. Index. Διώνδας (Atticus) Demosth. de Coron. §. 65. Χαιρώνδας *ibid.* Ὀρφώνδας Pausan. X. 7. Conf. Ruhnken. Hist. Crit. Orat. Græc. p. 100. not. Hemsterhus. ad Vitam Arati, ed. Ernest. Harles. ad Demosth. de Coron. p. 134. Boissonad. *Notice des MSS.* &c. X. 2. p. 165.

C.

Ὁ μισθὸς δεκάλιτρον.

Pollux IV. 24. καὶ μὴν οἱ γε Δωριεῖς ποιηταὶ τὴν λίτραν ποτὲ μὲν νόμισμά τι λεπτόν λέγουσιν, οἷον ὅταν Σώφρων ἐν τοῖς Γυναικείοις Μίμοις λέγῃ, ὁ μισθὸς δεκάλιτρον· καὶ πάλιν ἐν τοῖς Ἀνδρείοις, Σῶσαι δὲ οὐδὲ τὰς δύο λίτρας δύναμαι.

CI.

Σῶσαι δὲ οὐδὲ τὰς δύο λίτρας δύναμαι.

Pollux I. c. Photius, Λίτρα: ἦν μὲν καὶ νόμισμά τι, ὡς Δίφιλος· ἐπὶ δὲ τοῦ σταθμοῦ Ἐπίχαρμος καὶ Σώφρων ἐχρήσαντο· Σοφοκλῆς δὲ λιτροσκόπον φησὶ τὸν ἀργυραμοιβόν, ἀπὸ τοῦ νομίσματος. Hesych. Λίτρα. ὀβολός· οἱ δὲ, νόμισμα παρὰ Σικελοῖς· οἱ δὲ, ἐπὶ σταθμῶν. οἱ δὲ Ῥωμαῖοι, διὰ τοῦ β, λίβρα. Vid. etiam in v. Λιτροσκόπους. Antiatticista Sang. p. 105, 32. Λίτρα: ἦν μὲν καὶ νόμισμα Σικελικόν· ὅτι δὲ καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ σταθμοῦ, Ἐπίχαρμος Ἐλπίδι ἢ Πλούτῳ. Hoc loco non repetam quæ scripsi in Diario Classico, a. 1811. p. 383, tantum notabo Dupinii errorem, qui Ulpiani verba ad Demosth. Olynth. II. καὶ οἱ μῖμοι σωφρόνων σπουδαῖοι, reddidit, 'l'imitation des caractères decens n'a rien que d'honorable,' quum manifesto legendum sit, οἱ Μῖμοι Σώφρονος.

CII.

Λοξῶν τὰς λογάδας.

Etymol. M. p. 572, 47. Σώφρων ἐν Θυνηοθήραις (Vid. fr. XXII.) λοξῶν τὰς λογαδάδας. Manifesto corrigendum λογάδας, obliquans oculos, sicut etiam apud Callimach. *ibid.* (Fr. CXXXII.)—ὅστις ἀλιτροὺς ἀνυγάζειν καθαφαῖς οὐ δύναται λοχάσιν, edidimus λογάσιν. Nicand. Ther. 292. πάροψι φάη λογάδας τε προσευκῆς. Vid. notata ad Callim. Epigr. XXII.

CIII.

Schol. Eurip. Phæn. 3. ἔθος δὲ τοῖς ποιηταῖς θηλυκῶς λέγειν τὰς ἵππους. Σώφρωνι, τὰν ἵππον. Vide notata ad Callim. H. in Dian. 17.

CIV.

Photius, Ὀγκίαν : τὸν σταθμόν. Σώφρων καὶ Ἐπίχαρμος.

CV.

Ἐνθάδε ὦν κήγῳ παρ' ὑμμε τοὺς ὁμότριχας
ἐξορμίζομαι, πλόον δοκάζων· πόντῃαι γὰρ ἤδη τοῖς
ταλίκοισδε ταὶ ἄγκυραι,

Demetr. de Eloc. 151. Schneiderus conjicit ὄτριχας, ex
Etymol. M. 637, 21, Ὀτριχας, οἰετέας, καὶ ὄπατρας : οἰονεὶ
ὁμοετέας καὶ ὁμοιότριχας, καὶ ὁμοπάτρας. (Glossa est in
Homer. Il. B. 765.) sed non opus est correctione. Hesych.
ὁμόπτεροι : ὅμοιοι, ὁμότριχοι. Nota rariorem vocem δο-
κάζων. Pulcherrima allegoria de sene mortem expectante.

CVI.

Athenæus VII. p. 312. C. Ἐπίχαρμος δ', ἐν Μούσαις,
χωρὶς τοῦ σ' μυραίνας αὐτὰς καλεῖ, οὕτωςι λέγων, Οὔτε
γόγγυρων τις παχέων, οὔτε μυραινᾶν ἀπῆς. ὁμοίως
δὲ καὶ Σώφρων.

CVII.

Ἡ ῥα κάλως ἀποκαθάρασα ἐξελεπύρωσεν.

Apollon. de Adv. p. 580, 30. τὰ εἰς ὧς λήγοντα ἐπιρρή-
ματα κοινολεκτούμενα δυσὶ τόνοις ὑποπίπτει. ἡ γὰρ βαρύνεται
—ἡ περισπάζεται,—καὶ ἔτι παρὰ Δωριεῦσιν ἓν αὖ οἰζύνεται,
ὥστε κατ' ἐγκλισιν ἀνεγνώσθη ἡ ῥα κάλως, κ. τ. λ.

“Videtur agi de homine, quem mulier omni pecunia probe
emunxit.” Schaefer. “a λέπυρον, cortex, putamen, recte deri-
vatur λεπυρόω, ἐκλεπυρόω, etsi hæc verba in Lexicis frustra
quaeras.” Bast.

CVIII.

Apollodorus ap. Stob. Ecl. Phys. p. 129, 25. Γοργύραν
τοῦ Ἀχέροντος γυναῖκα προσανέπλασαν ἀπὸ τοῦ γοργῶς

φαίνεσθαι τοῖς πολλοῖς τὰ ἐν Αἴδου. καθὼ δὴ καὶ αὐτοῦ τούτου τιθῆναι ὁ Σώφρων μορμολύκαν ὠνόμασεν.

Vid. Diar. Class. I. c. p. 389. Futilis est Apollodori etymologia. γοργύραν dixerunt Acherontis feminam a γοργύρῃ locus subterraneus, carcer profundus. Angl. a *dungeon*. Lex. Segulier. p. 231. Γοργύρα: ὑπόνομος, δι' οὗ ὕδατα ὑπεξήει. καθόλου δὲ ἔλεγον οὕτω τὰς δυσζητήτους κατασκευὰς, καὶ μὴ ἐπ' εὐθείας. ὁ δὲ Ἀλκμάν διὰ τοῦ ἑ γέργυρα ἔφη. Vid. ad Hesych. v. Γέργυρα. Jungermann. ad Polluc. IX. 45.

CIX.

Κινήσω δ' ἤδη καὶ τὸν ἀφ' ἱερᾶς.

Eustath. ad Iliad. Z. p. 633, 57. ὁποῖα (γραμμαῖς) ἐπαιζον οἱ κυβεύοντες, ὧν μία τις μέση γραμμὴ ὠνομάζετο ἱερὰ, ἐπεὶ δὲ ὁ ἡττώμενος ἐπ' ἐσχάτην αὐτὴν ἴστο. ὅθεν καὶ παροιμία, κινεῖν τὸν ἀφ' ἱερᾶς, ἐπὶ τῶν ἐν ἀπογνώσει, δεομένων βοηθείας ἐσχάτης· χρῆσις δὲ ταύτης καὶ παρὰ Σώφρονι ἐν τῷ, κινήσω καὶ τὸν ἀφ' ἱερᾶς. ἔνθα λείπει τὸ, πεσσὸν, ἢ λίθον.

CX.

Πῶς ἐς μυχὸν καταδύη;

Ammon. de Diff. v. p. 122, pro ἐς τινα μ. Sophronis locum corruptum esse iudicat Valckenaerius. Legendum puto πῶ, pro ποῖ, sicut Aeolenses dicebant τῶιδε. Vid. ad Sapphonis fragmenta Mus. Crit. I. p. 4.

CXI.

Ἀργυρίων δεήση.

Schol. Aristoph. Nub. 754. ἀργυρίων: οὕτως ἡ γραφὴ ἀργυρίων παρὰ Φρυγίῳ κέῖται· ὅτι οἱ Κωμικοὶ πληθυντικῶς φασίν· οἱ ῥήτορες ἐνικῶς καὶ Σώφρων πληθυντικῶς Ἀργυρίων δεήση. Antiatticista Bekker. p. 79, 20. Ἀργύρια: πληθυντικῶς, οὐχ ἐνικῶς. Πλάτων Κλεοφῶντι.

CXII.

Ὁ δ' αὖ Φαλῆς κατακυπτάζει.

Schol. Aristoph. Ach. 262. περισπωμένως δὲ τὸ Φαλῆς ἀναγνωστέον, ὡς Ἑρμῆς οὕτως Ἀττικοί· παρὰ Δωριεῦσι δὲ βαρυτόνως. Ὁ δ' αὖ Φαλῆς κατακυπτάζει. οὕτω Σώφρων ἐχρήσατο. Conf. fr. LXII.

CXIII.

Scholiasta Pindari ad Nem. l. 1. tradit Sophrona Dianam vocasse ἀτρέστην.

CXIV.

Πατάνα αὐτοποίησητος.

Pollux VI. 90. *patina nativa, non arte facta*, Sed vera lectio, ut videtur, datur ab eodem, X. 107. ἡ μὲν πατάνη, Σώφρονος εἰπόντος ἐν Νυμφοπόνῃ, πατάν' αὐτοπάγητος. Sic enim ex codice Vossiano restituit Hemsterbusius.

CXV.

Idem X. 175. Βαίτας δὲ τὰς τῶν ἀγροίκων διφθέρας ἐν τοῖς Γυναικείοις Μίμοις ὁ Σώφρων ἐκάλεσεν. Herodot. IV. 64. πολλοὶ δὲ αὐτέων ἐκ τῶν ἀποδερμάτων καὶ χλαίνας ἐπείνυσθαι ποιεῦσι, συρράπτοντες κατὰπερ βαίτας. Eodem sensu, quo Sophron, vocem usurpavit Theocritus, poeta Siculus, Id. III. 25. V. 15.

CXVI.

Photius, Κάρκαρον· τὸ δεσμωτήριον. οὕτως Σώφρων. Vox Sicula, unde Latinorum *Carcer*.

CXVII.

Εἰ τὰ τῶν χοιραγῶν.

Apollon. de Adv. p. 622. προσκεῖται Δώρα μὲν τὰ τοιαῦτα μεταποιούμενα (ex adverbii sc. in οὐ) εἰ τὰ τῶν χοιραγῶν· πεῖ γὰρ ἃ ἄσφαλτος (fr. XXXVI.) Priora, quæ citantur etiam, p. 625, 9. Sophroni adsignavit Bastius ad Gregor, p. 352. Sylburgius conjicit vocem χοιραγῶν Her-

culem significare, qui porcum Erymanthium strangulavit. Bastius legi posse censet, εἰ τατῶν χοιράγγχαν, i. e. οὗ ζῆτῶν χοιράγγχην.

CXVIII.

Hesych. Ἀλικάυνων. ὁ Ποσειδῶν. Σώφρων. Guyetus ducit at ἄλς, ἀλκός. Forsan verbum fuerit καύνω, unde καύνῃς mergus. Callimachus fr. CLXVII. δύπται δ' ἐξ ἀλὸς ἐρχόμεναι Ἐνδοιο καύνῃς.

CXIX.

Hesych. Διατελείαν. τὸ ἄπρακτον, παρὰ Σώφρονι. τινὲς δὲ γράφουσι Διαγγελίαν. Glossarum, ut videtur, confusio est.

CXX.

Hesych. Κατάστικτον. ποικίλον, καὶ Σώφρων, κεντήματά φησι. Idem. Παραστήζουσα—Σώφρων δὲ κεντήματά φησιν; scil. puncta quæ nominibus in quovis catalogo apponebantur.

CXXI.

Σάρον.

Hesych. Σάρον—βαρυντονητέον, ὡς παρὰ Σώφρονι.

CXXII.

Ὡς σκανὰς πορεύσῃ ἐν τῇ ἀσπίδι.

Hesych. Σκανα....ντα, ἐπιχαλκ... π Σωφρονίωσκανὰς πορεύσῃ ἐν τῇ ἀσπίδι. Locus fuit in urbe ἡ Ἀσπίς, cujus quidem mentionem alicubi me vidisse memini; in marmore quodam, ni fallor.

CXXIII.

Κύμβου ἔχον ὄγκον.

Schol. Nicand. Ther. 526. ὅσον κύμβοιο: ἤγουν ὀξυβάφου—καὶ τὸ παρὰ Σώφρονι κύμβου ἔχον ὄγκον, ἀντὶ τοῦ σκυφοειδοῦς ποτηρίου—ὅσον ἂν χωρὴ κυβοειδὲς (κυμβοειδὲς) ποτήριον.

CXXIV.

Παιδικὰ ποιφύξεις.

Id. 179. τὸ δὲ ποιφύζειν πολλαχῶς λέγεται· καὶ ποτὲ μὲν ἐπὶ τοῦ ἐκφοβεῖν, ὡς Σώφρων ἐν Μίμοις· παιδικὰ ποιφύξεις· ποτὲ δὲ ἐπὶ τοῦ πνεῖν, ὡς Εὐφορίων ζεφύρου μέγα ποιφύξαντος. Schneiderus edidit ex MSS'tis παιδικοῖς.

CXXV.

Βλέννω θηλάμονι.

Athen. VII. p. 288. A. Βλέννος. τούτου μέμνηται Σώφρων ἐν τῷ ἐπιγραφομένῳ Ὠλιεὺς τὸν ἀγροιώταν· Βλέννω θηλάμονι, ἔστι δὲ κωβίφ τὴν ιδέα παραπλήσιος. Insertum oportuit hoc fragmentum post XXI.

CXXVI.

Ὅμα τέκνων θὴν δευομένα.

Plutarch. περὶ τοῦ Εἰ ἐν Δέλφοις. p. 386. D. καὶ τοῦ εἶθε τὴν δευτέραν συλλαβὴν παρέλκεσθαι φησιν, οἷον τὸ Σώφρονος, Ὅμα τέκνων θὴν δευομένα· καὶ τὸ Ὀμηρικόν, Ὡς θὴν καὶ σὸν ἐγὼ λύσω μένος.

CXXVII.

Hesych. Ἀγροπήγη. παροιμία ἐπὶ τῶν λιπαρῶς προσκειμένων. ὁ δὲ Σώφρων, τὰ πλεῖστα μέρη λέγει μετὰ τῶν ὀρῶν, καὶ τὰ πρότερα τοῦ ἀγροῦ. καὶ ζάπλουτοι, ἀγροῦ πηγαί. Veram lectionem ἀγροῦ πυγὴ indicavit Stephanus. Locum corruptum non expedio.

CXXVIII.

Hesych. Ἀδαῖα· εἰς κόρον ἄγοντα. παρὰ τὸ ἄδειν. ὁ δὲ Σώφρων τὸν ἀηδῆ, ἀδανὸν ἔφη.

Ad fr. XC. hæc adjiciantur ex Porsoni Schedis. “Αὐταντὸν Archytas Stobæi CXIV. p. 589, 11. Inscriptio ap. Dorvill. ad Charit. p. 168. ταῖς αὐτάντας χερσὶν Sophron Apollonii Dyscoli apud Valck. ad Theocr. p. 206. ubi male αὐτάνταις.”

To the EDITOR of the MUSEUM CRITICUM.

I BEG leave to offer for insertion in the Museum Criticum, some Inscriptions, which I copied in Bœotia, and which, with one exception, have not, I believe, yet been published.

W. MARTIN LEAKE.

I.

ΕΙΚΟΝΑΤΗΝΔΕΑΝΕΘΗΚΕΦΟΡΥΣΤΑΣ
 ΡΑΙΣΟΤΡΙΑΚΟΣΚΗΡΥΞΝΙΚΗΣΑΣΚΑΛΟΝ
 ΑΓΩΝΑΔΙΟΣ ΑΛΛΟΥΣΤΕΑΘΛΟΦΟΡΟΥΣ
 ΓΤΑΝΟΙΣΠΟΣΙΝΕΙΛΟΝΑΓΩΝΑΣ
 ΕΥΟΛΒΟΥΔΕΓΑΤΡΑΣΑΣΤΥΚΑΛΟΝΣΤΕΦΑΝΟ
 ΚΑΦΙΣΙΑΣΕΠΟΕΙΣΕ

... ΡΩΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣΜΕΙΝΟΣΙΓΓΡΟΔΡΟΜΙΩΠΡΟΤΡΙΑΚΑΔΙΕΠΕΨΑΦΙΔΕ
 .. ΟΣΜΝΑΣΩΝΟΣ ΑΘΑΝΙΧΟΣΔΩΡΟΘΙΩΕΛΕΞΕΔΕΔΟΧΘΗΤΥΔΑΜΥ
 .. ΟΝΕΙΜΕΝΚΗΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΑΝΤΑΣΓΟΛΙΟΣΤΑΝΑΓΡΕΙΩΝΔΙΟΥΣΚΟΡΙΔΑ
 .. ΩΑΘ. ΝΕΙΟΝΑΥΤΟΝΚΗΗΣΓΟΝΩΣΚΗΕΙΜΕΝΑΥΤΥΣΓΑΣΚΗΦΥ
 ... ΣΙΝΚΗΦΙΣΟΤΕΛΙΑΝΚΗΑΣΦΑΛΙΑΝΚΗΑΣΟΥΛΙΑΝΚΗΡΟΛΕΜΩ
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 ... ΣΑΛΛΥΣΓΡΟΞΕΝΥ.

.. ΣΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ ΜΩΩΤΡΙΣ ΚΗ ΔΕ ΚΑΤΗ ΠΕΨΑΦΙΔΕ
 .. ΟΥΡΡΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΔΑΜΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ ΕΛΞΕ ΔΕ ΔΟΧΟΝ ΤΥΔΑ ΜΥΠΡΟΞΕ
 .. ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΑΝ ΤΑΣ ΠΟΛΙΟΣ ΤΑΝ ΑΓΡΕΙΩΝ ΔΙΟΓΕΝΗ Η ΙΑΡΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ
 . ΤΟΝ ΚΗ ΣΓΟΝΩ ΣΚΗ ΜΕΝΑΥΤΥΣ ΓΑΣΚΗ ΦΥΚΙΑΣ ΕΠΠΑ
 .. ΛΙΑΝ ΚΗ ΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΝ ΚΗ ΑΣΟΥΛΙΑΝ ΚΗ ΠΟΛΕΜΩ ΚΗ ΙΡΑΝΑΣ
 . ΑΓΑΝ ΚΗ ΚΑΤΑΘΑΛΑΤΤΑΝ ΚΑΘΑΠΕΡ ΚΗ ΤΥΣ ΑΛΛΥΣ ΠΡΟ
 .. ΕΡΓΕΤΗΣ

Α Γ Α Θ Α Ρ Χ Ο

ΑΜΙΝΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ
 ΕΠΕΨΑΦΙΔΕ ΟΡΣΙΜ
 ΕΛΞΕ ΔΕ ΔΟΧΟΝ ΤΥΔ
 ΤΑΣ ΠΟΛΙΟΣ ΤΑΝ ΑΓΡΕ
 ΧΑΛΚΙΔΕΙΑ ΑΥΤΟΝ ΚΗ Σ
 ΚΙΑΣ ΕΠΠΑΣΙΝ ΚΗ ΦΙΣΟ
 ΚΗ ΚΑΤΑΓΑΝ ΚΗ ΚΑΤΑΘ
 ΙΩΣΑΣ ΚΗ ΤΑΛΛΑ
 ΝΥΣ ΚΗ ΕΥΕΡ

..... ΤΩ ΠΡΟΞΕΝΙΑ ΛΑΛΚΟ
 ΡΜΟΓΕΝΗΣ ΘΙΟΔΩΡΟΣ
 ΗΜΕΝΑΥΤΥΠΟ
 .. ΑΛΚΙΔΕ
 ΕΥΕΡ

III.

Θ Ι Ο Σ

ΤΙΟΥΧΑΝΑΓΑΘΑΝΑΛΕΥΑΡΑ
 ΧΟΝΤΟΣΕΔΟΞΕΤΥΔΑΜΥΕ.
 ΧΟΜΕΝΙΩΝΑΓΕΔΙΚΟΝΔΑ
 ΦΙΤΑΟΗΟΛΕΙΑΑΠΑΛΕΞΑΝ
 ΔΡΕΙΑΣΠΡΟΞΕΝΙΟΝΕΙΜΕΝ.
 ΗΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΑΝΤΑΠΟΛΙΟΣΕ.
 ΧΟΜΕΝΙΩΝΚΗΑΥΤΟΝΚΗΣ.
 ΟΝΩΣΚΗΕΙΜΕΝΑΥΤΥΓΑΣ
 .. ΦΥΚΙΑΣΕΠΑΣΙΝΚΗΑΣΦΑΛΙ
 .. ΚΗΑΤΕΛΙΑΝΚΗΑΣΟΥΛΙΑ.
 ΗΚΑΤΑΓΑΝΚΗΚΑΤΑΘΑΛΑΤ
 .. ΝΚΗΠΟΛΕΜΩΚΗ ΑΣΙΩ
 . ΑΣΚΗΤΑΑΛΛΑΟΠΟΤΤΑ
 ΤΥΣΑΛΛΥΣΠΡΟΞΕΝΥΣ ..
 ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΗΣ

¹ A more recent copy by Mr. Cockerell confirms the accuracy of
ΤΑ ΠΟΛΙΟΣ.

^{*} Upon referring to No. II. it will be seen that this word is there twice written with a double Π—ΕΠΠΑΣΙΝ.—The accuracy of the present copy, however, is supported by that of Mr. Cockerell. We find another instance of the word occurring with a single Π in an inscription copied by Pococke at Thebes in the year 1740, which being a decree of the same form as the present, but differing somewhat in dialect, I subjoin for the sake of the comparison, having first altered a few letters in Pococke's copy, the correction of which (with the exception of the words **ΙΡΑΝΑΣ ΙΟΣΑΣ**) is rendered easy by the inspection of Nos. I. II. III.

AT THEBES.

ΘΕΟΣ ΤΥΧΑΝ ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ ΕΔΟΞΕ ΤΟΙ
 ΔΑΜΟΙ ΠΡΟΞΕΝΟΝ ΕΙΜΕΝ ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΕΥ-
 ΕΡΓΕΤΑΝ ΝΩΒΑΝ ΑΝΑΣΙΟΥΒΩ ΚΑΡΧΑΔΟΝΙΟΝ
 ΚΑΙ

Θεὸς τύχην ἀγαθὴν Ἀλεύου ἄρχοντος, ἔδοξε τῷ δήμῳ Ὀρχομενίων Ἀγέδικον Δαφίτου Αἰολέα ἀπὸ Ἀλεξανδρείας³ πρόξενον εἶναι καὶ εὐεργέτην τῆς πόλεως Ὀρχομενίων καὶ αὐτὸν καὶ ἐγγόνους καὶ εἶναι αὐτῷ γῆς καὶ οἰκίας ἔμψασιν⁴ καὶ ἀσφάλειαν καὶ ἀτέλειαν καὶ ἀσυλίαν καὶ κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θαλάσσην καὶ πολέμου καὶ εἰρήνης οὔσης⁵ καὶ τὰ ἄλλα ὅποσα τοῖς ἄλλοις προξένοις καὶ εὐεργέταις.

No. I. therefore, with the assistance of the other inscriptions, which follow it, may be restored, with the exception of some of the proper names in the decree, as follows :

Εἰκόνα τήνδ' ἀνέθηκε Φορύστας παῖς ὁ Τρίακος
Κῆρυξ νικήσας καλὸν ἀγῶνα Διός,

ΚΑΙ ΕΙΜΕΝ ΟΙ ΓΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΟΙΚΙΑΣ ΕΠΑΣΙΝ ΚΑΙ
ΑΤΕΛΙΑΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΟΥΛΙΑΝ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΤΑ ΓΑΝ ΚΑΙ
ΚΑΤΑ ΘΑΛΑΤΤΑΝ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΛΕΜΩ ΚΑΙ ΙΡΑΝΑΣ
ΙΩΣΑΣ ΒΟΙΩΤΑΡΧΙΟΝΤΩΝ

In Pococke's copy the letters following ΠΟΛΕΜΩ are thus written ΚΑΙΡΑΕΚΣΙΟΣΑΣ.

³ Αἰολεὺς ἀπ' Ἀλεξανδρείας,—a native of Alexandria Troas. Pausanias in several places speaks of the people of Troas as a part of the Asiatic Æolenses, who had the same Thessalian origin as the Bæotians. In the Orchomenian inscription beginning Οἷδε ἐνίκων τὸν ἀγῶνα τῶν Χαριτησίων, are the names of an Αἰολεὺς ἀπὸ Μουρίνας and of an Αἰολεὺς ἀπὸ Κύμης.

⁴ The extraordinary word, of which I suppose ἔμψασιν would be the form in common Greek, appears to be derived from the root ΠΑΩ, and to mean the right of acquiring or possessing property. M. Boissonade (Class. Journal, No. xxxiv. p. 393), alludes to some remarks, which he has made upon it in his notes on Herodian, but I have not seen them.

⁵ That the four letters wanting to fill up the vacancy in the 13th line, were ΙΡΑΝ, appears from No. II, which confirms also the following word, as being ΙΩΣΑΣ, but for these two words and their explanation, I am indebted to the Rev. P. P. Dobree, (see Clarke's Travels, 8vo. Ed. Vol. VII. p. 195.)

Ἄλλους τ' ἀθλοφόρους πτανοῖς ποσὶν εἶλον ἀγῶνας,
 Εὐόλβον τε πάτρας ἄστνυ καλὸν στεφανῶ
 Καφισίας ἐπόεισε

..... ρω ἄρχοντος μείνος Ἱπποδρομιῳ προτριάκαδι ἐπε-
 ψαφιδδε
 ος Μνάσωνος Ἀθανίχος Δωροθίῳ ἐλεξε δεδοχθῆ τυ
 δαμν
 προξενον εἶμεν κη εὐεργεταν τας πολιοις Ταναγρειων Διον-
 σκοριδα
 ω Ἀθανειον αὐτον κη ἐσγονως κη εἶμεν αὐτους γας
 κη Fu-
 -κίας ἐμπασιν κη Φισοτελιαν κη ασφαλιαν κη ασουλιαν κη
 πολεμω
 κη ἱρανας ἰωσας κη κατα γαν κη κατα θαλατταν κη ταλλα
 παντα
 καθαπερ κη τυς ἄλλυς προξενυς

And the part in the Boeotian dialect may be represented in
 common Greek, as follows :

Κηφισίας ἐποίησε
 ρου ἄρχοντος, μηνὸς Ἱπποδρομίου πρὸ τριάκαδι ἐπε-
 ψήφισε
 ος Μνήσωνος Ἀθήνιχος Δωροθέου ἔλεξε δέδοχθαι τῇ
 δήμῳ
 πρόξενον εἶναι καὶ εὐεργέτην τῆς πόλεως Ταναγραίων Δι-
 σκορίδην
 ου Ἀθηναῖον, αὐτὸν καὶ ἐγγόνους καὶ εἶναι αὐτοῖς
 γῆς καὶ οἰ-
 κίας ἔμπασιν καὶ ἰσοτελείαν καὶ ἀσφάλειαν καὶ ἀσυλίαν καὶ
 πολέμον
 καὶ εἰρήνης οὔσης καὶ κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλασσην καὶ τὰ
 ἅλλα πάντα
 καθάπερ καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις προξένοις

IV.

ΜΝΑΣΙΝΩΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣΑΓΩΝΟ
 ΘΕΤΙΟΝΤΟΣΤΩΝΧΑΡΙΤΕΙΣΙΩΝ
 ΕΥΑΡΙΟΣΤΩΠΑΝΤΩΝΟΣΤΥΔΕ
 ΕΝΙΚΩΣΑΝΤΑΧΑΡΙΤΕΙΣΙΑ
 ΣΑΛΠΙΓΚΤΑΣ
 ΦΙΛΙΝΟΣΦΙΛΙΝΩΘΑΝΕΙΟΣ
 ΚΑΡΟΥΞ
 ΕΙΡΩΔΙΑΣΣΩΚΡΑΤΙΟΣΘΕΙΒΕΙΟΣ
 ΠΟΕΙΤΑΣ
 ΜΗΣΤΩΡΜΗΣΤΟΡΟΣΦΩΚΑΙΕΥΣ
 ΡΑΨΑΦΥΔΟΣ
 ΚΡΑΤΩΝΚΛΙΩΝΟΣΘΕΙΒΕΙΟΣ
 ΑΥΛΕΙΤΑΣ
 ΠΕΡΙΓΕΝΕΙΣΗΡΑΚΛΙΔΑΟΚΟΥΪΚΗΝΟΣ
 ΑΥΛΑΦΥΔΟΣ
 ΔΑΜΗΝΕΤΟΣΓΛΑΥΚΩΑΡΓΙΟΣ
 ΚΙΘΑΡΙΣΤΑΣ
 ΤΕΛΟΧΟΣΑΣΚΛΑΠΙΟΓΕΝΙΟΣΑΙΟΛΕΥΣΑΠΟΜΟΥΡΙΝΑΣ
 ΚΙΘΑΡΑΦΥΔΟΣ
 ΔΑΜΑΤΡΙΟΣΑΜΑΛΩΙΩΑΙΟΛΕΥΣΑΠΟΜΟΥΡΙΝΑΣ
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 ΚΩΜΑΦΥΔΟΣ
 ΝΙΚΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΣΦΙΛΟΣΤΡΑΤΩΘΕΙΒΕΙΟΣ
 ΤΑΕΠΙΝΙΚΙΑΚΩΜΑΦΥΔΟΣ
 ΕΥΑΡΧΟΣΕΥΡΟΔΟΤΩΚΟΡΩΝΕΥΣ

The preceding, which is from Orchomenus, and has been published by Dr. E. D. Clarke, is here inserted, because it differs in no less than six places from Dr. Clarke's copy. It may be right to add that Dr. Clarke's Orchomenian inscription in the common dialect, beginning **ΟΙΔΕ ΕΝΙΚΩΝ ΤΟΝ ΑΓΩΝΑ ΤΩΝ ΧΑΡΙΤΗΣΙΩΝ**, differs not from my own copy of that inscrip-

tion in a single letter. I disagree however with him in regard to the vacancy which he supposes at the end of the 12th line **ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΚΡΗΣ**, and where he supplies the supposed vacancy so as to make the last word **ΚΡΗΣΑΙΟΣ**. It rather seems that the line is complete, and that Apollodotus was a Cretan. The word also at the end of the 19th line, wanting a few letters, should evidently be supplied **ΚΑΛΧΗΔΟΝΙΟΣ** and not **ΚΑΛΧΗΔΟΝΟΣ**. This word, it may be observed, is an instance among many others, of an accordance between ancient coins and inscriptions, in opposition to our copies of ancient authors. In the latter the name of the city is usually *Χαλκηδων*: on the coins, as in the inscription **ΚΑΛΧ**. Herodotus however is to be excepted from the authors. He writes **ΚΑΛΧ**.

V.

**ΚΤΕΙΣΙΑΟΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣΒΟΙΩΤΥΣ
ΕΡΧΟΜΕΝΙΥΣΔΕΚΑΡΑΙΧΩΕΡ
ΜΑΙΩΠΟΛΕΜΑΡΧΙΟΝΤΩΝΑΝ
ΤΙΓΕΝΙΔΑΟΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΑΟ
ΚΑΦΙΣΟΔΩΡ. ΑΡΙΣΤΩΝΟΣ
ΤΙΜΟΜΕΙΛΩΚΑΦΙΣΙΩΝΟΣ
ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΔΔΟΝΤΟΣΤΥ
ΠΟΛΕΜΑΡΧΥΣΛΙΩΝΟΥΣΙΩ
ΚΑΛΛΙΜΕΛΙΟΣ**

These lines are from Orchomenus, and are taken from the middle of a long and extremely mutilated inscription.

VI.

**ΕΡΙΓΛΑΝ
ΞΑΨ**

VII.

**ΑΕΣΥΡΟΝΔΑΣΑΕΛΙΤ
ΔΙΟΝΚΣΟΕ**

577

VIII.

ΙΔΑΝΕΘΕΚΕΝΑΘΑΝΑΙ

IX.

At Tanagra.

ΗΞΙΝΑΞ

X.

Near Tanagra.

ΗΙΡΡΑΡΥΙΑ

XI.

At Thespiæ.

ΕΦΙΡΡΟΣ

XII.

Near Thespiæ.

ΦΙΛΙΡΡΑ

Between Thespiæ and Thisbe, each on a separate stone.

XIII.

..... ΔΙΝΟΣ

XIV.

ΥΕΥ.ΙΝΑΣ

XV.

ΑΡΙΞΕΤΟΦΑΝΗΣ

XVI.

ΝΙΚΟΜΑΥΟΣ

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XVII.

ΘΡΑΣΣΕ

XVIII.

ΕΠΙΘΕΟΓΙΤΟΥΗΡΕΩΙ

XIX.

At the Grove of the Muses of Helicon.

ΕΠΙ
ΕΥΚΑΡΠΩΣ

XX.

At Thespizæ.

..ΜΡΟΡΙΣ
ΕΠΙ
ΧΑΡΙΚΛΕΩ
ΗΡΩΙ

XXI.

ΕΠΙ	ΗΡΩ
ΔΙΟ	ΑΓΑ
ΝΥCΙ	Θ
Ω	Ω

The *heroic* monuments are generally accompanied with the figure of a horseman: here it is between the two columns of letters.

XXII.

At Skimatári near Tanagra.

ΕΠΙΛΑΙΔΙ

XXIII.

ΕΓΕΙΡΙΧΑ

XXIV.

At Orchomenus.

ΚΥΔΙΝΥΕ

XXV.

At Orchomenus on one and the same stone.

ΕΡΙΒΑΚΕΝΦΑΙ

ΕΡΙΔΕΨΟΝΙ

XXVI.

Near Thespiæ.

ΤΙΜΩΝ

ΧΗΡΕ

VI. and VII. were found near Harma, VIII. at Thisbe. VI. is upon a square *stele* having a rude moulding at the base, and is evidently of a very remote antiquity. VII. is probably somewhat less ancient, not being written *βουστροφηδόν*, like VI. To the right the stone is broken. If we suppose these two inscriptions to be read in the common dialect, thus, VI. *Ἐπὶ Πλαύχα*, and VII. *Αἰσχροὺν Δασαργίτου Διονύσῳ*, we seem to have the origin of the **Æ** diphthong of the Latin or *Æolic* of Latium; for certainly in the two first names, and probably in the third also, the **Æ** of the original would have been **ΑΙ** in the common language; and it is further remarkable, that the **ΟΕ** of VII. would have been **ΟΙ** in Attica, or after the Archonship of Euclid, **ΩΙ**.⁶ At a later period the **ΑΙ** would

* Something of this kind occurred in the Etruscan, the affinity of which with the *Æolic* Greek has been proved by Lanzi. He instances several words, in which the diphthong **ΑΙ** in the Latin, was **Æ** in the Etruscan. In these same Latin words the use of **Æ** was afterwards substituted for that of **ΑΙ**, but it may have been nothing more

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XXVII.

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The following Inscription I copied from a large block of stone, in the wall of a Church which stands amidst the ruins of Acræphium, a Bœotian city at the foot of Mount Ptous near the Eastern side of the lake Copais.

N. B. The asterisks express the exact number of letters in the hiatus, the dots are used where the number is uncertain.

ΤΩΝΔΑΠΑΝΗ

ΛΙΝΩΝ·ΑΧ·ΟΝ

ΤΗΕΟΡΤΗ

ΛΕΙΚΑ ΤΟΙΣΣΕΒΑ·ΤΟΙΣΑΓΩΝ

.... ΚΗ.. ΠΑΣΙΝΜΟΝΟ··ΑΙΠΡΩΤΟΣΑΠΟ

ΡΩΝΤ....ΗΝΤΕΙΜΗΝΤΑΥΤΗΗΗΡΙΣΤΙΣΕΧ

ΑΠΕ...·ΑΤΟΣΕΝΤΩΓΥΜΝΑΣΙΩΜΗΔ

ΕΝΟΙ....ΑΥΤΩΝ...ΛΟΥΔΕΤΩΝΠΑΡΕΠΙ...ΜΟΥ

ΣΙΝΕ.....ΟΕΡΟΙΚΑΙΤΟΙΣΤΩΝΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝΔΟΥ...ΣΑΙ

ΗΘΟΣ.....ΩΝ...ΤΗΝΑΡΧΗΝΤΗΝΜΕΓΙΣΤΗΝ...ΔΙΕΛ

ΨΥΧ·ΑΝ.....ΡΟ....ΤΗΣΑ...ΑΡΤΟΙ...ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΙΣΕ...ΟΟΙΝΗΣ

ΜΙΑΗΜΕΡΑΤΗΝΠΟΛΙΝΕΠΙΤΕΛΩΝ·ΟΝΛΕ...ΟΜΕΝΟΝΠΑ.....ΕΝΤ·

ΟΝΤΗΣΙΝΟ...ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΙΣΤΕΛΕΣΕΝ·ΑΥΤΟΥΤΗΤΗΖΑΣΤΕΤΗ·ΘΕΟΥΣΚΑΙΣΕ

ΡΑΣΤΟΙΣΚΡΕΑΛΟΥΣΙ ΔΡΙΣΤΑΚΑΙΓΑΥΚΙΣΜΟΥΣΚΑΙΔΙΠΝΔΟΥΑΙΕΑΙΠΕΝΠΟΡΙΟΝ

ΨΥΧ·ΑΝ·...·ΡΟ·...·ΤΗΣΑ·...·ΑΡΤΟΙ·...·ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΙΣΕ·...·ΟΟΙΝΗΣ
 ΜΙΑΗΜΕΡΑΤΗΝΠΟΛΙΝΕΠΙΤΕΛΩΝ·ΟΝΛΕ·ΟΜΕΝΟΝΠΑ·...·ΕΝΤ·
 ΡΑ·ΣΣΩ·ΣΚ·ΡΕ·Α·Α·Φ·...·ΑΡΙΣΤΑΚΑΔΙΕ·ΑΥ·Κ·Σ·Μ·Ο·Χ·Σ·ΚΑΙ·ΑΙ·Π·ΝΑ·Ο·Χ·ΑΙ·Ε·ΑΙ·Π·Ε·Ν·Π·ΟΙ·Ο·Ν·

XXV.—ψς for Ξ in the name of Dexon in XXV. is found also in a fragment, which I copied at Athens, beginning ΕΔΟΧΣΕΝ ΤΕΙ ΒΟΥΛΕΙ, as well as in the monument of the Athenians who fell at Potidæa, now in the British Museum. XVII. and XXIV. appear to be names of women in the nominative Φράσση, Κυδίλλη, although the Η seems singular in the Bæotian dialect, for the fem. nom.—'Ησχίνας and Χῆρε in IX. XXVI. are examples of the conversion of αι to η similar to those already given from Orchomenus and Tanagra; the former (IX) is very ancient, but XXVI. appears to be an example of the use of the Bæotic dialect in the time of the Roman Empire.—I might here observe, that some of the inscriptions of Orchomenus in the provincial dialect appeared to me from the form of the characters, and other indications, to be of an age posterior to that of Alexander.

REMARKS on the foregoing INSCRIPTIONS.

I. IT is observable, that, although in their prose inscriptions the Bæotians used their own provincial dialect, in Elegiac verse they retained the common Greek language. Corinna wrote in Bæotian, οὐ τῇ φωνῇ τῇ Δωρίδι, ὥσπερ ὁ Πίνδαρος, says Pausanias, ἀλλὰ ὅποια συνήσειν ἔμελλον Αἰολεῖς. I conceive that the true reading of the 3d and 4th lines is this, Ἄλλου τε ἀθλοφόρου πτανοῖ ποσὶν εἶλεν ἀγῶνας, Εὐόλβου τε πατρῶς ἄστν καλὸν στεφανοῖ. Simonid. LXIII. Κάλλιστον μὲν ἰδεῖν, ἀθλεῖν δ' οὐ χείρονα μορφᾶς, Ἐκ πατέρων ἀγαθῶν ἐστεφάνωσε πόλιν.

Μεινος for μηνός. This occurs in Dr. Clarke's Orchomenian inscription. So in No. IV. χαριτεσιων, θειβειος; In Aristoph. Ach. 914. the Bæotian asks, τί ἀδικειμένος; *ibid.* 911. Θείβαθεν.

Προτριάδι on the twenty-ninth of Hippodromius; which month answered to the Attic Hecatombæon.

Επεψαφιδδε for ἐπεψηφίζε, was *Epistates*, or *President*, whose office it was ἐπιψηφίζειν, *populum ad suffragium ferendum vocare*. Duker in Thucyd. vi. 14. In No. V. we have γραμματίδδοντος. The Laconians used δδ for ζ. In Aristoph. Ach. 883. the Bæotian

says, Πρέσβειρα πεντήκοντα Κωπάρδων κοράν, Ἐκβαθι τῇδε, κῆτι-
χαρίττα τῇ ξένῃ. Perhaps we should read κή τι χαρίδδω, for καί
τι χαρίζου. *Ibid.* 947. μέλλω γέ τοι θερίδδεν. *Eldik. Supplic.* p. 19,
reads κῆτι χαρίττεν. In a Boeotian inscription given by Dr. Clarke,
Vol. IV. p. 169, we found ιαρειαδδοντος for ιεράζοντος, but in the
9th line is κατασκευάττη for κατασκευάζει.

Αθανιχος. This appears to have been a Boeotian form of proper
names. In Aristoph. Ach. 954. the Boeotian addresses Ismenias by
the name Ἰσμήνιχε. In No. XXIII, occurs the feminine form Ἐγει-
ρίχα. These are diminutives; as ὄσσιχος for ὄσος, Theocrit. iv. 55.
See Koen and Schaefer ad Gregor, p. 293. The same person is
called Ἀμύντας in Theocrit. vii. 2. and Ἀμύντιχος in v. 132. In
an inscription given by Dr. Clarke, p. 163. a Boeotian is called
Αβιριχος, which seems to be a corrupt word.

Τυ δαμν. The usage of ν for ω was Æolic. The Boeotians used
it also for οι. Apollon. Dysc. de Pronom. p. 364. B. Εμοί—Βοιωτοί
διὰ τοῦ ν, EMY', συνήθως, καθότι καὶ τὸ καλοί καλύ. So we have
below αυτυς for αὐτοῖς; in Inscr. II. we have Φυκίας for οἰκίας, and
αυτυ for αὐτῷ. The word κυλα, which signifies *the hollows round the
eyes*¹, seems to have been the same word as κοῖλα; an objection is,
that κύλον has its first syllable short. See Ruhnken ad Timæi Lex.
p. 169, who writes κύλα. Valckenaer, ad Theocrit. i. 38, thinks that
κηλοιδῖν was anciently written κοιλοιδῖν. In Dr. Clarke's Orchome-
nian inscriptions, Vol. IV. p. 152, occurs θυναρχω for θοινάρχων,
λυπον for λοιπόν.

κη for καί. So δεδόχθι for δεδόχθαι. A cognate dialectical variety
is the Doric ην for αἶν, in the infinitive of verbs in αῶ. In No. IV.
Δαμνητος for Δημαίνετος. In Dr. Clarke's Orchom. Insc. p. 154.
Φελατην for ἐλατεαίφ.

Διονσκοριδα. One would have expected Διοσκουρίδα.

Αθανειον, for Ἀθηναῖον. The contrary change was more common
in Doric; αἶθε, κλαῖς, for εἶθε, κλείς. We have in Inscr. II. Ταναγραων
for Ταναγραίων.

Εσγονως. This form occurs here and in No. II. III. I am not
aware of its existence in any Greek author; it seems to have been
used for ἐγγόνους rather than for ἐκγόκους.

¹ Καὶ κοῖλαι βλεφάρων ἰστυπεῖς βάσεις. Rufinus in Anthol. VII. 128.

Αντι for αὐτοῖς, as above τυ δαμν.

Fv. This word was evidently **Фукиας**. So in the next line **Φισοτελιαν**. Yet there are not wanting those, even in the present day, who deny that the Digamma was a character in use amongst the Æolic tribes: The following word was **εππασιν**, which as Col. Leake remarks, is an extraordinary form of **ἐμπασιν**, *the right of acquiring or possessing property*. The usual phrase in inscriptions is **γῆς ἔγκτησιν**. See Alberti on Hesych. v. Ἐμπάσεις, ἐγκτήσεις. The oldest example is, I believe, in the Byzantine decree quoted by Demosthenes (de Corona p. 191. ed. Harles) **δεδοχθαι τῷ δάμῳ τῷ Βυζαντίων καὶ Περινηθίων Ἀθηναίοις δόμεν ἐπιγαμίαν, πολιτείαν, ἐγκτασιν γὰρ.**

Φισοτελιαν, for **ἰσοτέλειαν**, the privilege of paying equal taxes with the citizens, whereas the **μέτοικοι** paid more; Hesych. Ἴσοτέλεια, Ἴσοτελεῖς: μέτοικοι, ἴσα τοῖς ἀστοῖς τέλη δίδοντες, where see Alberti.

Ἀσουλίαν for **ἀσυλίαν**, so in No. III. **τιουχαν**, in IV. **καρουξ**, **Κουζικηνος**, **Μουρινας**, **Πουθεας**. **λιγουράν** Corinna ap. Apollon. Dysc. de Pron. p. 325, **πῶκπευέ** *ead. ibid.* p. 355. **ἀνούμνην** *ead. ibid.* p. 358. **οὔμές** for ὕμεις, p. 379. **σουν** for **σύν**, Dr. Clarke's Inscription. So for **κύνες**, **κύμα**, the Bœotians said **κούνες**, **κούμα**, "Iste vel scribendi modus, vel pronunciandi potius litteram υ, metro nihil prorsus nocebat, nec e brevi syllaba faciebat longam: vid. Herodian. in Aldi Hortis Adon. p. 211. in." Koen. ad Gregor. p. 388. ed. 2. But if so, we ought to write **κούνες**, not **κύνες**. Schol. in Dionys. Thrac. p. 779, 81. **Δέον δέ ἐστι ζητῆσαι, εἰ ἄρα τὸ ὄ, τὸ προτιθέμενον παρὰ Βοιωτοῖς τοῦ ὕ, δύναμιν ἔχει στοιχείου. Καὶ ἔστιν εἰπεῖν ὅτι οὐκ ἔχει δύναμιν στοιχείου, ἀλλὰ φθόγγος μόνον ἐστίν. ὅτι γὰρ οὐκ ἔχει δύναμιν στοιχείου, δηλον, εἶγε προσερχομένου τοῦ ὕ τὸν αὐτὸν χρόνον φυλάττει. καὶ γὰρ ὥσπερ τὸ κύνες συνεσταλμένον ἔχει τὸ ὕ, οὕτω καὶ τὸ κούνες συνεσταλμένην ἔχει τὴν κοῦ συλλαβήν.** "Sic, quamquam omnes diphthongi natura longæ sint, non dubitaverunt etiam breves vocales, quæ quidem diphthongorum pronunciationem haberent, diphthongis exprimere. Quod factum videmus in lingua Bœotorum, omninoque Æolensium, qui quum litteram υ ut Latium u pronunciarent, ον scribebant non solum ubi longa esset ista littera, ut in **φούσα** pro **φύσα**, **κούμα** pro **κύμα**, sed etiam ubi corriperetur, ut in **λιγουρός** pro **λιγυρός**, **θυγάτηρ** pro **θυγάτηρ**, **κούνες** pro **κύνες**. Ita enim scribendum in Etym. M. p. 632, 53. non **κούνες**. Vide Koenium ad Gregor. Cor. p. 179. Scholiastem Hephæstionis, p. 62. et Priscianum, lib. i. p. 554, allatum a Bentleio ad Fragm. Callim. CCLVIII. **Villeisoni** proleg. ad Hom. p. 49. **ἴδεν** Bœoti quam αἰ' ut η pro-

nunciarent, dixere λεγόμενη, ποιούμενη, teste Eustathio, p. 365, 28. nihil mutato propter longam vocalem accentu." Hermann. de Em. Gr. Gr. p. 6. The same thing is observable of the Attic forms in εως and the compounds of κερας in ως. The form φούσα occurs in a fragment of Corinna before referred to; Μέμφομαι δὲ καὶ λιγυραὶν Μυρτίδ' ἰώνγα, "Ὅτι βανὰ φούσ' ἔβα Πινδαρίοιο ποτ' ἔριν. I will take this opportunity of correcting another fragment of the same poetess, quoted by Apollonius in the same page; ἰώνει ηδ' ἡρώων ἀρετὰς χειρωάδων. Sturz proposes, ἰωγει οὐδ' ἡρώων ἀρετὰς χείρω ἄδω. I am doubtful as to the first words; but am pretty certain of the true mode of correcting the others: I would read, ἰὼν ἡείδον ἡρώων ἀρετὰς χήρωιδων. "I was singing the virtues of heroes and heroines." The Bæotians seem to have pronounced the upsilon, as the modern Italians pronounce their u; while the Athenians and Ionians pronounced it like the French u. The Laconians said δίφουρα for γέφυρα. See not. in Hesych. v. Σιορ.

Και ταλλα παντα. So in Marm. Oxon. CLVI. ὑπάρχειν δὲ αὐτοῖς καὶ τὰ ἄλλα πάντα ὅσα δέδοται καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις προξένοις καὶ εὐεργέταις.

No. II. Ουρρανδρος may be the remains of Θουρρανδρος, for Θουρσανδρος, although I do not remember to have met with such a name.

Δαμοκλείος for Δημοκλέους, so Ιαροκλείος for Ἰεροκλέους, Αμινοκλείος for Αμεινοκλέους, Χαλκιδεῖα for Χαλκιδέα, Ηολεῖα for Αἰολεῖα. In Dr. Clarke's Orchomenian tablet, Χηρωνεῖα for Χαιρωνεῖα, and Φωκεῖ for Φωκεῖ.

Ευεργέτης for εὐεργέταις. So Corinna ap. Apollon. Dysc. p. 396. C. εὐωνυμῆς πηδεγον θέλωσα φίλης ἀγκάλης ἐλησθῇ. Bekker reads παῖδα Φον, and ἐλέσθαι, but we may preserve the Bæotian forms, and read πῆδα Φεὸν θέλωσα φίλης ἀγκάλης ἐλέσθῃ, for παῖδα Φεὸν θέλουσα φίλαις ἀγκάλαις ἐλέσθαι. In Etym. M. p. 32, 6. παληός, ἀρχηός, Ἀχηός, are given as Bæotian forms. In Aristoph. Ach. 900, should be written Ἀθάνης.

Ορσιμ seems to be the remains of Ὀρσίμαχος.

Ἰωσας, for εἰούσας, as θίως for θεούς. Φετια for ἔτεα in Dr. Clarke's Inscription. So ἀμίων, οὐμίων, for ἡμέων, ὑμέων.

No. III. Θιος for θεος, as in No. I. Δωροθίω. So afterwards, Σωκρατιος, Κλιωνος, for Σωκράτεος, Κλέωνος. Apollon. Dysc. p. 395. A. ἐπὶ ταύτης τῆς λέξεως (τεος) Βοιωτοὶ μεταβάλλουσι τὸ εἰς τὸ ι, καθὼ καὶ τὸ θεός—θιός. Hesych. Θῖος. θεός. Κρήτες. The Laconians

said *σιδε*. And in the copies of Aristophanes Ach. 905. the Boeotian says *νεί τῷ σιδ*.

Τιουχαν for *τύχαν*. This insertion of the *ι* is remarkable. In an Inscription given by Gruter, p. cccc. Spon. x. p. 343. we have, *ἀγαθὴ τύχη δεδοχθαι*. Other inscriptions are headed with the form *τυχη ἀγαθῃ*. e. g. Muratori, p. 566. No. 2.

Ερχομενίων for *Ὀρχομενίων*, an Æolism; as *πρές*, *ἔδοντας*, *ἐδύνας*, for *πρός*, *ὄδοντας*, *ὀδύνας*. See Matthiæ G. G. §. 24. Koen. ad Gregor. p. 598, and Mr. Walpole's notes on the Orchomenian Inscriptions in Dr. Clarke's Travels, Vol. IV. p. 152.

Δαφिताυ for *Δαφίτου*, from *Δαφίτης*. Etymol. M. p. 11, 11. *ἀγκυλομήτου κοινῶς Δωρικῶς ἀγκυλομήτα Βοιωτικῶς δὲ καὶ Αἰολικῶς, ἀγκυλομήταο*. So in No. IV. *Ηρακλιδαιο* for *Ἡρακλείδων*.

Προξενιον for *πρόξενον*. I do not remember to have seen this Boeotian usage of *ιος* for *ος* noticed by Grammarians. We have one instance of it in the fragment of Corinna, quoted above, *Πινδαρίσιο* for *Πινδάρου*. See above, *τιούχαν*. So in the Inscription quoted in the note *Βοιωταρχιοντων*, and in No. IV. *αγωνοθετιοντος*.

Τα must be an error of the stone-cutter for *τας*, as *επασιν* is for *εππασιν*.

Οποττα for *όπόσα*. I have not met with another instance of this.

No. IV. This very curious inscription is full of Boeotian forms, *Αγωνοθετιοντος* has been already compared with *Βοιωταρχιοντων*.

Εναριστω seems to be an error, for *εναριστω*.

Τυδε for *οἶδε*. See the note on *τυ δαμν*. No. I.

Ενικωσαν for *ενίκησαν*. Corinna in Apollon. Dysc. p. 358. has *νίκας*. In Dr. Clarke's Orchomenian inscription, p. 152. is *συνγγραφως* for *συγγραφάς*, accus.

Ειρωδιας Σωκρατιος Θειβειος, i. e. *Ηρώδης Σωκράτεος Θηβαῖος*. Dr. Clarke's copy has *Ειρωδας*, which, we suspect, is right. According to the analogy of *Χαλκιδεια* and other forms we should expect *Σωκρατειος*.

Ποειτας—αυλειτας. Elmsl. ad Aristoph. Ach. 914. "*ἀδικείμενος pro ἡδικημένος* Bæotice dictum statuunt grammatici: quod si verum est, eodem jure *pro αὐληταί* v. 862. et *γενήσεται* v. 895. scribendum erit *αὐλειταί* et *γενείσεται*." *αὐλειταί* is probably right; but not *γενείσεται*, although we have in this inscription *περγενεις* for *Περγένης*. In the

next line is written *μηστωρ*, not *μειστωρ*. In Dr. Clarke's Inscription, p. 154. is *ἐπιδεί κεκομιστή* for *ἐπειδή κεκόμισται*.

Ραψαφυδος, for *ραψαφοιδός*. So *αυλαφυδος*, *τραγαφυδος*, *κωμαφυδος*. This insertion of the digamma in *αοιδός* appears to verify the etymology of *αειδω* given by Eustathius, viz. from *α*, intensive, and *εἶδω*, *I know*, which was anciently *φειδω*.

τελοχος. Dr. Clarke has *ΑΓΕΛΟΧΟΣ*. The following names have been already noticed.

In the Vth inscription we find *αρχοντος* governing a dative case; *Κτησιόν ἀρχοντος Βοιωτοῖς, Ὁρχομενίοις δὲ Καράχων Ἑρμαίων*. So *αρχοντα Ερχομενίως* in Dr. Clarke's inscription, p. 154. See Matthiæ G. G. §. 338. *a*. In lines 5, 6. surely it should be *ΚΑΦΙΣΟΔΟΡΩ—ΤΙΜΟΜΕΙΑΩ*; the names of two of the Polemarchs. The latter name occurs in Dr. Clarke's Orchomenian tablet, p. 152. *Καλλμελιος* appears to be put for *Καλλμελέος*, the genitive of *Καλλμελης*: but in Dr. Clarke, p. 163, we have *Διοκλης Καλλιμηλου Θηβαίος*.

VII. I read *Αισχωρῶδας Αιλιτ*, rather than *Αισχρων Δασαυλίτων*. The Bæotian form of proper names in *ωνδας* is well known. See the note on Sophron, Fr. xcix.

It may be remarked, in conclusion, that we ought to be very cautious, how we proceed to determine peremptorily the orthography of Greek words, upon the authority of ancient inscriptions, which are so extremely inconsistent with one another, and even with themselves. In the long inscription, which immediately follows these remarks, we have *τειμαῖς*, *πολειταις*, *αξιωθῖς*, *διπνον*, and other anomalies. In some instances the iota is added to the dative cases in *φ* and *η*, in others it is omitted; sometimes it is both inserted and omitted in one and the same inscription. I do not therefore consider, that the occurrence of the form *πανδημει*, in the long inscription, proves any thing more, than that the concluding syllable in *πανδημι* was pronounced long. For the same reason it does not follow, that *διτρεφής* was ever written *διειτρεφής* by a Greek poet, because we find this latter form in an inscription. We have abundant proof, that the stone cutters were in many cases as ignorant or as careless as the copiers of MSS.

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EMENDATIONES IN ANTHOLOGIAM GRÆCAM.

QUE sequuntur Emendationes, scriptas repperi in margine exemplaris editionis Stephanianæ Anthologiæ Græcæ. Liber olim erat in Bibliotheca Claudî Groularti; ejusdem forte, qui memoratur in Miscellaneis Litterariis Vigneulii Marvillii, si bene memini; ubi narratur, sectatorem quendam, vel amicum ejus, olim sic eum verbis Horatianis compellasse;

*in publica commoda peccem,
Si longo sermone morer tua tempora,* GROULART.

Quis vero has correctiones, quarum nonnullæ omnino præstantes sunt, margini adleverit, plane nescio.

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P. 1. 5, 4. Λαῶν τερπομένων ἱερὸν στόμα.
“ ἱλαρον Aur.”

P. 3. 4, 3. — πάντα δ' Ἔρωτες
 Καὶ πόθος.
“ τᾷδε δ' Aur.”

P. 4. 5. Ἀνέρα τις λιπόγυιον ὑπὲρ νώτοιο λιπανγῆς
 Ἦγε, πόδας χρήσας, ὄμματα χρησάμενος.

“ ἦρε.” Hanc correctionem firmare videtur versus qui mox sequitur, Τυφλὸς γὰρ χλωιοῖο κατωμάδιον βάρος αἴρων.

P. 5. 3. Ἀμφοτέρους ἀδικεῖς, καὶ Πλουτέα καὶ Φαέθοντα,
 Τὸν μὲν, ἔτ' εἰσορόων, τοῦδ' ἀπολειπόμενος.
“ A. τὸν δ' ἀπολ.”

Ibid. 5, 5. Ἐτμήθη δ' ἀπὸ τῆς στιβαρῆς γόνυ.

“ ὑπὸ.”

7. 4, 1. Μόχθος ἐμοῦ γενετῆρος ἀμύμονος οὐ τέλος εὖρεν.

“ γενετῆρος ἀρήϊος.”

Ibid. 6. Καὶ Τροίης πτολίεθρον ἀρήϊον ἐξαλαπάξω.

“ ἀρήϊος.”

P. 8. 7, 1. Μακύνον τείχη, Ζεῦ Ὀλύμπιε, ῥέξε Φίλιππος

Ἄμβατα.

“ Aug. ῥέξε Φιλίππῳ Ἄβατα.” Edidit Jacobsius ex Cod. Palatino, πάντα Φιλίππῳ Ἄμβατα.

P. 9. 4. Ὀθρυάδην Σπάρτης τὸ μέγα κλέος, ἧ Κυνέγειρον
Ναύμαχον, ἧ πάντων ἔργα καλιπτολέμων;

“ Aug. ἔργον ἅλις πολεμων. (dein) λείπει ἡ ἀρχὴ καὶ τὸ τέλος.” Dein novum Epigramma inchoare monet, inserto, “ Ἀθλον.”

Ibid. 5. Αἴαντος παρὰ τύμβον ἀταρβήτοιο παραστάς

Φρυξ, ἐπέων κακῆς ἦρχεν ἐπεσβολίης.

“ καινῆς.”

P. 12. 2, 3. Οὕτω καὶ σοφίης πόνος ὄρθιος.

“ ὁδός.”

P. 15. 2, 5. Εἶπεν, ἐμοὶ καὶ νῦν πλείων τόπος.

“ πόρος copia.”

P. 27. 3, 2. Φρίσσουσιν πυκνοῖς κῶμον ὑπὸ ζεφύροις.

“ κῶνων.” “ ita Scal.” Kidd.

P. 29. 2, 7. Καὶ πάλιν εἰς αἶδην ἐκολάζετο.

“ ὀκλάζετο.” Ingeniosa quidem correctio; sed dubito de ὀκλάζεσθαι, forma deponente. Quid est εἰς αἶδην ὀκλάζετο? Narratio est de homine quodam, cujus oculus a lapide quem in cranium conjecerat, elisus est. Reisigius conjicit εἰς ἄτην ἐκολάζετο, vel εἰς αἶδην κωμάζετο, aut etiam κοιλάζετο!

P. 35. 5. Αὐτὸ τὸ πῦρ καύσειν διζήμενος οὗτος, ὁ νύκτωρ
τὸν καλὸν ὑμείρων λύχνον ἀναφλογίσει.

“Οὗτος ὁ πῦρ καῦσαι διζήμενος, οὗτος ὁ νύκτωρ.” Optima correctio. Hoc autem epigrammate recens quidam sophista dilatavit brevius illud, quod est in Anthol. T. II. p. 689. Jacobs.

Οὗτος ὁ τὸν δαλὸν φυσῶν, ἵνα λύχνον ἀνάψῃς,
δεῦρ' ἀπ' ἐμᾶς ψυχᾶς ἄψον ὅλος φλέγομαι.

P. 36. 4, 2. Μηδ' ὀλίγῳ παύσειν ὕδατι πῦρ ἀπνεές.
“ἀφανές.”

P. 38. 7, 3. Ἐμπης Κεκροπίης ἐπιβήμεναι ὄφρ' ἐν ἐκείναις
Δήμητρος μεγάλας νύκτας ἴδῃς ἱερῶν,

“ὄφρα κ' ἐπαιγῇς.” Sic Scalig. ad Tibull. p. 168. Jacobsius legit ὄφρ' ἂν ἐκείνῃ. An corrigendum ὄφρ' ἐν Ἀθήναις?

P. 43. 3, 3. Ἦς αἰδὼν μέλλοντα προέφθασεν εὖστοχος ᾠδῆς.
“εὖτοκος.”

P. 44. 5. Ὠκείαις ἐλάφοισι κύνων ἰσάμλλα δραμοῦσα,
ἔγκυος ἡλκώθη παιδοπόρον γένεσιν.
“ἡμβλώθη.”

P. 53. 4, 4. Καὶ θριδάκων σῦλων ἀφροφυῇ πέταλα.

“ἀκροφυῇ, ἢ ἀβροφυῇ.” ἀκροφυῇ Scaliger, monente Kiddio, ἀβροφυῇ Meinecke. Utraque correctio epitheti elegantiam perdit. Lactucæ folia, luce privata, teneritudinem et candorem contrahunt; aptissimeque dici possunt ἀφροφυῇ.

P. 54. 1. Τέρπης εὐφόρμυγα κρέκων σκιάδῃσιν αἰοιδός.
“εὐ φόρμυγα.” Sic etiam Jacobs.

P. 59. 4. Δίον Ὀρειβασίου, τὸν ἀθανάτην διὰ τέχνην
πολλάκι δειμαίνουσα, μίτους ἀνεβάλλετο μοῖρα.

“Βίβλος Ὀρειβάσιοιο.” Epigramma inscribitur εἰς τὴν Ὀρειβασίου βίβλον. Sic Leon Philosophus Anthol. Pal. II. p. 67. Βίβλος μηχανική. Κύρινος δέ μιν ἐξεπόνησε, et, Βίβλος Θέωνος καὶ Πρόκλου, τῶν πανσόφων.

P. 62. 6. Οἰκτεῖρω σέο κάλλος, ἔπει Διὸς ἔσσι γενέθλη
εἰσορόω γὰρ ἄγαλμα διοτρεφές· ἀτρεκέως γὰρ
Τρῳσί τε καὶ Δαναοῖσι μάχη δεκέτηρος ἐτύχθη.
ποῦ Διὸς αἰγιόχοιο τεοῦ γενετῆρος ἀραγαί;

“ἀτρεκέως δ' εἰ Τρῳσί τε καὶ Δαναοῖσι μάχη δεκέτηρος
ἐτύχθης.”

P. 75. 2, 5. Ἦν ὄντως μερόπων χρύσειον γένος, εἴγ' ἀπὸ
χέρσου
τηλόθεν ὡς αἰδῆς πόντος ἀπεβλέπετο.

“εὗτ' ἀπὸ χέρσου.” Sic etiam conjecit Jacobsius.

P. 76. 4. Ἦδη μὲν Ζεφύροιο πλοητόκου ὑγρὸν ἄημα
Ἠρέμα λειμῶνας πιτνεῖ ἐπ' ἀνθοκόμους.

“χλοητόκου.” Conjici etiam posset ποιητόκου.

P. 77. 2. Εὐδία μὲν πόντος πορφύρεται.

“εὐδιάων.” Sed non opus est correctione. Theætetus Scho-
lasticus in proxima pagina, Ὑπνώει δὲ θάλασσα φιλοζεφύροιο
γαλήνης Νηοφόροις νώτοις εὐδία πεπταμένης.

P. 90. Penult.—ὄν οὐ μία πατρίς αἰοδὸν
κοσμεῖται, γαίης δ' ἀμφοτέρης κλίματα.

“ἀμφοτέρα Aur.”

P. 97. 6, 2. Τὴν πάρος ἐνπύργοις τείχεσι κληζομένην.

“κλειομένην Aur.”

P. 99. 3. ὑπὲρ νώτου δ' Ἑλλάς ὅλη δύεται.

“ὑπὲκ νώτου.” Sic conjicit Jacobsius.

P. 101. 3, 2. Σάρδιες, ἃ βασιλεῖ Περσὶς ἐν Ἀσιάδι.

“βασιλὶς.”

P. 102. 6. Ἦ πρὶν ἐγὼ Περσῆος ἀκρόπολις αἰθερίοιο,
ἢ πικρὰν Ἰλιάδαις ἀστέρα θρηναμένη.

“Ἀτρεά.”

- P. 105. 1. Ἡ μεθύεις ὄμβροιο, καὶ οὐ νύμφαισι διανγῆς
 νᾶμα φέρεις, θολεραῖς δ' ἡράνισ' ἐν νεφέλαις.
 “ ἡ ῥανίς.” “ ita Scal.” K. Jacobsius dedit ἡρανίσαι, a pu-
 bibus accepisti mutuo.
- P. 111. 4. Καὶ σὺ, Τύχη, λοιπὸν μεταβαλλομένη καταπαῖζου,
 “ καταπαύου.”
- P. 136. 6, 3. Τοῦτο βαφεὺς ἐβόησε, τὸ μηκέτι κουρέα
 τέμνειν
 μήτε κόμην λευκὴν, μήτε μελαινομένην.
 “ ἐνόησε.” “ Ita Scal.” Kidd. Jacobsius edidit, ex Brunckii
 conjectura, ἐπόησε.
- P. 137. 2, 3. Καλλιμάχου στρατιῶται, ὃν ὡς ὄπλον ἐκτα-
 νύσαντες,
 οὐδ' αὐτοῦ κείνου γλώσσαν ἀποστρέφετε.
 “ οὐτιδανὸν κείνου.”
- P. 138. 5. Γραμματικὸς Ζήνων, ὃς ἔχει πώγωνα, Μένανδρον,
 “ Γραμματικὸν Ζήνωνος ἔχει πώγωνα Μένανδρος,” “ Ita
 Scal.” Kidd.
- P. 146. 4. Post v. 4. novum Epigramma inchoare docet,
 inserto lemmate, εἰς τὸ αὐτό.
- P. 162. 6, 3. Χαίρω νῆ τὸν κλῆρον, ὃν εὐκλήρησας ἐν ἄθλοις.
 “ λῆρον, ὃν εὐλήρησας.”
- P. 177. 4, 6. Παισὶ καναστραίοις μαρναμένειν ἐθέλω.
 “ μάρναμαι ἦν.” Hermannus et Jacobsius μάρναμαι ἦν
 ἐθέλης.
- P. 191. 3, 3. οὐκ ἔτι τοῦτο
 Θνητὸν ἔφης.
 “ θνητὸς ἔφης.”

P. 193. 2. Παμμήτορ γῆ, χαῖρε· σὺ τὸν πάρος οὐ βάρυν
εἰς σέ

Ἀυσιγένην, καὐτὴ νῦν ἐπέχοις ἀβαρήs.

“Λυσιγένην No. prorgium. καὐτὸν.”

P. 194. 2. Τύμβε, τίς, ἣ πόθεν ἦν, δὲ τί; παῖς τίνος;
πόθεν ἦν; καὶ παῖς τίνος;

Ibid. 3. Ἀρχὸς Ἰωάννης Φαρίης ἀρετῶν ἱερείων.

“πατέρων.” ἀρετῶν ἱερέων Pal. Conjectio ἐρατῶν.

P. 195. 4, 2. Ἄλλ’ ἐτι σῆς ψυχῆς ἀγλαὰ πάντα μένει,
Ὡς ἔλαχες τ’ ἔμαθές τε φύσει μῆτιν πανάριστε.

“Ὅσσ’ ἔλαχες.” Et sic Brunck. Videtur autem legendum
cum Jacobsio, Ὅσσ’ ἔμαθές τ’ ἔλαχές τε φύσει.

Ibid. 6. Εἰπὸν τίς, τίνος ἐσσί; τίνος πατρίδος; τί δὲ νικῆς;

“Εἰπὸν τίς, τίνος ἐσσί; τί νικῆς; τίς δὲ πατρίς σοι;

Nempe ut ordo quæstionis cum responsione concordet,

Κασμύλος, Εὐαγόρου, Πύθια πύξ, Ῥόδιος.

P. 196. 1, 3. εὐγυρον πάλην.

“εὐγυιον. Pindar γυιαρκέα.”

Ibid. 3. Λητοῖος καὶ Παῦλος.

“Λευκῶιος.”

P. 197. 2. Apollonidæ Epigramma,

Ἰχθυοθηρητῆρα Μενέστρατον ὤλεσεν ἄγρη,

δουνάκος ἱππείης ἔκ τριχὸς ἐλκομένη.

εἶδαρ ὅτ’ ἀγκίστρον φόνιον πλάνον ἀμφιχανοῦσα,

ὀξείην ἐρυθρὴ φυκίς ἔφριξε πάγην.

ἀγνυμένη δ’ ὑποδύντα κατέκτανεν ἄλματι λάβρω,

ἐντὸς ὀλισθηρῶν δυσамένη φαρύγων.

V. 2. “ἀλῆς εὐτριχος ἐλκομένηs.” MSS. δούνακος ἐξαμίης,
unde Schneiderus ἐξαμίτης, vel ἐξαμίτου. Sed omnino legendum
δούνακος ἐξ ἄλμης εὐτριχος ἐλκομένη.

V. 4. “ἔθριξε.” Sed non opus est. Hamo absorpto horruit.

V. 5. “ἄχθυμένη δ' ὀδύνησι.” quam conjecturam Casaubono tribuit Jacobs. ὑπ' ὀδόντα Scalig. ὑπ' ὀδόντι edidit Jacobs. Ceterum integrum epigramma descripsi, ut rem satis miram exemplo non minus admirando illustrem. Quod sequitur, desumptum est ex ephemeride quadam recens edita, (*The St. James's Chronicle*, Aug. 16, 1823.)

“SINGULAR AND FATAL OCCURRENCE.—On Friday Morning last, (8th inst.) a young man named Thomas Clements, lost his life in a manner as dreadful as it was extraordinary. He was fishing with a draw net, with some of his friends, near Elizabeth Castle, and taking a little sole out of the net, *he put it between his teeth to kill it*; when the fish, with a sudden spring” (ἄλματι λάβρῳ) “forced itself into his throat and choked him. The unfortunate man had just time to call for assistance, but it came too late: he expired in dreadful agony. *Jersey British Press*.” Similem historiam narrat etiam Leonidas Anthol. Pal. p. 287. n. 504.

P. 198. 1, 3. Καὶ τύμβος κρηπίδα περίγραφε Περσικὸν Ἄρη,
Καὶ Ξέρξην.

“τύμβου κρηπίδι.”

Ibid. 3, 5. Ἐγγραφε καὶ Σαλαμῖνα.

“Ἐγγλαφε.”

P. 202. 5, 5. Ναὶ μὴν ἀλλ' ἀρετὴ σε διακριδὸν ἄλις αἶδει.

“ἀρετῆς—Ἄλις.” Hæc est correctio Scaligeri, teste Jacobsio.

Ibid. 6. Τὴν ὀλίγην βῶλον, καὶ τοῦτ' ὀλιγῆριον, ὦ νερ,
Σῆμα ποτιφθέγξαι τλάμονος Ἀλκιμένεως.

“Τὴνδ’.”

P. 203. 5. Οἶδ' αἶδαν στέρξαντες ἐνύπνιον.

“ἐνόπλιον.” Sic etiam Casaubonus in nota MSta apud Jacobsium.

P. 204. 2. Ἄλλ' εἰ μὴ θυμόν γε Λέων ἐμὸν ὡς ὄνομ' εἶχεν.

“λεόντιον.” Hoc autem epigramma cum superiore connec-
tendum esse monet. Vid. Gaisfordii Poet. Min. T. I. p. 370.

Ibid. 5, 5. Ἦν δ' ἐσορῆς ἐπ' ἐμεῖο * βόστρυχον, εἰκόνα θήρης,

“τανύτριχος εἰκόνα θηρός, ἥ πυροβόστρυχον, δασυ, βαθυ.”
i. e. δασυβόστρυχον, βαθυβόστρυχον. Jos. Scaliger ap. Ja-
cobsium, ἐπ' ἐμεῦ εὐβόστρυχος. Et sic Brunckius : sed admo-
dum ingratum sic fore concursum diphthongorum notat Jacobsius :
qui tamen evitari potest, legendo, ἐπ' ἐμεῖ εὐβόστρυχος. Sed
rectius esset εὐβοστρήχον, neque enim dicebant Græci εὐβό-
στρυξ, sed εὐβόστρυχος. Ego tamen nihil horum verum puto ;
legendum enim suspicor δασύτριχος εἰκόνα θηρός.

P. 205. 2. Εὐθυμάχων ἀνδρῶν μνησώμεθα.

“Ἰθυμάχων.” Contra in alio Simonidis epigrammate, xxxiii.
ed. Gaisford. εὐθυμάχων pro ἰθυμάχων præbet Athenæus. Sed
verum puto ἰθυμάχων. Forma epica erat ἰθύς, non εὐθύς.

Ibid. 3. Μνάμα τόδε φθιμένον Μενεδαίου εἴσατο Δάμης.

“Σάμα ex Suida, v. δαφονόν et v. μενεδαῖος, legendum,
quod fere perspexit Kusterus ad locum posteriorem.” Porsonus,
teste Kiddio,

V. 4. ἐπὶ δ' ἀργαλέαν βῶλον ἔδενσε φόνεφ.

“αὐαλέαν, ἥ ἀργεῖαν.” “De αὐαλέαν cogitabam. Eurip.
Phœn. 1163. Ξηρὰν δ' ἔδενον γαῖαν αἵματος ῥοαῖς.” Jacobs.

P. 208. 4. 5. Αὐλοὶ δ' ἄφθεγκτοι καὶ ἀπενθέες, οἳ σ' ἐνέπονσι

Κεῖσθ' ἐπεὶ * οὐθ' ἰρὸς οἶδ' Ἀχέρων.

“ἐπεὶ οὐτ' αὐλοὺς οὐτ' ἔρον οἶδ'.”

P. 209. 1. Μνήμης Εὐβούλοιο σαόφρονος, ὃ παριόντες,

Πίνωμεν. κοινὸς πᾶσι λιμὴν αἰδῆς.

“Μνήμονες.”

Ibid. 6. Τίς δαίμων Ἀργεῖος ἐπ' ἡρίφ ;

“Δάμων.” Optime.

V. 3. ἡ τόδ' ἀληθὲς
 Κεῖνος ὃδ' ἐστὶν ἀνὴρ;
 “τό γ’.” Et hoc quidem verissime.

Ibid. 5. Μαντιάδης, ὃ ξεῖνε, καὶ Εὐστρατος, νῆες Ἀχέλλου.
 “Ἀπέλλου.”

P. 217. 1. Ἦν ἄρα Κανδαύλην παθέειν κακόν.
 “χρῆν.” Sic Casaubonus, et Opsopæus, ex Herodoto I. 8.

P. 219. 5. Ἰουλιανὸς μετὰ Τίγριν ἀγάρροον ἐνθάδε κεῖται.
 “παρὰ, ἢ κατὰ Τίγριν.”

P. 223. 2. Τρεῖς ἐτέων δεκάδας, τριάδας δύο, μέτρον ἔθηκαν
 Ἡμετέρης βιοτῆς μάντιες αἰθέριοι.
 Ἀρκοῦμαι τούτοισιν· ὁ γὰρ χρόνος, ἄνθος ἄριστον
 Ἡλικίης· ἔθανεν χῶ τριγέρων Πύλιος.
 “Ἀρκοῦμαι τούτοις· ὁδε γὰρ χρόνος.”

P. 226. 2, 3. Ἡ καλύβη καὶ δοῦμος ἐνέπρεπεν.
 “Ἡ Κυβέλη καὶ δοῦπος.” Κυβέλη Salmasius. (δοῦπος
 Scaliger) Contra in Epigrammate quod proxime sequitur
 Scaliger corrigit καλύβη pro Κυβέλη.

Ibid. 3. Ἡ κροτάλοις ὀρχηστρὶς Ἀρίστιον, ἡ περὶ πεύκαις
 Καὶ Κυβέλη πλοκάμους ρίψαι ἐπισταμένη.
 “παρὰ πεύκαις.” Ita Scaliger.

P. 229. 2. Μή σοι τοῦτο, Φιλαινί, λίην ἀποκαίριον ἔστω,
 Εἰ μὴ πρὸς Νεῖλφ γῆς μορίης ἔτυχες.
 “ἐπικήριον.” Sic Brunckius.

P. 230. 5. Duo epigrammata in unum coaluisse monet corrector
 anonymus; quorum prius desinit in ν. εὐραμένη·

P. 234. 1. Ἦρπασας, ὃ ἄλληστ' Αἰδῶ.
 “ἄλλιστ', ἢ ἄπληστ'.” ἄλλιστ' Brunckius; ἄπληστ' Sca-
 liger.

P. 237. 2, 3. Αἰγυαλίῳ δὲ νένευκεν, ἵνα στοναχῇσι θαλάσσης
Κυδαίνονται παῖς τῆς αἰτίας Θέτιδος.

“Κυδαίνουθ' ὁ παῖς.”

P. 238. 4. “Ἐκτωρ Αἴαντι ξίφος ὥπασεν, Ἐκτορι δ' Αἴας
Ζωστήρ'. ἀμφοτέρων ἡ χάρις εἰς θάνατος.

“εἰς θάνατον.” Sic Orsopæus.

P. 241. 1. Ἀμπαύσει καὶ τῇδε θοὸν πτερὸν ἱερὸς ὄρνις,
Τᾶσδ' ὑπὲρ ἀδείας ἐζόμενος πλατάνου.

“Τᾶδ' ὑπὲρ ἀερίας.” Jacobsius conjicit ἀγρείας, collato Leonida Tarentino, Τὸ σκύλος ἀγρείης τεῖνε κατὰ πλατάνου, ubi Bentleius olim correxerat ἀερίης, postea vero ἀγρείης retinendum judicavit. Vid. Mus. Crit. T. II. p. 432.

P. 248. 4. Ἰχθύσι καὶ ποταμῷ Κλειτώννυμον ἐχθρὸς ὄμιλος
᾿Ωσεν, ὅτ' εἰς ἄκρην ἦλθε τυραννοφόνος.

“ἄκτην.”

P. 249. 6, 3. Εἰπεῖν Νικαγόρα, παίδων ὅτι τὸν μόνον αὐτῷ
Στρυμονίης ἐρίφων ὤλεσε πανδυσίη.

“Στρυμονίων.” Recte omnino. Hædorum, quorum occasu procellæ Strymoniae furunt. Callimachi Στρυμονίου Βορέας contulit Jacobsius. Vid. quæ notavi ad Callim. Ep. xix. 6. de hædorum occasu. Schol. Theocrit. vii. 53. τῶν ἐρίφων δυνόντων, σφοδροὶ χειμῶνες γίνονται. Alius vero interpres, Ἐριφοὶ δὲ εἰσιν ἀστέρες. ὅταν δὲ ἀνατέλλωσιν οὗτοι, ἀγριαίνεται ἡ θάλασσα. Sicut Horatius, *Nec saevus Arcturi cudentis Impetus, aut orientis Hædi.* Utrumque verum. Servius ad Virgil. Æn. ix. 668. “Supra Tauri cornua est signum, cui Auriga nomen est. Retinet autem stellas duas in manu, quæ hædi vocantur, et capram—quarum et ortus et occasus gravissimas tempestates faciunt.” Vid. Heynii notata.

P. 256. 5, 3. Ὡ Τιμνηορίδη, παιδὸς φίλου οὐποτε λήσῃ,
Οὐτ' ἀρετὴν ποθέων, οὔτε σαοφροσύνην.

“Οὐποτε λήξης.” Sed hoc male Græcum est : forsan legendum λήξεις.

P. 264. 5, 3. Κτήτορος ἀγαθίου τεοῦ πέρδικα φαγοῦσα.

“Ἀγαθίαι.” Sic Codex Palatinus.

P. 277. 5, 3. Ἀκμήν οἱ λύροεν μελίζεταί ἀμφὶ Βαθύλλῳ
ἴμερα, καὶ κισσοῦ λευκὸς ὁδῶδε λίθος.

“ἡρέμα.”

P. 280. 1, 5. Σὸς δ' ἐπέων, Ἥριννα, καλὸς πόνος οὐ σε
γεγωνεῖ

φθίσθαι, ἔχειν δὲ χοροὺς ἄμμιγα Πιερίσιν.

“ἄγειν.” Hanc correctionem verissimam judico. Apud Callim. Del. 279: πᾶσαι δὲ χοροὺς ἀνάγουσι πόλῃες, editio Veneta habet χοροὺς ἂν ἔχουσι. Dicebant Græci ἄγειν, ἀνάγειν, ἱστάναι, πέμπειν χοροὺς, sed non ἔχειν χοροὺς.

P. 287. 3, 3. Ὡλετ' ἐμᾶς ὠδίνος ὁ πᾶς πόνος, εἰς πόνον, εἰς
πῦρ.

“εἰς γόον, ἢ σπόδον.” σπόδον Scaliger.

P. 285. 5. Γυμνικὸν αὖ ποτ' ἀγῶνα θεώμενον, Ἥλειε Ζεῦ,
τὸν σοφὸν ἄνδρα Θαλὴν ἥρπασας ἐκ σταδίου.
αἰνέω ὅττι μιν ἐγγὺς ἀπήγαγες—

“εὖ ποτ' ἀγῶνα—ἀνήγαγες, ἢ ἐπήγαγες.”

P. 286. 1, 9. Τὴν δ' ὀλίγην ὡς κείνος ἐς οἶκον ἐπήγαγε
νύμφην.

“ὁμαλήν.”

P. 286. 3. Ἡράκλειτος ἐγώ. τί με ὦ κάτω ἔλκετ' ἄμουσοι;
“τί μ' ἄνω κάτω.”

P. 289. 5. Ἐνθάδε Γοργίου κυνικοῦ κεφαλὴν κατάκειμαι.

“Γοργίεω.” Γοργίου ἢ κεφαλὴ Jacobs. Lemma epigrammatis hoc est : εἰς Γοργίαν τὸν ῥήτορα. Atqui Gorgias rhetor

non erat Cynicus. Legendum suspicor Γοργείη κυνικοῦ κεφαλῇ, ex Homérico, Il. E. 741. Ἐν δέ τε Γοργείη κεφαλῇ, δεινοῖο πελώρου.

P. 301. 3. Θαῦμ' ἀρετᾶς μορφὰν ὁ πίναξ ἔχει.

“Θυμαρέτας.” Ita Scaliger.

P. 306. 2, 4. Τέχνα δ' ἐξεπόνησεν ὄψιν ἔμπνοον,

“ἐπεξήνυσεν.” Jacobsius edidit ἐζωπόνησεν ex libro Palatino; citans Dorvill. ad Charit. p. 769. qui contendit optimos poetas hoc sibi permisisse, ut vocales ante ζ corripere. *Optimi* poetæ hanc certe licentiam non sumebant, nisi in fine vocabuli, ζ proximam vocem inchoante. Haud scio an non debeat tolerari etiam in Philippo epigrammatista.

P. 342. 4, 3. Τηνίδε πρὸς τὴν σχοῖνον ἐξαμείβεο.

“σχῖνον.”

P. 357. 1, 3. Ὅστις δ' οὐλοὸν ἦτορ, ἀπόστιχε· οὔποτε γὰρ
σὴν

ψυχὴν ἐκνίψει σῶμα μαινόμενον.

“οὐλοὸς—ἐκνίψεις σῶμα μαινόμενος.”

P. 371. 6, 4. Λερναίων ἀδύτων περιώσιος ἀρgeoφάντης.

“ὀργιοφάντης.” Sic Brunckius.

P. 377. 1. Φύρμος με Φύρμον, πυρφόρος τὸν πυρφόρον,
ὁ παῖς ὁ ρήτωρ τὸν πατέρα τὸν ρήταρα.

“Φίρμος με Φίρμον, Πόρφυρος τὸν Πόρφυρον.” Optime quidem, quod ad nomen Φίρμος adtinet. De Πορφύρῳ dubito.

P. 405. 2, 5. Οὔτεκεν ἱπποσύνης φιλοκέρτομος ὤλετο τέχνη.

“φιλοκέντορος.” Ingeniose; nescio an non vere.

P. 413. 2, 2. Εὐστιβὲς αἰθυίαις ἰχθυόλοισι λεπάς.

“ἰχθυόροισι.” Sic etiam Huetius. Mox corrigit λίνου pro λίνον, sicut et Brodæus et Salmasius.

P. 429. 5, 2. Καὶ δρεπάνην κανλῶν ἄσκυλον ἐκτομίδα.

“ἀγκύλον.” Sic etiam Brunckius.

P. 473. 5, 3. Λήγω δ' οὐπὸτ' ἔρωτος· αἰεὶ δέ μοι ἔξ
Ἀφροδίτης

ἄλγος, ὃ μὴ κρίνων κοινὸν ἄγοντι πόθος.

“Ἄλγος ὁμῇ κρινῶν κοινὸν ἄκοντι πόθος.” Scaligeri correctio; non autem ὃ μὴ κρινῶν, quod ait Jacobsius. ἄκων primam producit.

ANIMADVERSIONES IN SAPPHONIS FRAGMENTA.

Quum Lesbiae reliquias in primo hujusce Operis fasciculo ederem, paullo inclementius locutus sum de opera ab Henrico Volgero in Sapphonem posita; quod quidem hodie non sine dolore confiteor; dum ad errores quosdam, in istis fragmentis tractandis a me ipso admissos, corrigendos accedo.

I. 7. Interpunge cum Hermanno El. Doctr. Metr. III. 16. πατρός τε δόμον λιποῖσα, χρύσειον ἦνθες Ἄρμ' ὑποζεύξασα. non δόμον χρύσειον, (etsi non ignoro Ζανὸς πολύχρυσον οἶκον) sed potius χρύσειον ἄρμα. Sophocl. Œd. Col. 693. χρυσάνιος Ἀφροδίτα.

7. Hermannus, τᾶς ἐμᾶς αὐδᾶς αἰοῖσ' ἄπωτα, Æolice pro ἄπωθεν, quod unde hauserit nescio. Æolensis mutabant -τε in -τα, ut πότα pro πότε, &c. -θεν vero in -θα. Hoc tradit Apollonius de Adv. p. 604. et exempla recenset πρόσθα, ἔνερθα, ὑπισθα, ἔνθα, ὑπερθα. Hoc vero non fiebat in adverbis quæ a nominibus formata sunt, e. g. οὐρανόθεν, ἄλλοθεν. Vid. eundem grammaticum, p. 563.



11. Hermannus, ἀπ' ὀρράνω αἰθέ|ρος δία μέσσω, aitque, "nihil caussæ esse, quare quis in crasin offendat, quales apud Homerum, Pindarum, alios, sæpius inveniuntur." Bentleius certe non offendit, ad Iliad. B. 651. Μηριόνης τ' ἀτάλαντος Ἐνναλίφ ἀνδρείφοντη. Sed non eadem est crasis vocalium ω et α, et vocalis ω cum diphthongo αι. Non nego οι vel αι, ante ω in initio proximæ vocis, vel elisionem vel crasin pati, ut in οἴμοι ὡς, σούριζει, sed res non omnino eadem est, quum ω est in fine, αι in capite vocis: quare dubito de correctione Aristoph. Av. 611. Βαβαί' ὡς πολλῶ κρείττους οὔτοι τοῦ Διὸς ἡμῖν βασιλεύειν, ubi αἴβοι ex cod. Ven. recipiendum statuit Hermannus El. Doctr. Metr. II. 33. 8. crasi facta. Synizesis quam tuetur Reisigius in Aristoph. Lys. 1171. Οὐ τῷ σιῶ οὐχὶ πάντα γ', ὦ λυσσάνιε, diversa est, quum ω et ου cognationem quandam inter se habeant. Fateor tamen, conjecturam meam, θέρευσ δία μέσσω, non debere Sapphoni temere obtrudi. Porro etiam ex Æolensium consuetudine fuerit consonantes quasdam duplicare, ut in φαεννός, πέρροχος, &c. nescio tamen quo auctore ὀρράνω scripserit vir eruditissimus. Habemus quidem in Alcæi fragmento, ἐκ δ' ὀρανῶ μέγας χειμών, et in ipsius Sapphonis versu ἐλθόντ' ἐξ ὀρανῶ: sed habemus etiam in alio Alcæi fragmento ap. Apollon. Dysc. de Adv. p. 610. γαίας καὶ νιφόεντος ὠράνω μέσοι.¹ quare ὠρανός non minus Æolicum esse quam Doricum crediderim: vid. Bast. ad Gregor, p. 659.

15. ἦρευ ὅττι τ' ἦν, τὸ πέπονθα, κῶττι
δὴ τὲ κάλημι.

Hermannus, ἦρε', ὅττι δ' ἦν. Non video quo jure in isto loco stare possit δέ. Μοχ κῶττι δ' ἦν, τὸ κάλημι. quod probō.

¹ Alcæi esse discimus ex alio Apollonii loco, p. 588, 27. τὸ γὰρ παρὰ τοῖς περὶ τὸν Ἀλκαῖον μέσσοι δηλον ὅτι κατὰ τὴν ἰδίαν διάλεκτον ἀνὰ λόγον βαρυνθεῖη ἄν.

17. κῶτι ἐμῷ μάλιστ' ἐθέλω γενέσθαι
 μαινόλα θυμῷ, τίνα δ' αὖτε πείθω
 κασσαγηνεῦσαι φιλότατα· τίς σ', ὦ
 ψάπφ' ἀδικήει.

Ita Hermannus, qui suspicatur ψάπφε vocativum esse pro Σαπφοῖ, scil. ὑποκοριστικόν.

24. ταχέως φιλάσει | κοῦκ ἐθέλοισαν,

Emendatio est Schaeferi ad Dionys. Hal. p. 354. quam ignorabam quum hæc fragmenta aggressus sum.

- II. φαίνεται μοι κῆνος ἴσος θεοῖσιν
 ἔμμεν ἄνῃρ, ὅττις ἐνάντιός τοι
 ἰσδάνει—

Correxeram ἄνῃρ, quia κείνος ἄνῃρ Græce dicitur, non κείνος ὁ ἄνῃρ, quam observationem irridet Hermannus. Nunc dico, si retinendus est articulus, interpungi debere post ἔμμεν; Iliad N. 232. Ἴδομενεῦ, μὴ κείνος ἄνῃρ ἔτι νοστήσειεν Ἐκ Τροίης. Pindar Ol. IV. 9. τίνα κεν φύγοι ὕμνον κείνος ἄνῃρ. Et sic passim Pyth. I. 82, &c. κείνον ἄνδρα, κείνον πόνον, κείναν πόλιν, κείνο ἔρπετον, κείνο ἄμαρ. Quare, etsi dici potest ὁ ἄνῃρ κείνος, dubito an quisquam eorum qui circa epica aut lyrica versarentur, dixerit κείνος ὁ ἄνῃρ. Quod si falsus sim, errorem, exemplis adductis, agnoscam. De Atticis autem non loquor.² Dedi autem ὅττις pro ὅστις, quia in alio loco dixerat Sappho ὅττινας; sicut Homerus ὅτινας, ὅττεν et ὅττι. Fateor autem, caussam mihi non liquere, quare Hermannus in me, hujusmodi Æolismos restituenti, tam acerbè invehat: etsi minime negaverim in istis fragmentis verborum formas nimis curiose a me immutatas fuisse. Recte tamen editum esse κῆνος, patet ex

² Malim tamen in Aristoph. Pac. 651. legere, οὐ γὰρ ἡμέτερος ἔτ' ἔστ' ἀνῃρ ἐκεῖνος, ἀλλὰ σός, quam ἐκεῖνος ἀνῃρ cum Porsono (Opusc. p. 370.) et Dindorfio.

adnotatis ad Fr. VIII. Ipse Hermannus edidit ἰσδάνει, quod non majore auctoritate nititur quam *πυγχρός* et similia, siquidem Athenienses, quum veterem linguæ formam representari vellent, scribebant ΕΧΣΕΡΓΑΣΑΣΘΑΙ, ΑΝΕΓΡΑΦΣΑΝ, ΦΣΕΦΙΣΜΑ, ut videre est in lapide quodam apud Walpolium, *Memoirs of Greece*, I. p. 602. De usu digammi non est cur dubitemus, quum expressus sit in rhetra antiqua apud R. P. Knight. ut nihil dicam de recentioribus monumentis. Quod vero dixit Gregorius de Dial. p. 613. de Æolensibus, ἀντὶ τοῦ ξ̄, κ̄σ προφέρουσιν, ξένος, κσένος, καὶ ἀντὶ τοῦ Ψ, π̄σ, Πέλοψ, Πέλοψς, dixit, uti par est credere, antiquiorum auctoritate motus. Id tantum innuit hoc præceptum, Æolenses veterem litterarum formam diu retinuisse, postquam apud alios duplices consonantes obtinissent. Quare si Doriensium σδ hodie repræsentandum ducimus, quid causæ est, quominus et Æolensium πσ et κσ retineamus? De ipsius Sapphus consuetudine nulla est controversia, quæ floruerit ante duplices litteras a Simonide inventas.

5. καὶ γελαῖς ἱμερόεν· τό μοι ἄμμαν
καρδίαν ἐν στάθεσιν ἐπτόασεν.
ὥς γὰρ εἰσίδω βροχέ', ὥς με φωνᾶς
οὐδέν ἔτ' ἵκει.

Ita Hermannus. γελαῖς restituit auctoritate recentissimi grammatici fretus; media syllaba contra analogiam producta, quum ex formis ἐγέλασσε, ἀγέλαστος, γέλασμα, &c. pateat, vocalem characteristicam in hoc verbo brevem fuisse. Mox apud Longinum τό μοι τὰν. Dedi cum Boivinio τὸ μοί 'μάν. Tradit Apollonius Dyscolus Æolenses dixisse ἀμός et ἀμμός. In hoc loco, ob crasim prætulerim primam ex his formis. Sed stare potest 'μάν. Fr. x. ἐμοῖς. in tertio autem versu Tollii correctionem recte, ut opinor recepit Hermannus. Homer. II. Υ. 423. αὐταρ Ἀχιλλεύς Ὡς Φεῖδ', ὥς ἀνέπαλτο, καὶ εὐχόμενος Φέπος ἦυδα. Theocr. II. 82. Χῶς ἴδον, ὥς ἐμάνην, ὥς μεν περὶ θυμὸς ἰάφθη. III. 42. Ὡς ἴδεν, ὥς ἐμάνη, ὥς εἰς βαθὺν ἄλλετ' ἔρωτα.

Ipsi autem Hermannus debetur ὡς γὰρ εἰσίδω, de quo dubitare possumus.

9. ἀλλὰ καμμέν γλῶσσα φέφαγε.

Rectius Hermannus καὶ μὲν, sicut Wolfius apud Homerum edidit καὶ δέ. Etymologus, p. 412, 24. citat ex Hesiodo καμμέν ἀρότρω Ἄξειαν, prout edidit Gaisfordius, Op. 437.

10. ὑποδεδρόμακεν recte tuetur scriptor ingeniosus in Diario Classico XLVI. p. 307. Quippe etsi recte dicitur ἔρευθος ἐπιτρέχειν, ut in locis citatis, et Arat. Dios. 102. Εἴ τί πον ἡ καὶ ἔρευθος ἐπιτρέχει, exquisitius tamen dicitur flamma subtilis ὑποτρέχειν.

11. Assentior Hermannus retinenti ἐπιρρόμβεῦσι δ' ἀκουαί, quæ propius certe ad codicum scripturam accedunt quam βομβεῦσιν δ' ἀκοαί μοι, quæ est Manutii correctio. Hesych. Ῥόμβος. ψόφος.

16. φαίνομαι Nomen Ἀτθί supplendum esse suspicatur Hermannus. l. c. Eandem conjecturam protulit V. D. supra laudatus, in Diario Class. quibus accedo.

17. ἀλλὰ πᾶν τολματόν, ἐπεὶ χλιαίνῃ
πᾶσ', ὁ θαυμάζοις ἂν ἴσως, ὑπ' αὐτῷ.

Hæc exsculpsit vir doctissimus ex codicum lectione ἀλλὰ παντόλματον. ἐπεὶ καὶ πένητα οὐ θαυμάζοις ὡς ὑπ' αὐτὸ τὴν ψυχὴν, κ. τ. λ. et Vat. 2. ἀλλὰ πᾶν τολματόν ἐπεὶ καὶ πένητα, οὐ θαυμάζοις, ὅς ὑπ' αὐτό. Mutationem καὶ πένητα in χλιαίνῃ πᾶσ', lenissimam vocat Hermannus. Parenthesin istam, ὁ θαυμάζοις ἂν ἴσως, Lesbica omnino indignam esse censeo.

Fr. IV. Dedi ὕσδων pro ὄσδων, Scaligero obsecutus : et sic legitur in Hermogenis Codice Paris, 1983. teste Bastio ad Gregor. p. 595. qui omnino consulendus est. Voces κῶμα καταρρεῖ illustrant Virgilii fessos sopor irrigat artus. Totum autem fragmentum comparari potest cum Spensero (F. Q. l. i. 41.) And

more to lull him in his slumber soft, A trickling stream from high rock tumbling down, And ever-drizzling rain upon the loft, Mixt with a murmuring wind, much like the sown Of swarming bees, did cast him in a swoon.

Fr. VIII. Melius disposuit V. D. in Diario Class. l. c.

κῆνοι δ' ἄρα πάντες
καρχήσι' ἔχον καὶ ἔλειβον.
ἀράσαντο δὲ πάμπαν
ἐσλὰ τῷ γάμβρῳ.

Idem recte monet Fr. LXXXVII. in hunc modum distribui posse, ἐγὼν δ' ἐμαντᾶ | τοῦτο σύννοδα. et in LXXXIX. conjicit σοὶ δ' ἐγὼ λευκάς ἐπὶ βωμὸν αἶγας.

Fr. XXVI. XXVII. Conjungit Hermannus (post Toupius) legitque,

εὐμορφοτέρα Μνασιδῖκα τᾷς ἀπαλᾷς Γυρινῶς
ἀσαροτέρας, οὐδ' ἅμ' ὀπωραῖα, σέθεν τυχοῖσαν.

“Sic enim scripsisse videtur Sappho, semet ipsam consolans, exemplo Mnasidicæ, quam, licet et formosiore et adhuc ipso flore ætatis gaudentem, superbius etiam tractaverit Gyrinno. Erat autem Gyrinno in iis, quas amabat Sappho, ut Maximus Tyrius refert, qui eam Gyrinnam vocat, XXIV. T. 1. p. 478. ed. Reisk. Adde Valck. ad Fragm. Callim. p. 150.” Hoc monuit Toupius ad Longini locum. Ceterum me non fugisse hos versus choriambicos esse, satis liquet ex loco quem iis inter fragmenta Choriambica adsignavi.

Fr. XXX. 3. Hermannus, αἰδῶς κέ τευς οὐκ εἶχεν ὄππατ'.

Cum Fr. XLVI. conferri potest Theocr. VII. 117. ὦ μάλοισιν Ἐρωτες ἐρευθομένοισιν ὁμοῖοι. Schol. ad Il. X. 68. et Villosion. ad Long. p. 53.

Fr. XLVIII. apud Hephæstionem scribitur, τί με Πανδίωνις ὠράνα χελιδών. Equidem dedi. ὦ ῥαννὰ χελιδοῖ. “satis audacter,” inquit Hermannus, “nec justo accentu.” ὦ ῥαννὰ (debut

ῥρανὰ) sumsi ex Vossio, χελιδοῖ ex Gaisfordio. Hesychius, ab Hermanno laudatus: ῥράνα, χελιδόνων ὀροφή. Forte corrigendus, ῥρανὰ χελιδοῖ, ὦ ἐρατή. Quum vero ipsa Sappho usa sit verbo ῥρανὸς Fr. LI. et Simonides dixerit, ἄγγελε κλυτὰ εἶαρος αἰδυνόδμου κυανέα χελιδοῖ, nescio an non recte dixerit vir primarius, me hoc fragmentum *audacter* tractasse.

LI. De hoc fragmento vid. Hermann. III. viii. 19.

LXV. ἔννη non ab ἐννέω vel ἔννημι, sed simplex verbum esse docet Hermannus.

LXXIII. Forte legendum *Fῆρος ἄγγελ', ἱμερόφων' ἀηδών,* vel ἀηδοῖ.

Fragmentis adjicio Apollon. de Syntaxi, p. 291. Bekker. τό γε μὴν ἐρᾶν ὁμολογεῖ τὸ προσδιατίθεσθαι ὑπὸ τοῦ ἐρωμένου. διὸ καὶ δεόντως ἡ Σαπφῶ ἐπιτεταμένῃ μᾶλλον ὀνόματι ἐχρήσατο· ἐγὼ δὲ καὶ ἡ νοττωτισ ἐράται.

δὲ om. MS. B. dein κηνοττωτισ habet A. Locus corruptus.

Item Chærobosc. περὶ τῶν εἰς ὦ. p. 268.

μάλα δὴ κεκορημένη στοργᾶς.

Toup. ad Longin. Fr. III. corrigit Στοργῶς, vel Γοργῶς. Legendum puto μάλα δὴ κεκόρημαι τᾶς Γοργῶς.

In Alcæi Fragmento II. 4. “*κάλω*” inquit Hermannus “*reposuit Blomfieldius, dissimulans, ut videtur, ducem sibi fuisse Schowium.*” Schowii Allegorias Homericas non nisi intra hos paucos menses oculis usurpavi; et dubito, num libellus iste cuiquam in his oris notus fuerit, quum Alcæum tractarem. Gaisfordius, qui hoc fragmentum citat ad Hephæst. p. 336. nihil de Schowii monito dicit. Ceterum in primo fragmento retineri posse γνόφαλλον, formam Æolicam, monuit Schweighæuser.

Hermannus corrigit πὲρ μὲν γὰρ ἄντλος ἱστοπέδαν ἔχει, ut in Fr. XI. Μοχ τόδ' αὐτε κῦμα τῷ προτέρῳ νέον | ὁμοστιχεῖ. . . . παρέξει δ' | ἄμμι πόνον πολύν. . . ἀντλήν.

Heynii conjectura fuit ὁμοστιχεῖ. Atqui ὁμοστιχεῖν non valet *proxime sequi*, sed *simul ire*, quod cum epithetis προτέρῳ et νέον parum congruit.

Fr. XI. οἶκω τε πέρ σῶ. V. D. in Diar. Class. l. c. legit πέρσω. Sed vere monuit Bastius, l. c. πέρ Æolicam esse formam τοῦ περὶ. Nescio qua incuria factum est ut ediderim οἶκω τε πέρ σῶ in dativo.

Fr. XIV. repetitur infra No. XLVII. Omittitur autem locus citatus ad Sapphon. XXX. Θέλω τι τειπῆν, ἀλλά με κωλύει | αἰδώς. Hoc monuit V. D. in Diario Classico.

Fr. XX. πλείαις κακκεφαλᾶς. Idem V. D. conjicit κακκ-
λάθους. Sed retineri potest πλείαις, Æolice pro πλέας. Il. κ'. 579. ἀπὸ δὲ κρητῆρος Ἀθήνη Πλείον ἀφυσσάμενοι. Constructio erit, κίρναῖς ἓνα καὶ δύο, ἔγχεε (κυλίχναῖς) πλείαις κακ κεφαλᾶς. Angl. *full up to the brim*. Od. Θ. 84. Πορφύρεον μέγα φᾶρος ἑλὼν χερσὶ στιβαρῆσι, Κακ κεφαλῆς εἵρυσσε, *over his head*.

Fr. XXV. ὦνθρωφ', οὔτος ὁ μαινόμενος. Lege, ὠνέρ, οὔτος ὁ μ. MSS. ὠνήρ. Vid. Dobræi Collat. Aristoph. Vesp. (p. 96.)

Fr. XXVII. in notatis lege, sed ἀκρήτου μένος.

Fr. XXXV. Voces Αἴαν τὸν ἄριστον citat grammaticus ap. Bekker. Anecd. Gr. p. 1183. accusativum, pro Αἴαντα. Quare delendum est punctum post Αἴαν.

Fr. XXXVII. citat Apollon. Dyc. de Synt. p. 92. ed. Bekker.

Fr. LV. Buttmannus ad Schol. in Od. Φ. 71. "Blomfeldius, apud quem hoc est Alcæi fragmentum 55. 'Forsan corrigendum ἄλλα τὸ νόημα. Videtur autem μυνάμενος Æolice dici pro μυνώμενος'. Verum utrumque mihi videtur: nam illud

nititur scholiastæ explicatione; verbum autem *μύνομαι* ex hoc tantum fragmento lexis intravit, in posterum omittendum. Accedunt rhythmī, qui optime claudunt metrum quale est illud ionicum Alcæi Ἐμὲ δειλάν.”

Fr. LXXXVIII. Veram lectionem esse ὦ Εὐρυδάμαν, discimus ex grammatico in Bekkeri Anecd. Gr. p. 1183. ult.

Dixerat Alcæus κίνδυνι, dativum a κίνδυν, teste Choerobosco ap. Bekker. Anecd. Gr. Ind. v. Κίνδυν.

Schol. in Od. A. 521. ed. Buttmann. καὶ Ἀλκαῖός φησι τὸν Κήτειον, ἀντὶ τοῦ Μυσόν.

Dixi in p. 444. Villosionum observasse scribendum esse Μυτιλήνη, non Μιτυλήνη: sed hoc jam pridem monuerant Cellarius Geogr. III. 2. Duker. ad Thucyd. III. 20.

Ceterum Alcæi reliquias, non tamen emendatas, edidit Theod. Frid. Stange 1810. interque eas etiam quædam Alcæi comici. Librum non nisi intra has paucas dies vidi.

In Stesichori fragmentis nonnulla melius disposuit V. D. in Diario Classico, l. c. Malim tamen III. 1, sic ordinare,

Ἄελιος δ' Ὑπεριονίδας δέπας εἰσκατέβαινε
χρῦσεον, ὅφρα δι' ὠκεανοῖο περά-
σας ἀφίκουθ' ἱερᾶς ποτὶ βένθεα νυκτὸς ἐρεμνᾶς.

Rectissime conjungit V. 1. et 2.

In Fr. incert. 7. legendum puto αὐτόν σε πυλαίμαχε πρώτον, potius quam πυλάμαχε. Schol. Venet. ad Il. E. 31. tradit Stesichorum Martem πυλέμαχον vocasse; i. e. πυλαίμαχος. Absurde Hesychius, Πυλαίμαρχος: πολέμαρχος. καὶ ὄνομα κύριον. Confudit, ut opinor, duas glossas, Πυλέμαρχος: πολέμαρχος, Æolice scilicet; et Πυλαιμ (i. e. Πυλαιμένης) ὄνομα κύριον. Suid. Πυλαιμένης: ὄνομα κύριον. (Il. B. 851.)

LECTORI.

Quæ sequuntur prolusiones, præfixæ sunt Indicibus Lectionum in Universitate litteraria Berolinensi institutarum annis MDCCCXII.—MDCCCXXIII. Has autem nobiscum communicavit auctor egregius, Augustus Boeckhius, eo consilio, ut ex iis vel unam vel plures, prout visum fuerit, publici juris faciamus; quod nostratibus non ingratum fore confidimus, qui nihil, quod a Boeckhio profectum sit, lectu indignum judicabunt. Nihil mutavimus: perorationes tantum omisimus, quibus academicos Berolinenses compellavit vir doctissimus.

BOECKHIUS DE IONICÆ GENTIS REPUBLICA.

VETUSTISSIMUM institutum populorum Orientis, Indorum, Persarum, Aegyptiorum erat olim et nunc est in terris quibusdam, ut gentes eæ, ex quibus civitas conflata sit, genere, loco, moribus, connubio sejunctæ ac segregatæ, propriam quæque vitæ tenerent sectam, alia rebus divinis, alia militiæ, opificiis alia, alia agro colendo intentis usque eo, ut negotio, quod sit cuique tributum, immisceri ceteris nullo modo liceat. Sed ab horum populorum moribus sunt qui alienissimos fuisse putent Græcorum vel antiquissimos, quique negent committendum esse, ut elegantis venustæque nationis primordia Orientalium scilicet sordibus contaminentur ab iis, qui quum originem ejus ex Orientis incunabulis repetentes, tum priscam universam Græciæ eruditionem cultumque, fabulas religionesque plurimas, mysteria, lustrationes aliaque ejusmodi, postremo artes ipsas Orientis disciplinæ accepta referri contententes, Græcorum detrahant et ingenio et honori. Quæ utut sunt, hoc certe infitiri neminem oportuit, priscæ Græciæ eadem fere, quæ Orientis, instituta

reperiri tam in rebus profanis quam in divinis: quod, licet non inauditum doctis, uno *Ionica* gentis monstrabimus exemplo, cujus rempublicam initio peræque invenias atque Orientis civitates constitutam.

Ionis, Xutho nati ex Apolline et Creusa Attica, quatuor feruntur esse filii, quos Euripides significat in *Ione*¹, his verbis atque ita scribendis:

Τελέων μὲν ἔσται πρῶτος· εἴτα δεύτερον
 Ὀπλητες Ἀργαδῆς τ', ἐμῆς τ' ἀπ' Αἰγίδος
 Ἐμφυλον ἔξουσ' Αἰγικορῆς.

Ordine paullulum discrepante Herodotus² meminit eorundem Ionis filiorum, Τελέοντος sive Γελέοντος (dissentiunt enim scripti codices) καὶ Αἰγικόρεος καὶ Ἀργάδεω καὶ Ὀπλητος: ab iisque appellatos Atticæ populos sive tribus, quas φυλαῖς vocant, Τελέοντας sive Γελέοντας, Ὀπλητας, Ἀργαδεῖς, Αἰγικόρεις, præter Herodotum et Euripidem contendunt Pollux³ qui sua desumpsit ex Aristotelis Republica Atheniensium, et Stephanus Byzantius⁴. Quod qui credat, is nobis relegandus erit ad superstitiosos istos, quorum animus, commentis anilibus imbutus, pertinacissime inhæret traditis ab antiquitate fabulis, neque in mentem earum, dignissimam sane, quam data opera scrutemur, indagare valet altius. Quid quod veterum ipsorum prudentissimi perspexerunt, non ab Ionis prole, sed a vitæ generibus

¹ Vs. 1579. Omnes libri veteres habent Τελέων; quod vero in nonnullis editionibus legitur Γελέων, est de conjectura Guil. Canteri N. L. V. 19. ex Herodoto hoc reponentis.

² V. 66.

³ VIII. 111. Ἀπὸ δὲ τῶν Ἰωνος παιδῶν ἐπὶ Ἐρεχθέως Τελέοντες (ita scriptum ex codd.) Ὀπλητες, Αἰγικόρεις, Ἀργαδεῖς (in libris est Κάδεῖς). Monendum hoc loco germanas formas videri Αἰγικόρεις et Ἀργαδεῖς a singularibus Αἰγικόρης et Ἀργάδης, quæ sunt apud Herodotum, licet Euripides scripserit Ἀργαδῆς et Αἰγικορῆς, quod monstrant lectiones ed. Ald. Ἀργολῆς et Αἰγικορῆς. Αἰγικορεῖς tamen vocabantur tribules Αἰγικορίδος demi Attici. V. Steph. Byz. Et sane recentiori tempore Αἰγικορεὺς dicitur is, qui est ex populo Aegicorensium, ut in Marmore Cyziceno.

⁴ V. Αἰγικόρεως (Αἰγικόρεις), ubi ordo populorum hic est: Αἰγικόρεις, Ἀργαδεῖς, Γελέοντες, Ὀπλητες.

priscis Atticæ populis indita fuisse nomina? ut Plutarchus tradit in Solone⁵ ita scribens: καὶ τὰς φυλὰς εἰσιν οἱ λέγοντες οὐκ ἀπὸ τῶν Ἰωνος νιῶν, ἀλλ' ἀπὸ τῶν γενῶν, εἰς ἃ διηρέθησαν οἱ βίοι, τοπρῶτον ὠνομάσθαι, τὸ μὲν μάχιμον Ὀπλίτας, τὸ δὲ ἐργατικὸν Ἐργάδεις· δυεῖν δὲ τῶν λοιπῶν Γεδέοντας μὲν τοὺς γεωργοὺς, Αἰγικόρεις δὲ τοὺς ἐπὶ νομαῖς καὶ προβατεῖαις διατρίβοντας. Ab hac sententia paullulum recedit Strabo⁶, errore manifesto genera vitæ et tribus distinguens, ubi de Iowe, Ὁ δὲ, inquit, πρῶτον μὲν ἐς τέσσαρας φυλὰς διεῖλε τὸ πλῆθος, εἴτα εἰς τέσσαρας βίους· τοὺς μὲν γὰρ γεωργοὺς ἀπέδειξε, τοὺς δὲ δημιουργοὺς, τοὺς δὲ ἱεροποιούς, τετάρτους δὲ τοὺς φύλακας. Nec omittendus est loco hoc Critias ille Platonicus⁷, plura, quam arbitrantur vulgo, ex traditione pervetusta retinens, qui de rebus Atticæ antiquissimis, Ὡκει δὲ τότ', ait, ἐν τῇδε τῇ χώρᾳ τὰ μὲν ἄλλα ἔθνη τῶν πολιτῶν περὶ τὰς δημιουργίας ὄντα καὶ τὴν ἐκ τῆς γῆς τροφήν τὸ δὲ μάχιμον ὑπ' ἀνδρῶν θείων κατ' ἀρχὰς ἀφορισθέν ἔκει χωρὶς, πάντα εἰς τροφήν καὶ παίδευσιν τὰ προσήκοντα ἔχον, ἴδιον μὲν αὐτῶν οὐδεὶς οὐδὲν κεκτῆμένος, ἅπαντα δὲ πάντων κοινὰ νομίζοντες αὐτῶν, πέρα δὲ ἱκανῆς τροφῆς

⁵ Cap. 23. Γεδέοντας retinui ex fide librorum veterum: Canterus correxit Τελέοντας, H. Stephanus Τελέοντας. Nostram sententiam paullo posuimus infra.

⁶ VIII. p. 383. C. Strabonem æcutus fere videtur esse Universitatis nostræ litterariæ decus, B. G. Niebuhr Hist. Rom. T. I. p. 226. qui tamen quatuor Ionicæ gentis populos dicit esse Sacerdotum, Militum, Agricolarum et Pastorum, quum Strabo Pastores ignorans appellet quartam stirpem Opificum. Sic Geographus, si Τελέοντας putabat esse Agricolas, a ceteris scriptoribus in hoc uno discedit, quod Pastorum loco ponit Sacerdotes, annotante Musgravio ad Eurip. l. c.: quomodo tamen fieri potuerit, ut Αἰγικόρεις pro ministris sacrorum haberentur, prorsus non intelligo. An igitur statuendum est, Strabonem Τελέοντας pro Sacerdotibus, Αἰγικόρεις pro Agricolis habuisse? Immo is tribus Ionicas cum vitæ generibus non conjunctas, sed utraque plane diversa fuisse opinatus est, quod verba ejus ipsa declarant.

⁷ P. 110. C.

οὐδὲν ἀξιῶντες παρὰ τῶν ἄλλων δέχεσθαι πολιτῶν, καὶ πάντα δὲ τὰ χθῆς (in libris Reipublicæ, ad cujus præcepta hæc accommodata sunt) λεχθέντα ἐπιτηδεύματα ἐπιτηδεύοντες, ὅσα περὶ τῶν ὑποτεθέντων ἐρρήθη φυλάκων. Neque Athenis solum, sed etiam apud ceteros Ionicæ stirpis Græcos, ex matre Attica translatum valuit institutum hoc⁸, ac Cyzici, in Milesiorum colonia, si non instituti ratio, certe nomina tribuum duraverunt in Imperii Romani ætatem, qua ætate inscriptiones a Populo Cyziceno incidi jussæ, præter binas tribus recens additas, anti-quas illas repræsentant Athenarum⁹.

Fuere autem Ὀπλητες milites, quos Plutarchus ex recentiore usu ὀπλίτας vocat, Strabo φύλακας, Platonico genere dicendi in Republica, Timæo et Critia imprimis obvio; deinde Ἀργάδεις, qui aliis δημιουργοὶ dicuntur, sunt Opifices, dicti quasi Ἐργάδεις, quod nomen est apud Plutarchum: neque enim satis probabiliter interpreteris rusticos, licet Græcis ἔργον proprium fere sit de labore agris colendis impenso: Αἰγυκόρεις autem non possunt esse alii, quam pastores pecudum, ut ovium et caprarum, quos consentaneum est dignitate ultimo fuisse loco habitos. At major difficultas est hæc, quinam fuerint Τελέοντες, iidemque hoc ipso nomine appellati sint an potius Γελέοντες aut Γεδέοντες. Locus est enim fere nullus, quin scripti editique libri varient in hoc vocabulo: in Euripide tantum et Polluce veteres codices primam scripturam tenent constantissime: apud Herodotum in duobus tantum scriptis, Askewiano et Passioneo,

⁸ Testis est Herodotus V. 69.

⁹ V. Caylus Recueil d'Antiq. T. II. tab. 59, et tab. 60, 61, 62. In altero marmore primo loco comparet ΑΙΓΙΚΟΡΕΥΣ quidam, deinde ΒΩΡΕΥΣ; mox ordine sequuntur ΓΕΛΕΟΝΤΕΣ, ΟΙΝΩΠΙΕΣ, ΑΡΓΑΔΕΙΣ, ΟΠΑΗΤΕΣ, ΑΙΓΙΚΟΡΕΙΣ. Post hos perit particula, in qua haud dubie nominabantur ΒΩΡΕΙΣ. [Præterea eadem illa Ionica tribus in Teiis inscriptionibus memoratur; altera Sherardiana est, in qua habetur ΗΦΥΛΗΗΓΕΛΕΩΝΤΩΝ: altera est ap. Pocock. Inscr. p. 37. 1. cf. ap. Murat. T. II. p. DCXLIV. 5. sed in utroque exemplari corruptior etiam vox est. Nam Pocockius exhibet: ΗΦΥΛΗΕΕΩΝΤΩΝ, Muratorius: ΗΦΥΛΗΙΣΕΝΑΕΩΝΤΩΝ.]

ac fortasse in Mediceo, Teleontis nomen reperitur¹, in plurimis comparet Geleon, perinde atque in Stephani Byzantii libris veteribus: ea vero scriptura, quam tertio loco posui, ex unius Plutarchi codicum vestigiis ducta est, et nostro quidem iudicio debetur librariis, qui litteras similes Λ et Δ permutaverint, nec, quamvis Γεδέοντες possint haberi οἱ τὴν γῆν δαίοντες, vulgo dicti γεωμόροι, mereri videtur, ut ei diutius inhærescas. Sed scripturæ Γελέοντες insignem auctoritatem conciliat Marmor Cyzicenum, in quo hoc distincte exaratum cernitur². Nihilo tamen magis germanum hoc nomen pronunciarimus; immo alterum Teleontis verum esse suscipimus demonstrandum. Quid vero mirum, si Cyziceni, tertii ab Attica coloni, antiquam vocabuli scripturam et rationem immutarint? cujus eos facinoris insimulare licet eo tutius, quod, qui factum sit, ut Teleontum nomen migrarit in Geleontum, conjectura, quæ paullo post afferetur, assecuti sumus veri simillima. Sed quid moramur diutius in marmoris tam recentis auctoritate infirmenda, neque ocus promimus argumentum longe firmissimum idque antiquitatis remotissimæ fide contestatum? Quippe Teleontis Atheniensis filium Butam, Zeuxippæ conjugem, cyclici jam poetæ celebrabant, ex quibus sua derivarunt Apollonius Argonauticorum scriptor³, Apollodorus⁴, Hyginus⁵. Estque is Iasonis æqualis laborumque socius: igitur quum Iason Aesonis filius, Crethei nepos, quartus sit ab Aeolo, Butas autem Teleontis Iasoni æquævus, liquet Teleontem, Butæ patrem, quem prisci canebant

¹ Ex his recepit Gronovius, jubente olim Is. Casaubono ad Strab. l. c.

² "On lit distinctement sur le Marbre ΓΕΛΕΟΝΤΕΣ." Caylus l. c. p. 209. Adde Teium titulum supra allatum.

³ Argon. I. 96. IV. 912. Priorem locum attulit Wesselingius ad Herodotum, sed eundem hunc esse quem Ionis filium, ne somniabat quidem. Aeniadem hunc Butam appellat Argonauticorum Orphicorum scriptor vs. 141. Valerius Flaccus patris nomen omisit. Alius est Teleon Locrus ap. Apollon. I. 72, 73. Val. Flacc. I. 402. et Hyginum. Ejus filius Eribotes, quem alii male Eurybaten vocant. Cf. Burm. Catal. Argon. h. v.

⁴ Bibl. I. 9. 16.

⁵ Fab. 14.

vates, non alium esse quam Ionis filium, nepotem Xuthi, quem Aeoli fratrem perhibebant fabulæ. Itaque in vetustissimis carminibus Teleontem, non Geleontem inventum esse constat: in quibus si fluctuasset lectio, non, opinor, dissimulaturi hoc fuissent fabularum scriptores diligentissimi.

Sed quodnam vitæ genus tributum Teleontibus est? Possis Sacerdotes interpretari, ob τέλη sive τελετάς: Strabonem tamen ne pro hac sententia afferas, obest id, quod is vitæ sectas a populorum divisione ex Ionis filiis nomina habentium separavit diserte. Illud gravius, quod Euripides, qui solus Ionis filios eo ordine appellat, quo ferebantur nati, Teleontem primum facit, deinde infert Hopletes, Argadenses et Aegicorenses. Quum enim necesse sit milites potiores habitos esse opificibus, opifices pastoribus: si Teleontes militibus ipsis dignitate præstabant, non alii possunt esse quam ministri rerum sacrarum, qui apud Orientales quoque populos primam constituunt classem. Accedit præterea Herodoti, Pollucis, et Marmoris Cyziceni auctoritas, in ceteris quidem populis ordinem instituentium varium, sed Teleontes uno consensu primo loco ponentium. Sed, quod Teleontum populus primus fuerit, inde non colligitur eos fuisse dignitate præcipuos: etenim etiam iis, qui ætate principes essent, primus poterat in fabulis locus dari. Principes autem ætate et indigenæ in singulis terris erant fere rustici, quibus victis agros colendos concedere solebant fortiores ac nobiliores advenæ; ea quidem conditione, ut ex fructibus tributa penderent victori; cuius rei nobile exemplum Thessalorum præbet Penestica gens. Ac sane hæc est vera ratio: non sacerdotes sunt Teleontes, sed rustici agri culturam exercentes atque inde tributa præstantes nobilibus (τελοῦντες), qui Eupatridæ posthac dicti sunt, tum autem Ὀπλητες; mansitque hoc institutum usque ad Solonis σεισάχθειαν⁶. Sic veterum iudicabant ii, quorum senten-

⁶ Plutarch. Solon. c. 13. ἅπας μὲν γὰρ ὁ δῆμος ὑπόχρεως ἦν τῶν πλουσίων ἢ γὰρ ἐγεώργουν ἐκείνοις, ἕκτα τῶν γινομένων τελοῦντες, ἐκτεμύριοι προσαγορευόμενοι καὶ θῆτες, etc. (adde Ruhnck. ap. Bekker. Schol. in Plat. p. 327.), de quo loco ex Schæferi sententiâ dixit Ed. Platnerus de gentibus Atticis earumque cum tribubus nexu p. 8. quem hic honoris causa appellatum volumus, quamquam multa parum distinxit et nonnulla omisit ad rem pertinentia vel maxime. Præterea memorabile apud Indos quoque veteres sextam frugum

tiam Plutarchus illis, quæ supra apposuimus, tetigit verbis: sic recte Τελέοντες tertii sunt apud eundem Plutarchum, atque apud Byzantium Stephanum: sic intelligitur, cur Teleontum nomen mature depravatum sit in Geleontum. Etenim quum rustica fere plebs in hanc classem conscriberetur, poterat, permutatis litterarum formis affinibus, Γελέων, non Τελέων Ionis filius appellandus videri, tanquam Γέλεως sive Γεώλεως, hoc est λεὼς γεωργικός. Postremo ne hoc quidem negligendum, Teleontis filium esse Butam. Quodsi Teleontem tribus auctorem faciebant veteres fabulæ, necesse est ejus filios et nepotes gentium (γενῶν), quas unaquæque veterum tribuum habebat nouaginta, ternis phratriis divisas, habitos auctores fuisse: unde colligas Butadarum gentem tribui Teleontum esse annumeratam. Jam vero Butæ nomen, a bobus aratro junctis ductum⁷, gentem Butadarum primitus fuisse rusticam declarat apertissime; unde rusticam judices Teleontum tribum necesse est: comprobaturque hoc etiam Locrus ille Eribotes, Teleontis Locri filius, a pluribus scriptoribus inter Argonautas commemoratus. Atque indidem intelligitur, cur Butæ uxor dicta sit Zeuxippe: cui fabulæ similis illa, quæ Hopletis filiam Aegeo regi nupsisse tradebat⁸. Hi Butadæ, postquam antiqua tribuum ratio a Clisthene sublata est, pago (δήμη) nomen dederunt, ut Dædalidæ, Cothocidæ, Aethalidæ, Ionidæ, aliæque permultæ; sed germani Βουρείας gentiles, quo distinguerentur a ceteris tribulibus insititiis, Eteobutadæ appellari voluerunt, ut Eteocretes opponebantur advenis, qui nomen Cretense usurparant: ac retinere Butadæ sacra sua rei rusticæ conjuncta in Diipoliis sive Buphoniis⁹, similiter ac

partem regis fuisse, ut legimus in Sacontala. Eadem autem priscorum Atticæ rusticorum tributa Plato significat in Critia.

⁷ Βούτης est βούκολος. V. Hesych. et ibi intpp. Distinguebantur bubulci ab Aegicorensibus, ovium tantum et caprarum pastoribus, et rusticis adscribebantur. Auctor pagi dicitur Butas Pandionis apud Steph. Byz. h. v. eratque ejus ara in Erechtheo, Pausan. I. 26, 6. Athenis nomen migravit Miletum, unde Butas Milesius ap. Pausan. VI. 2, 17. quamquam hoc nomen late patebat in Asia minori aliisque terris.

⁸ Apollod. III. 14. 6. Tzetz. ad Lycophr. 494.

⁹ Hinc Βούτης ὁ τοῖς Διῦπολοις τὰ Βουφόνια δρῶν ap. Hesych. ubi v. Intpp.

Buzygæ, sacræ arationis antistites¹⁰, dicti a Buzyge sive Epiménide, qui primus boves aratores junxisse fertur, et Teleontibus haud dubie adscripti: cui tribui propriam arbitror fuisse Minervam Βούδειαν. Ejusdem populi gentes fuere Βρυτιάδαι, Εἰπυρίδαι, a vino illi, hi abs tritico appellati; ex Argadensium autem populo Dædalidæ aliæque plures gentes, quas nunc nihil afferre attinet, in pagos relatæ sunt; item Aegicorenses, quæ stirps tota in unum videtur pagum redacta esse; postremo ad Hopletum populum Philaidæ, ex quibus est Pisistratus, Eurysacia posterior, inter quos est Alcibiades, et præter alias multas Codridarum regia stirps videntur esse referendæ, quemadmodum etiam apud Aegyptios ex Armatorum numero deligebantur reges.¹¹

Itaque videmus Athenas ipsas, omnis humanitatis parentes, principio eadem utentes reipublicæ forma, quam Orientis nationes inde ab antiquissimis temporibus tenebant constantissime; sive a Cecrope Aegypto, ut sunt qui putent, Athenæ traxerunt, sive Ionicæ gentis, antequam Atticam terram occuparet, propria fuit: quod multo magis probabile est, tum quod ab Ionis filiis appellati populi feruntur, tum quod ceterarum quoque Græcæ nationis gentium, atque adeo Romanorum, similem invenimus conditionem. De qua re hic non est agendi locus. Adultis vero jam Athenis Solon, quamquam sacratas vetustate tribus aut tollere ausus non est, aut non putavit tollendas esse,

¹⁰ V. Hesych. h. v. et intpp. Gens hæc est Buzygia, quod etiam lexica perspexerunt. V. H. Stephani Thes. L. Gr. T. I. p. 773. F.

¹¹ Post hæc non jam opus est mirificam refutare Tib. Hemsterhusii originationem in Wesselingii nota ad Herodoti locum proditam, qui Γελέοντας appellatos censet ab obsoleto γέλεω, ut sint οἱ λαμπροί, *Nobiles, Splendidi, Eupatridæ*: etenim Hopletes potius Eupatridæ sunt, non Teleontes. Nec vacat nunc omnes omnium, qui antiquitatum Atticarum caput hoc pertractarunt, errores refellere, nec magis de aliis populi Attici divisionibus dicere, quæ partim fictæ sunt, partim non Ionicæ, partim famæ socordia parum accurate traditæ. De iis summatis dixit Pollux, atque, ut notos libros prætereamus, nuperrime data opera Ed. Platnerus in modo memorata commentatione.—[Hæc olim scripsi; sed nunc quoque, undecim annis post, licet plurimi eundem voverint lapidem, vix quidquam reperio, quod me, ut sententiam meam mutem, commoveri possit. Attamen alio loco, data facultate, universam tribuum, gentium ceterarum civium divisionum rationem denuo tractabo de industria.]

tamen senatu ex omnibus quatuor tribubus lecto et addita populi descriptione ex censu, ac remisso ære alieno, quo pauperes nobilibus obstricti erant, nomina tantum, non vim et rationem veterum tribuum reliquit, donec Clisthenes nomina ipsa abolevit. Nam ante Solonem haud ambiguum est senatores ex solis Eupatridis, qui Hopletum tribu continebantur, lectos esse; tributa autem non ex censu præstabantur, sed ab inferioribus exigebantur tribubus, imprimis abs Teleontibus. Non omnia tamen periere priscae conditionis vestigia: agrorum enim divisionem, quam Plutarcho teste postulabat plebs in detrimentum Hopletum, quibus ut dominis obnoxii erant rustici, Solon non sustinuit facere: et Clisthenes phratorum et gentilium sodalitia cum antiquis tribubus rebusque sacris conjuncta religioni duxit dissolvere.

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(SEQUUNTUR duæ prolusiones, quarum in altera de vero pugnae Marathonicae die disceptatur, in altera autem de loco Herodoti VII. 137. ubi ἀλίας de populo Haliensi intelligendum esse docet Boeckhius. Quartam vero prolusionem subjungimus.)

QUEM morem apud Graecos olim receptum, ut eos, qui in proeliis mortem gloriosam pro patria occubuissent, publica sepultura et titulo honorem apud posteros propagante ornarent, in prooemiis his haud uno loco illustravimus,¹ ejus nunc novum et memorabile documentum edere placet, quod carmini in Athenienses ad Potidaeam victores Visconti et Thierschii opera nuper evulgato simile, sed haud paullo antiquius est. Id in schedis Fourmonti ineditis immani barbarie foedatum in hunc fere modum repraesentatur:

¹ In memoriam revocamus catalogum in prooemio indicis lectionum hibernarum MDCCCXVI.—MDCCCXVII. editum, quem etiam Clarkius Itinerar. P. II. S. II. p. 593 sqq. ex lapide nuper rursus protulit. Cujus apographi varietates alio olim loco expendimus.

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Titulus hic Palaeochorae (ἐν παλαιῇ χωρίῳ) Megaridis repertus olim in sepulchro eorum fuit positus, qui bello Medico perierant; cujus monimenti Pausanias² meminit verbis his: Εἰσὶ δὲ τάφοι Μεγαρεῦσιν (sive Μεγαρέων) ἐν τῇ πόλει καὶ τὸν μὲν τοῖς ἀποθανοῦσιν ἐποίησαν κατὰ τὴν ἐπιστρατείαν τοῦ Μήδου, τὸ δὲ Αἰσύμνιον καλούμενον μνῆμα ἦν καὶ τοῦτο ἡρώων. Ubi quod dicit μνῆμα ἦν καὶ τοῦτο ἡρώων, inde intelligitur etiam prius *heroum* monimentum Pausaniae videri: jam vero quum idem paullo post tradat, ex oraculo ea aetate, qua regium imperium Megaris sublatum esset, Aesymno Megarensi dato curiam illo esse loco exstructam, ut *heroum* sepulchrum intra ipsam curiam esset (ἵνα σφίσιν ὁ τάφος τῶν ἡρώων ἐντὸς τοῦ βουλευτηρίου γένηται) patet hoc quoque Medicorum bellorum victoribus dicatum monimentum aut in ipsa curia aut prope curiam condi debuisse: quemadmodum ibidem Coroebus in foro, Menippus in prytaneo sepultus est.³ Carmen ipsum Simonidem Leoprepis F. auctorem haud obscure prae se fert, cujus tot similia et elegantissima in Persarum debellatores epi-

² I. 43, 2.

³ Pausan. ib. 7 et 2.

grammata supersunt:⁴ sed quum injuria temporum deletum esset, Helladium Pontificem (ἀρχιερέα) instaurandum id curasse, distincte docent primus et secundus inscriptionis versus, quorum sententia fere haec est: Τὸ ἐπὶ γράμμα τῶν ἐν τῇ Περσικῇ πολέμῳ ἀποθανόντων καὶ κειμένων ἐνταῦθα ἡρώων ἀπολομένων δὲ τῷ χρόνῳ Ἑλλάδιος ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς [ἐπεσκεύασε] Tertius versus a secundo modico intervallo remotus est; unde integrum versum deesse colligimus: in tertii initio videtur fuisse γραφῆναι: mox apparet ἐπ' ἰδίῳ et deinde καὶ τῆς πόλεως: in fine habes nomen poetae. Helladii autem, cui titulum hunc debemus, aetatem quintum aut sextum aerae Christianae saeculum non superare, orthographiae barbarie spectata facile concedes: ut καὶ scriptum est p. καὶ, καλεῖτε p. καλεῖται, ἴνε p. ἰναι; item ἀέξιν p. ἀέξειν, ὄρι p. ὄρει; deinde Μοικάλας p. Μινκάλας; postremo παιδίῳ p. πεδίῳ. Tamen Helladium epigramma Simonidis non ex libro aliquo, sed ex antiquo titulo post pugnam Plataensem posito transcripsisse ideo arbitramur, quod in nonnullis vocibus prisca scribendi ratio comparet, ut carminis vs. 5. ἐνπροσθε et Σαλαμεῖνος, vs. 10. νεικέων (νικῶν), si locum recte cepimus; praeterea vs. 8. δὲ ἄμμι et vs. 11. δὲ ἥ[δε], neglecto apostropho, qui tamen vs. 3. (ὑπ' Εὐβοίᾳ) et 5. (τοὶ δ' ἐν) vim suam etiam in scriptura patefacit. Quin aspirationis in prisca litteratura sigla ῥ expressae initio versuum vestigia quaedam videntur superesse: etenim vs. 1. ΚΑΛΑΔΙ ex ῥΕΝΝΑΔΙ vs. 2. ΠΕΜΕΝΟΙ ex ῥΙΕΜΕΝΟΙ. vs. 4. ΕΑΓΝΑΕ ex ῥΑΛΜΑΣ potest originem duxisse: nec dissimile veri, Simonidem et Graecos, praeter Athenienses priscarum litterarum tenaces, quumprimum Η antea spiritum asperum designans in vocalem Ητα versum esset, illius loco siglam ῥ assumpsisse, qua aspirationem etiam in tabulis Heracleensibus designari notum est. Quod vero in solis versuum initiis, non in mediis vestigia siglae ῥ comparent, potest inde factum esse, quod in mediis versibus, in quibus voces magis conjunctae sunt, spiritus asper magis negligebatur: quemadmodum vel in Attica ante Euclidem litteratura aspiratio (Η), qua in scribendo utebantur, initio vocis haud raro, in media autem voce fere semper omissa reperitur.

⁴ V. Jacobs. Anthol. ed. prior. T. I. p. 62 sqq.

Apponimus jam elegos Simonidis ipsos : in quibus quæ conjectura incertiore nituntur, uncis includenda curavimus. Sunt igitur hi :

Ἑλλάδι καὶ Μεγαρεῦσιν ἐλευθέρον ἄμαρ ἀέξειν
 Ἴεμενοι θανάτου μοῖραν ἐδεξάμεθα·
 Τοὶ μὲν ὑπ' Εὐβοίᾳ [ναυσικλύτῃ], ἔνθα καλεῖται
 Ἀγνᾶς Ἀρτέμιδος τοξοφόρου τέμενος,
 Τοὶ δ' ἐν ὄρει Μυκάλας, τοὶ δ' ἔμπροσθεν Σαλαμῖνος,
 [Νηῶν Φοινισσῶν ἐξολέσαντες Ἄρην·]
 Τοὶ δὲ καὶ ἐν πεδίῳ Βοιωτίῃ, οἵτινες ἔτλαν
 Χεῖρας ἐπ' ἀνθρώπους ἱππομάχους ἶναι.
 Ἄστοι δ' ἅμμι [πόρον] γέρας ὀμφαλῇ ἅμφι πόλῃος
 Νικέων ἡμετέρων ἀλλοδαπῶν παρ' ὄρων.
 Μέχρις ἐφ' ἡμῶν δ' ἦδε πόλις [τὰ κατ'] ἀγρόν ἐνίζεν·
 [Νῦν δὲ οἱ ἡμετέρα κῦδος ἔδωκ' ἀρετά·]

Poeta primum pugnas navales commemorat, quibus Megarenses affuerant : ad Artemisium namque et Salaminem viginti pugnaverant navibus,⁵ quas Mycalen deinde profectas esse consentaneum : ad Plataensem vero terrestrem pugnam, quae paullo post significatur, tria millia hominum Megarenses miserant.⁶ Notes autem Artemisium, quod versui aptari vox non posset, circumlocutione designatum esse : τοὶ μὲν ὑπ' Εὐβοίᾳ etc. Dicitur ὑπ' Εὐβοίᾳ et ὑπ' Εὐβοίαν eodem sensu, illud quidem jam apud Homerum et Pindarum, deinde apud ceteros, etiam geographos :⁷ nostro loco dativum fuisse patet ex terminatione φ adjectivi in Fourmontiano exemplari oblitterati, quod a consona incipere, et Ionicum a majori (— — υ υ) explere debere, nobis quidem certum est. Nam etsi exempla sunt spondei ante incisionem bucolicam in ipso hiatu, ut Homericum,⁸

⁵ Herod. VIII. 1. 45.

⁶ Herod. VIII. 28.

⁷ Π. β. 866. ὑπὸ Τρωῶν γεγαῶτας. Pindar. Olymp. VI. 77. ὑπὸ Κυλλάνας ὄροις, Nem. VI. 46. Φλιοῦντος ὑπ' ὠγυγίαις ὄρεσιν, Pyth. I. 126. ὄχθαις ὑπὸ Ταυγέτου ναίοντες. Strab. IX. p. 284. 21. Cas. ὑπὸ τῇ Καδμείᾳ, Pausan. I. 36. 5. ὑπὸ τῇ πόλει, et similia sexcenties.

⁸ Conf. Hermanu. ad Orph. p. 727. sq.

οἶόν κ' ἢ φέροιεν Ἀχαιοί, | ἢ κεκ' ἄγοιεν,
tamen Simonidem spondeum in bucolico versu vel extra hiatum
cavisse persuasum habemus, neque in ejus reliquiis tale quid-
quam reperimus, nisi quis huc retulerit versus plane dispares,

οὐδὲν ἐν ἀνθρώποισι μένει χρῆμ' ἔμπεδον αἰεὶ.

ἢ πατρός τε καὶ ἀνδρὸς ἀδελφῶν τ' οὔσα τυράννων.⁹

Contra Simonidi nihil usitatus versibus bucolicis, in quorum
quarto pede dactylus sit ex cretico ortus, qualis hic est :

τόνδε ποτ' Ἑλλανες νίκας κράτει, | ἔργῳ Ἄρηος.

Ad quam normam qui versum, de quo dicimus, explere voluerit,
quamquam conjectura paullo audacior est, tamen non inveniet
aliud quam ναυσικλύτῳ, quo nomine Euboea in hymno Home-
rico in Apollinem gaudet.¹⁰ Mox septimum versum excidisse
carminis lex evincit, cujus eam sententiam fuisse, quam expres-
simus, patet ex oppositis verbis: οἵτινες ἔτλαν χεῖρας ἐπ' ἀν-
θρώπους ἵππομάχους ἰέναι, quibus sicut conferri potest versus
Simonideus epigr. XLIII.

Περσῶν ἵππομάχων αἵματι λουσαμένα,
sic ei, quem nos effinximus, affinis alter epigr. XL.

Φοινίκων ἑκατὸν ναῦς ἔλον ἐν πελάγει :

et Phoenissarum navium ut in classe Persica optimarum fre-
quens mentio. Sed impeditissimus Fourmonti textus inde a
versu decimo est. In cujus fine satis perspicua verba sunt
ὀμφαλῷ ἄμφι: quibus positus necessarium est πόλῃος, quae
forma extat in Simonidis epigramm. XVIII. Litterae Π duae
supersunt lineae; ὀμφαλὸς πόλεως est curia, ubi sepulchrum
fuisse supra ostendimus. Jam quum sequens versus vix aliter

⁹ Versum hunc, Σῶσος καὶ Σωσὼ Σωτείρῃ (aut Σωτήρι) τόνδ' ἀνέ-
θηκαν, Simonidis non esse nemo non intelligit.

¹⁰ Vs. 31. 219. Aliud equidem nondum invenire potui; nec satis-
faciunt, quae apud Osannum Syllog. 2. p. 16. reperies. Paulo post ne
quis in ὀμφαλῷ πόλῃος, quam de curia interpretatus sum, haereat,
videat ἄσπερος ὀμφαλὸν a Pindaro in dithyrambo (Fragm. p. 575 sqq.
nostr. edit.) similem domum dictam esse. Eodem epigrammatis
nostri versu quod nuper aliquis ἄστοι mutavit in αὐτοί, non fecisset,
si epigrammatis intellexisset sententiam.

quam fecimus, emendari possit, patet publicum monimentum dici praemium victoriarum ab alienis finibus reportatarum, ubi notes argutias in umbilico civitatis et finibus remotarum terrarum sibi oppositis. At verbum deest: quod in illo **ΤΟΔΕ** etiam ob metrum laboranti insit necesse est. Neque vero a litterarum forma multum discrepat, quod ex usu sermonis reposuimus, **πόρον**:¹¹ nisi quod **N** deest, ut tot aliae in hoc carmine litterae omissae sunt: et in hac inscriptione emendatrici manui paullo plus licet quam in aliis, quod et Helladius ex deleto prope Simonideo titulo multa haud dubie male transcripsit, et Fourmontus Graecae linguae valde imperitus in barbaris et in modum monogrammatum, qui mos istius aevi, conjunctis ac commistis litteris errare facillime potuit. Postremo versu undecimo manifesta verba sunt **μέχρ' ἐφ' ἡμῶν δ' ἦδε πόλις**, ubi ne in eo haereas, quod secundus pes in fine vocabuli finitur, tum additum δὲ metri elegantiae succurrere notamus, tum duriora apud ipsum Homerum esse, ut,

τὸν σὺν πρώην κτεῖνας ἀμυνόμενον περὶ πάτρης.¹²

In fine versus **ἀγρὸν ἐνίζεν** dubium haud videtur: superest **ΤΑΤ**, quod inserendis litteris **AK** in **TAKAT** mutavimus, quamquam dictionem **τὰ κατ' ἀγρὸν ἐνίζειν** (*in agris sedere, hoc est, ruri desiderare et rustica negotia tractare*) multum offensionis habere non negamus. Ceterum sententia hujus et ultimi versus vix alia, quam quae a nobis reddita est, potest fuisse; quam proferre Simonidi eo magis licuit, quod ne Troicis quidem rebus interfuisse Megarenses dicuntur. In dialecto carminis una voce **ἄμαρ** excepta Dorismus non assumptus est nisi in

¹¹ Longius recedit **ἄμμιν ἔδον**, quod Simonidi reddere non dubitarem, nisi ad litterarum ductum propius accederet **πόρον**. Priori similis forma **ἔθεν** Simonidi restituenda Anthol. T. I. p. 254. edit. ult.

Ταῦτ' ἀπὸ δυσμενέων Μήδων ταῦται Διοδώρου

"Οπλ' ἀνέθεν Λατοὶ μνάματα ναυμαχίας,

ubi nunc **ἀνέθετο** legitur conjecturis doctorum variis tentatum. **Τίθεν** habes apud Pindarum Pyth. III. 65. **ἀνέθεν** ipsum in senario vetustissimo galeae in Alpheo repertae inscripto (Diar. class. Brit. T. I. p. 328.), de quo alius dicendi locus erit. (*Eandem correctionem fecit Blomfieldius ad Aeschyl. Pers. 994. ed. 2. App. p. 208. Ed.*)

¹² Il. ω. 500. conf. α. 235. 388. 437. 438. 520. β. 505. 569. etc.

terminationibus primae declinationis : unde in supplementis nostris et emendationibus ἡμέτερος, non ἀμέτερος, scriptum est, quemadmodum in ipso Fourmontiano textu ἡμῶν diserte habetur.

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(Quod ad ultimum hujus tituli versum attinet, valde suspicamur eum non Simonidis esse, sed Helladii pontificis, et sic fere legendum, μέχρῃς ἐφ' ἡμῶν δὲ ἡ πόλις καὶ ταῦρον ἐνήγιζεν . . . , sc. τοῖς ἥρωσι τούτοις. Verbum ἐναγίζω in hac re usitatum. Herodot. II. 44. καὶ τῷ μὲν, ὡς ἀθανάτῳ, Ὀλυμπίῳ δὲ ἐπωνυμίην, θύουσι τῷ δὲ ἐτέρῳ, ὡς ἥρωϊ, ἐναγίζουσι. ἐναγίζειν βούν ex Plutarcho in Solone citat H. Stephanus in Thesouro, T. I. p. 125. Pausan. I. p. 124. ed. Fac. σέβονται δὲ οἱ Μαραθῶνιοι τούτους τε, οἱ παρὰ τὴν μάχην ἀπέθανον, ἥρωας ὀνομάζοντες. Ed.)

VII.¹

HISTORIAE et antiquarum litterarum studia, quae, quod omnibus cultioris ingenii et altioris eruditionis hominibus ex vetere disciplina communia habentur, in hunc locum producere licebit, praeter scriptores omni genere monumentorum, quae aetatem tulerunt, nituntur; ex quibus duo potissimum genera prioribus temporibus mentes doctorum adverterunt, *nummi* et *inscriptiones*. Et dubitatum est, utrum esset potius; quae res quum disceptaretur, ex insignioribus eruditis inscriptionum partes secutus est Marq. Gudius, nummorum Ezech. Spanhemius, Borussicae et civitatis et aulae primarium tum decus, doctrina pariter et humanitate atque legationis munere splendidus. Sed nummine an tituli majorem antiquitatis cognitioni materiam ministrent, siqui adhuc sint qui quaerant: quamquam talia ne quaerenda quidem arbitramur: non male dixisse nobis videmur,

¹ Omisimus No. V. et VI. in quibus disputatur de Atheniensium ἐφηβία.

qui imperiorum tempora et regum in unoquoque regno seriem rite deducere cupiverit, ei nihil esse nummis utilius; qui mores et instituta populorum, qui rerum-publicarum formas et administrationem, denique qui civiles privatasque veterum res universas cognoscere voluerit, amplius in titulis quam in nummis inventurum subsidium, idque eo luculentius, quo disertiores nummis tituli sunt. Itaque Acadeniae Borussicae classis historica et philologica quum Graecarum inscriptionum nulla extet collectio satis plena et perfecta, quotannis autem plures in omnibus, quas Græci occupaverant, terris eruantur tituli haud exigui momenti, constituit annis abhinc quinque corpus inscriptionum Graecarum adornare, atque in ea re ita a doctis adjuvatur, ut multarum inscriptionum ineditarum apographa ex Graecia, Aegypto, Italia, Gallia, Batavia, Britannia, Dania, Russia ad eam transmissa sint et adhuc transmittantur. Inter quae duo sunt tituli, quos nuperrime Graecus eruditus et de litteris bene meritus, Andreas Mustoxydes Corcyraeus, per Niebuhrium cum Academia communicavit: qui quamvis breves possunt documento esse, quam memorabilia etiam exiliora hujus generis monimenta sint. Etenim ex Græcis oratoribus et grammaticis atque ex ipsius Solonis legumlatoris carminibus patet, jure Attico siquis domum vel fundum creditori hypothecario pignus dedisset, ut de ea re omnibus, quorum interesset, constaret atque ipsum pignus certius esset, tabulam sive cippum esse pro domo vel fundo positum, cui inscriptum nomen creditoris esset debique summa: cujusmodi litterae vocabantur *ὄροι*, qui grammaticis interpretibus apud Atticos sunt *τὰ ἐπόντα ταῖς ὑποκειμέναις οἰκίαις καὶ χωρίοις γράμματα δηλοῦντα ὅτι ὑπόκειται δανειστῇ*². Item ubi archon eponymus pupillorum bona locabat ex legibus, redemptor debebat locati pignus, quod *ἀποτίμημα* dictum, exhibere³; quod etiam ab iis dandum fuisse, qui quid a publico redimerent, Attica inscriptio docet⁴; nec minus maritus pro dote uxoris tale tenebatur pignus dare eodem

² Verba sunt Harpocratonis v. *ὄρος*. Pluribus, breviter tamen, haec persecuti sumus in Oec. civ. Ath. T. I. p. 142.

³ V. Oec. civ. Ath. T. I. p. 158.

⁴ V. ibid. T. II. p. 336 sq.

ἀποτιμήματος nomine appellatum⁵. De utroque hoc hypothecae genere aliis omissis apponimus verba Harpocratonis: Ἀποτιμηταὶ καὶ ἀποτίμημα καὶ ἀποτιμᾶν: Οἱ μισθούμενοι τὰς τῶν ὀρφανῶν οἰκίας (debebat dicere τοὺς τῶν ὀρφανῶν οἴκους⁶) παρὰ τοῦ ἄρχοντος, ἐνέχυρα τῆς μισθώσεως παρείχοντο· ἔδει δὲ τὸν ἄρχοντα ἐπιπέμπειν τινὰς ἀποτιμησομένους τὰ ἐνέχυρα. τὰ μὲν οὖν ἐνέχυρα τὰ ἀποτιμώμενα ἐλέγοντο ἀποτιμήματα· οἱ δὲ πεμπόμενοι ἐπὶ τῷ ἀποτιμήσασθαι ἀποτιμηταί· τὸ δὲ πρᾶγμα ἀποτιμᾶν εἰώθεσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ τότε, εἰ γυναικὶ γαμουμένη προῖκα δίδοιεν οἱ προσήκοντες, αἰτεῖν παρὰ τοῦ ἀνδρὸς ὥσπερ ἐνέχυρόν τι τῆς προικὸς ἄξιον, ὅλον οἰκίαν ἢ χωρίον. ἐλέγετο δὲ ὁ μὲν δούς τὸ ἀποτίμημα ἐνεργητικῶς ἀποτιμᾶν, ὁ δὲ λαβὼν ἀποτιμᾶσθαι. ὁ δὲ αὐτὸς λόγος καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν ἄλλων ὀφλημάτων. Δημοσθένης ἐν τῷ κατὰ Ὀνήτορος δευτέρῳ, καὶ Λυσίας ἐν τῷ πρὸς Διογένην ὑπὲρ μισθώσεως οἴκου, εἰ γνήσιος ὁ λόγος. Nunc singula horum pignorum ὅροις signatorum genera singulis oratorum locis illustrabimus, multis aliis hic quoque omissis. Et de debito quidem insignia sunt verba Demosthenis adversus Spudiam⁷: Πρῶτον μὲν οὖν ὑμῖν μάρτυρας παρέξομαι τοὺς παραγενομένους, ὅτ' ἐνεγγῆα μοι Πολύευκτος τὴν θυγατέρα ἐπὶ τετταράκοντα μναῖς, ἔπειθ' ὡς ἔλαττον ταῖς χιλίαις ἐκομισάμην, ἔτι δ' ὡς ἅπαντα τὸν χρόνον ὀφείλειν ὡμολόγει μοι Πολύευκτος καὶ τὸν Λεωκράτην συνέστησε, καὶ ὡς τελευτῶν διέθετο ὅρους ἐπιστῆσαι χιλίων δραχμῶν ἐμοὶ τῆς προικὸς ἐπὶ τὴν οἰκίαν. Sed de bonis pupillorum eximium extat Isaei testimonium in oratione de Philoctemonis hereditate⁸: Ἀπογράφουσι τῷ παιδὲ τούτῳ πρὸς τὸν ἄρχοντα, ὡς εἰσποιήτω τοῖς

⁵ Cf. Oec. civ. Ath. T. II. p. 49.

⁶ Quid intersit v. ibid. T. I. p. 379. 122. 157.

⁷ P. 1029. 21. quae cave ad pignus pro dote marito data referas: sunt enim de pecunia ob dotem non datam marito debita.

⁸ P. 141.

τοῦ Εὐκτῆμονος υἱέσι τοῖς τετελευτηκόσιν, ἐπιγράψαντές σφας αὐτοὺς ἐπιτρόπους, καὶ μισθοῦν ἐκέλευον τὸν ἄρχοντα τοὺς οἴκους ὡς ὀρφανῶν, ὅπως ἐπὶ τοῖς τούτων ὀνόμασι τὰ μὲν μισθωθείη τῆς οὐσίας, τὰ δὲ ἀποτιμήματα κατασταθείη καὶ ὅροι τεθεῖεν, καὶ ζῶντος ἔτι τοῦ Εὐκτῆμονος μισθωταὶ δι' αὐτοῦ γενόμενοι τὰς προσόδους λαμβάνοιεν. Postremo de dote auctor Demosthenes contra Onetorem⁹: Οὗτος γάρ, ὃ ἄνδρες δικασταὶ, τοπρῶτον ὅτε τῶν Ἀφόβου διενοεῖτο ἀμφισβητεῖν, οὐχὶ τάλαντον ἔφη τὴν προίχ', ὥσπερ νυνὶ, ἀλλ' ὀγδοήκοντα μνᾶς δεδωκέναι, καὶ τίθησιν ὅρους ἐπὶ μὲν τὴν οἰκίαν δισχιλίων, ἐπὶ δὲ τὸ χωρίον τάλαντον, βουλόμενος μὴ μόνον τοῦτο, ἀλλὰ κάκεινην διασώζειν αὐτῷ: ubi agitur de dote sororis, quam Onetor affirmabat se Aphobo ejus marito dedisse; pro qua domum et fundum oppignerasse Aphobus ferebatur. Tantum de re quam brevissime. Necdum vero ad nostram usque aetatem ullus hujusmodi innotuerat ὅρος satis bene servatus, qui rem ipsam quasi ob oculos poneret, et formulam, qua transacta esset, demonstraret, donec duo illi tituli reperti sunt, quos hoc loco primum edemus.

I. *Lapis repertus Acharnae
inter vetera monimenta.*

ΕΠΙΘΕΟΦΡΑΣΤΟΥ
ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ[Ο]ΡΟΣ
ΧΩΡΙΟΥ ΤΙΜΗΣ
ΕΝΟΦΕΙΛΟΜΕΝ
ΗΣΦΑΝΟΣΤΡΑΤΩΙ
ΠΑΙΑΝ ΧΧ

II. *Lapis situs in campo
Marathonio.*

ΟΡΟΣΧΩΡΙΟΥ
ΚΑΙΟΙΚΙΑΣΑΠΟΤ[Ι]
ΜΗΜΑΠΑΙΔΙΟΡΦ[Α]
ΝΩΙΔΙΟΓΕΙΤΟΝΟΣ
ΠΡΟΒΑ

Quae uncis inclusa sunt, supplevimus. Prior titulus hic est: Ἐπὶ Θεοφράστου ἄρχοντος, ὅρος χωρίου τιμῆς ἐνοφειλομένης Φανοστράτῳ Παιανιεῖ, ΧΧ: itaque Olymp. 110, 1. positus est ob pretium fundi ipsius empti non numeratum sed debitum ei, a quo emptus erat, Phanostrato Paeaniensi; in fine legitur

⁹ II, p. 877. 5.

summa debita διασχίλων δραχμών, pecunia more usitato numeris notissimis expressa. Alter est hic, temporis incerti sed ejusdem fere, ut videtur, aetatis: Ὅρος χωρίου καὶ οἰκίας, ἀποτίμημα παιδὶ ὀρφανῷ Διογείτονος Προβαλίσίου: quem ὄρον qui posuit, is quum bona filii orbi Diogitonis Probalisii redimeret ab archonte et tutoribus, praedium cum domo pro bonis redemptis oppigneravit. Unus tamen etiam olim hujus generis ὄρος a Pocockio¹⁰ notatus erat, sed tam male habitus, vix ut agnosci potuerit. Apud illum enim hanc habes Atticam inscriptionem:

ΟΡΟΣ
ΧΩΡΙΟΥ
ΜΝΗΜΑ
Ζ

in quibus verbis admodum mutilis quod vs. 3. legitur, fuit ἀποτίμημα: id quod, nisi integriores allati tituli essent, haud facile potuisset perspicui.

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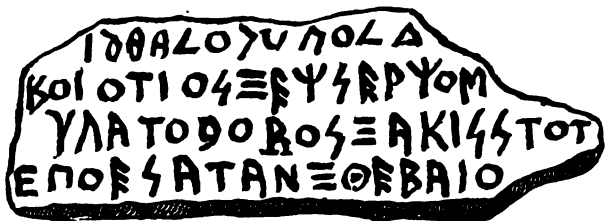
VIII.

PERVULGATA apud eos, qui Graecae scripturae originibus et progressui pervestigandis diligentiolem operam navarunt, illa est opinio, litterati monumenti prope uniuscujusque aetatem ex ductuum forma et scribendi ratione probe cognita posse perspicui. Quae quidem sententia etsi non plane rejicienda est, tamen si a publicis Atheniensium decretis recesseris, in quibus certa quaedam scripturae ratio sancita est, tanta in his rebus judicandis cautione opus est, ut eorum praecipue levitas, qui ob litterarum formas paulo insolentiores vel huic atque illi aetati minus, ut putabant, convenientes de veritate monumentorum dubitarunt, gravi reprehensione digna videatur. Non solum enim eodem apud Graecos tempore in aliis civitatibus alia obtinuerunt scribendi genera, sed etiam singulorum privatorumque hominum alii alias in hac re normas secuti sunt: antiqui-

¹⁰ Inscr. ant. p. 51. num. 8.

tusque eos litterarum ductus, quibus recentiores aetates in uno alteroque monumentorum genere potissimum assueverunt, non ignotos fuisse constat; atque invicem quibus prisci Graeci usi erant, ii ne posterioribus quidem saeculis plane sunt oblitterati. Nos nunc consistemus in hoc altero; insigne quoddam monumentum, quod, nisi contrarium demonstrari posset, summae vindicandum antiquitati censes, ita explicabimus, ut id cultissimo Graecae artis saeculo tribuendum esse pateat.

Nam quemadmodum nostris temporibus invaluit, ut monumenta, quo iis praeae gravitatis fucus et quaedam quasi robigo induceretur, barbaris litterarum formis foedaremus; ita Graecis quoque in titulis, quos operibus publicis privatisve imponerent, et in aliis ejus generis inscriptionibus antiquitatis speciem affectare placuit. Quod nemo mirabitur in ea aetate, qua Herodes Atticus notissimas illas columnas Triopicas ad viam Appiam litterarum formis vetustissimis distinxit; quippe id saeculum affectata plura quam nativa tulit; et plures novimus titulos antiquissimam scripturam prae se ferentes, eoque adhuc ineditos, qui illo aevo videntur exarati esse: illud jure mireris, idem esse optimis temporibus factum. Rem in Praxitelis operibus in Attico Cereris templo positus declarat Pausanias¹: Γέγραπται δὲ, inquit, ἐπὶ τῷ τοίχῳ γράμμασιν Ἀττικοῖς, ἔργα εἶναι Πραξιτέλους: nam Ἀττικὰ γράμματα sunt ἀρχαῖα, prae illa, quibus ante archontem Euclidem (Olymp. 94, 2.) Athenienses publice usi erant; iisdem igitur etiam Praxitelis aetate Olymp. 104. circiter florentis in illo titulo locum concessum esse videmus. Ex hoc autem genere est inscriptio Delphis inventa, quam ex Dodwelli Britannii Itinerario², ubi sine ulla vel annotatione vel interpretatione edita est, hoc loco delineatam exhibemus:



¹ I, 2, 4.

² T. II. p. 509.

hoc est, . . . ἰόθαλος ὁ Πολα Βοιώτιος ἐξ Ἐρχομενοῦ Ὑπατόδωρος, Ἀριστογείτων ἐποησάταν Θηβαίω. In quo titulo praeter fabricam paulo rudiorē antiquitatis affectandae causa retentam notamus neque Eta neque O magnum neque Ξ consonam duplicem in scriptura assumpta esse, sed eam observatam esse litteraturae formam, quae Athenis usque ad Euclidem perduravit, in nulla autem civitate usque ad id tempus, quo haec inscriptio posita est, vulgo usitata fuit. Spiritus asper, qui in Attica scriptura Η est, omittitur in hoc titulo tum in nomine Ὑπατόδωρος tum in articulo ὁ: quippe mature hac in re variavit usus: et neglecti in scribendo spiritus exempla, ut alia omittamus, et marmor Choiseulianum Olymp. 92, 4. ante Euclidem publice propositum⁵ et titulus ab Hierone Dinomenis f. Olymp. 76, 3. galeae in Alpheo repertae impositus⁴ praebent. Litterarum autem formas priscas delectas esse, ut V, R, D, S, vel nobis non monentibus patet; ψ et Ψ prisca est forma aspiratae litterae X⁶ etiam Etruscis usitata, quorum ductibus Delphica haec inscriptio multis nominibus similis est. Pro interpunctione tres lineolae usurpatae sunt; nisi tria olim haec puncta fuerunt (;), quod antiquissimum est interpungendi genus; certe lineolas pro interpunctione scriptas esse nondum ex ullo monumento cognitum est, nisi huc referre velis duas lineas in titulo Attico Demostheneae aetatis obvias sed dubitationi obnoxias⁶. Praeterea duo insunt memorabilia; alterum quod pro Ὁρχομενῷ habetur Ἐρχομενός: quamquam hoc non jam ignotum, postquam plura Orchomeni Boeoticae monumenta innotuerunt⁷; alterum quod in nomine Aristogitonis Sigma ante T duplicatum est. Hoc quoque ideo est factum, ut antiquitatis speciem titulus offerret; et duo in promptu sunt hujus scribendi rationis exempla antiquissima, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΔΑΜΟΣ (Ἀριστόδαμος) in inscriptione Geraniae a Fourmonto reperta necdum edita, eaque fidei indubiae, et ΤΕΛΕΞΕΤΑΣ (Τελέστας) in Attico titulo valde ut videtur antiquo⁸. Immo idem

⁵ Oecon. civ. Ath. T. II. p. 168.

⁶ Hunc illustravimus in Explicatt. ad Pindar. T. II. P. II. p. 225.

⁷ V. Oecon. civ. Ath. T. II. p. 377.

⁸ V. ibid. p. 251.

⁷ V. ibid. p. 385 sq.

⁸ Editus est in Archaeol. Britann. T. II. p. 216.

etiam in Italiam propagatum in duabus inscriptionibus reperitur; altera in agro Romano reperta haec est⁹:

ΑΣΣΤΡΑΓΑΛΟΣ
ΝΕΣΤΟΡΟΣ
ΑΠΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΣ

altera statuae, quae Sext. Pompeii putatur, imposita legitur¹⁰:

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[A]ΡΙΣΣΤΩΝΙΔΑ

hoc est, *Ophelion Aristonidis f. fecit*. Taceo alia ejusdem usus exempla, quae alii loco reservo.

Jam ut de ipso argumento Delphicae inscriptionis dicamus, in ea statuae, Pythii fortasse victoris, subscriptum nomen legabatur: is fuit *Boeotius vir ex urbe Orchomeno*; sed ipsius patrisque nomina ita mutilata sunt, ut restitui non posse videntur: pater fortasse Πολάνωρ dictus; certe Πολήνωρ nomen Graecum est¹¹. Addiderunt sua nomina artifices, qui statuam communi perfecerant opera: Ὑπατόδωρος, Ἀριστογείτων ἐποίησάν Θηβαίω: in quo praeter dialecti Doricae insolentiam notabis dualem de industria adhibitum omissumque καὶ, item vocabulorum collocationem minus suetam, qua priorum hominum simplicitatem aemulari artifices illi studebant. Similiter et eandem ob causam scripsit Pausanias¹²: Τὸν δὲ ἀνδριάντα οἱ Πτόλιχος ἐποίησεν Αἰγινήτης: et in apotheosi Homeri, anaglypho notissimo, legimus: Ἀρχέλαος Ἀπολλωνίου ἐποίησε

⁹ Haec illata erat in Museum Guarnaccium Volaterris: edidit Donatus p. 429. 9. item Gorius Inscr. Etrur. p. 246. n. 256. ΝΕΣΤΟΡΟΣ tamen quum simplici sibilo scriptum sit, duplicem putes oscitanti quadratario deberi: sed retinet me hoc, quod variari in hujusmodi monumentis scripturam aliis etiam exemplis constat.

¹⁰ Reperta haec statua in territorio Montis Porcii in agro Tusculano: nunc est Parisiis in museo regio. Inscriptionem edidit Viscontus Mon. Gab. p. 30. cf. Comit. de Clarac catal. antiqq. Mus. reg. Paris. n. 150. p. 75. et p. 433.

¹¹ Saltem Centaurus Polenor est ap. Pausan. V. 5, 5. ubi tamen liber scriptus Parisinus Πυλίωνωρ.

¹² VI. 19, 1.

Πριηνεύς. Hypatodorus floruit Olymp. 102. simul cum Polycte, Cephisodoto, Leochare insignis statuarius¹³: una cum eo operatum esse Aristogitonem docet Pausanias¹⁴, ubi de Delphicis Argivorum donariis: Οὗτοι μὲν δὴ Ὑπατοδώρου καὶ Ἀριστογείτονός εἰσιν ἔργα, καὶ ἐποίησαν σφᾶς, ὥς αὐτοὶ Ἀργεῖα λέγουσιν, ἀπὸ τῆς νίκης, ἥντινα ἐν Οἰνότη τῇ Ἀργεῖα αὐτοὶ τε καὶ Ἀθηναίων ἐπίκουροι Λακεδαιμονίους ἐνίκησαν. Hypatodori aeream Minervam apud Alipherenses Arcadiae ob magnitudinem et artem idem laudat¹⁵. Thebanum utrumque fuisse ex hac demum inscriptione innotuit: in qua quod Aristogitonis nomen mutilatum agnoscimus, id adeo certum est, ut nihil addendum judicemus. Sed Hypatodorus Aristogitonis aut magister aut pater videtur fuisse: certe et in titulo hocce et apud Pausaniam illius nomen priore loco positum est¹⁶. Postremo Hypatodori aetas definita tituli quoque hujus aetatem demonstrat: illud addimus, non potuisse post Olymp. 104, 1. a Thebanis artificibus Orchomenii viri statuam confectam esse, quippe quod eo anno Orchomeniorum civitas ab ipsis Thebanis funditus sublata est¹⁷.

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¹³ Plin. H. N. XXXIV. 19.

¹⁴ X. 10, 2.

¹⁵ VIII. 26, 4.

¹⁶ Quod patrem fuisse conjicimus, alia etiam causa est. Quippe ap. Cyriac. n. 224. in Thebana inscriptione habetur Ὑπατόδωρος Ἀριστείδαο: hunc recentiorem Hypatodorum cum patre Aristide ex eadem putes familia fuisse, ex qua fuit vetustus ille Hypatodorus. Jam vero quam illius recentioris Hypatodori pater fuerit Aristides, probabile fiet etiam Aristogitonem ejusdem familiae ideoque fortasse Hypatodori antiquioris filium fuisse: ita enim in familiis variari nomina solent, ut ab Aristide Aristogiton vel ex Aristogitone Aristides denomineter. Exempla v. in Oecon. civ. Ath. T. II. p. 235.

¹⁷ V. ibid. p. 371. Postremo verbo moneo, quae de hoc titulo notavit Osannus Syll. I. p. 6. ejus deberi errori: quod alio loco demonstrabitur.

IX.

ANTE hos quattuor annos, quum scholis in universitate nostra habendis praefaremur, Simonidis Cei, lyrici celeberrimi, epigramma edidimus, quod Megaris olim in publico eorum, qui Persico bello pro patria occubuerant, monumento exaratum erat, multisque saeculis post ab Helladio Pontifice litterarum formis recentioribus instauratum est¹. Placet nunc aliud ex eodem fere genere addere, non quidem, ut prius illud, ineditum, sed in quo tamen versari operae pretium sit, quod ejus nec ratio nec verba a doctis plane perspecta sunt. Est igitur hoc :

ΟΡΡΙΠΠΩΜΕΓΑΡΗΣΜΕΔΑΙΦΡΟΝΙΤΗΔΕΑΡΙΔΗΛΟΝ
ΜΝΑΜΑΘΕΣΑΝΦΑΜΑΔΕΛΦΙΔΙΠΕΙΘΟΜΕΝΟΙ
ΟΣΔΗΜΑΚΙΣΤΟΥΣΜΕΝΟΡΟΥΣΑΠΕΛΥΣΑΤΟΠΑΤΡΑ
ΠΟΛΛΑΝΔΥΣΜΕΝΘΩΝΓΑΝΑΠΟΤΕΜΝΟΜΕΝΩΝ
ΠΡΑΤΟΣΔΕΛΛΑΝΩΝΕΝΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ:::ΕΣΤΕΦΑΝΩΘΗ
ΓΥΜΝΟΣΖΩΝΝΥΜΕΝΩΝΤΩΝΠΡΙΝΕΝΙΣΤΑΔΙΩ

Ὁρρίππῳ Μεγαρῆς με δαίφρονι τῇδ' ἀριδῆλον
μνᾶμα θέσαν φάμα Δελφίδι πειθόμενοι
ὅς δ' ἡ μακίστους μὲν ὄρους ἀπελύσατο πάτρα,
πολλὰν δυσμενέων γὰρ ἀποτεμνομένων,
πρῶτος δ' Ἑλλάνων ἐν Ὀλυμπίᾳ ἐστεφανώθη
γυμνός, ζωννυμένων τῶν πρὶν ἐνὶ σταδίῳ.

Ternorum distichorum primum et postremum servavit etiam Scholiastes Thucydidis², omisso intermedio, quod ad rem, quam ille illustrare his versibus vult, non pertinebat; vitiose autem apud illum legitur Μεγαρεῖ μεγαλόφρονι et vs. 5. πρῶτος δ' Ἑλλήνων, pro quo δ' Ἑλλ. recte restituit Henr. Stephanus. Versus tertius quartusque ex marmore demum ipso accesserunt, quod a. 1769. in valle Megarensi repertum est ad januam casae Graeci pauperculi, ubi fori apertae reti-

¹ Vide prooemium Indicis lectionum aestivalium a. 1818.

² Ad lib. I. cap. 6.

nendae inserviebat; inde sublatum nauta Gallicus *De Bassinet d'Augard*, qui tum in classe regia optionis munere fungebatur, *Calveto*, medico Avenionensi, Calvetus autem museo publico reipublicae Francogallicae dono dedit: editumque deinceps in Horreo encyclopaedico³ ab ipso Calveto est, qui jure id satis memorabile esse judicavit: idem in museo Napoleonis Imp. plures viderunt, a quibus ea de re certiores facti sumus; in regio tamen museo, quantum ex Claraci Indice perspicere licet, non jam videtur superesse. Sed quum in epigrammate Doricas formas complures offerente aliquot vulgares formae reperirentur, ut τῆδε et ἀρίδην, nec satis verisimile visum esset, hujusmodi dialectorum confusionem jam antiquis temporibus locum habuisse; suspicio nata est marmor illud esse spurium et a falsario quodam ex distichis apud Scholiasten Thucydidis superstitionibus concinnatum, quibus medios illos duos versus idem ille fraudulentus homo addidisset: praesertim quum, quis horum versuum sensus esset, primo interpretandi impetu esset obscurum visum. At ne de reliqua lectionis discrepantia dicamus, quae vel sola poterat fraudis crimen remove, tantum abest, ut illi duo versus conficti sint, ut iis demptis non solum oratio laboret, verum etiam potissima causa, quare Orsippum a Megarensibus honorari oraculum jusserit, in epigrammate omitta sit. Nam medio disticho sublato certe exspectabas πρᾶτος ὃς Ἑλλάνων, non πρᾶτος δ' Ἑλλάνων: ac si ideo solum putaveris hoc Orsippo monumentum positum esse, quod primus Olympiae nudus stadium vicisset, erraveris manifeste: quod ex rerum notitia nobis haud dubium videtur. Neque enim *Orsippus*, vel ut ex vetere et Dorica dialecto in marmore optime perscriptum est, *Orrhippus Megarensis*, ignobilis est et ignotus, sed duas ob causas, quae etiam in epigrammate nostro significantur, inclaruit non solum apud cives suos sed etiam apud externos. Quarum altera haec est, quod primus Olympiae nudus stadium vicit Olympiade quintadecima: unde simul ejus aetas

³ Magas. encyclop. ann. VI. (1800.) T. III. p. 536 sq. Hinc Jacobsius, litterator meritissimus, transtulit in Anthologiam epigrammatum, Paralip. Comm. Vol. III. P. III. p. 796. et ed. nov. T. II. p. 843. cf. nott. T. III. p. 945.

cognoscitur: qua de re quum bene disputaverit Corsinus⁴, nolimus de ea quidquam addere. Altera causa haec est, quod exercitus dux Orsippus accolis haud mediocrem terram eripuit, auctoribus Megarensibus apud Pausaniam⁵, cujus integra verba haec sunt: Κοροίβου δὲ τέθραπται πλησίον Ὀρσιππος, ὃς περιεζωσμένων ἐν τοῖς ἀγῶσι κατὰ δὴ παλαιὸν ἔθος τῶν ἀθλητῶν Ὀλύμπια ἐνίκα στάδιον δραμῶν γυμνός. φασὶ δὲ καὶ στρατηγοῦντα ὕστερον τὸν Ὀρσιππον ἀποτεμέσθαι χώραν τῶν προσοίκων· δοκῶ δὲ οἱ καὶ ἐν Ὀλυμπία τὸ περιζῶμα ἐκόντι περιρρῆναι γνόντι ὡς ἀνδρὸς περιεζωσμένου δραμεῖν ῥᾶν ἐστὶν ἀνὴρ γυμνός. Atque in his quae de terra finitimis erepta Pausanias narrat, ea ii, quibus hic auctoribus utitur, ex ipso quod superest epigrammate didicerant. Unde simul patet, quatenam medii distichi sententia sit: laudatur Orsippus, quod belli dux fines patriae remotissimos recuperaverit, quum hostes multam territorii Megarici partem sibi vindicassent. Nam recte Schaeferus⁶ verbum ἀπελύσατο explicuit: *Effecit, ut patriae restituerentur.* Superest tamen difficultas in genitivo ἀποτεμνομένων: pro quo quum aoristum exspectaveris, Siebelis ex ipso Pausaniae loco, in quo ἀποτεμέσθαι ad Orsippum refertur, conjecit legendum ἀποτεμνόμενος. Quod etsi ita probabile primo adspectu videtur, vix ut id repudiare audeas, tamen obest diserta marmoris auctoritas; praeterea ubi ἀποτεμνόμενος scripseris, languet universa dictio, quum totus hic versus novam nullam addat sententiam, nisi hanc, *hosti-*

⁴ Fast. Att. T. III. p. 22 sqq. Bene de ea re Corsinum disseruisse diximus, summam rerum spectantes: nam insunt permulta prave dicta, sed ea leviora, in quibus hærere putidum. Ceterum scriptores, quotquot ille citavit, consentiunt in scriptura Ὀρσιππος, Pausanias, Jul. Africanus, Eustathius, Scholiastes Homeri, Etymologus. De ejus tempore adde Isidorum Hispalensem Origg. XVIII, 17. apud quem nota *archontem Hippomenem* esse Atticum decennalem, cujus magistratus ab Olymp. 14, 1. incepisse fertur. Eandem autem victoriam qui ad Olymp. 32. referunt, errant manifesto.

⁵ I, 44, 1. Περιεζωσμένων correxit Palmerius: vulgo περιεζωσμένος. Φασὶ ad Megarenses retulimus.

⁶ Ap. Jacobs. Anthol. ed. nov. T. III. p. 945. ubi tamen de pecunia non cogitandum erat.

lem fuisse eam terram, quam Orsippus ceperit: nam reliqua omnia praecedenti jam versui insunt; ut si sententiam spectes, universum distichon nihil contineat praeter hoc: ὅς δὴ μακίστους μὲν ὄρους ἀπὸ δυσμενέων ἀπελύσατο πάτρα. Contra ubi ἀποτεμνομένων ad δυσμενέων legeris, multo aptius ratio redditur, cur Orsippus recuperaverit tam latos fines, quippe quum amplam hostes terram Megarensibus eripuissent. Ac nescio an non magna participii praesentis difficultas sit: si modo cogites eventum τοῦ ἀποτέμνεσθαι esse durantem usque ad id tempus, quo ereptus recuperetur ager: ut νικῶν pro νικήσας et apud alios et apud Pindarum frequens est. Neque tamen ideo negaverimus Pausaniae vocem ἀποτεμέσθαι ex ipso hoc epigrammate fluxisse: quod verbum, quum in epigrammate ad hostes relatum esset, ii, quorum narrationem sequitur Pausanias, facile accommodare Orsippo potuerunt. Haec hactenus. Ceterum haud diu quinam hostes isti fuerint, quaerendum videtur: intellige Corinthios Bacchiadarum tum imperio florentissimo parentes, et illa aetate in Megarenses nimium iniquos¹. Jam quum illo Orsippi facinore, quod inter Olymp. 15. et 20. posueris, Megarensium respublica esset eximie aucta, ita ut haud multo post etiam colonias splendidissimas, primum Olymp. 25. Chalcedonem, mox Olymp. 30. Byzantium conderet, atque etiam Periathum affectaret²; merito oraculum jussit tanto benefactori, qui insuper Olympicus esset victor, publicum condere monumentum. Neque vero credibile nobis videtur, Delphicum deum hoc statim post Orsippi obitum jussisse: illud ipsum, quod in epigrammate Orsippus dicitur primus Olympiae nudus cursu vicisse, eo deducit, ut monumentum cum inscriptione aetate recentiore posi-

¹ Cf. Schol. Pind. Nem. VII, 155. (adde alios grammaticos eandem rem occasione proverbii Διὸς Κόρινθος narrantes, quos in Nott. critt. et explicatt. in Pind. citatos reperies), ubi quae narrantur, fortasse ad ipsas has res ab Orsippo gestas pertinent. De Atheniensibus intelligere epigrammatis versus non placet.

² Plutarch. Qu. Gr. c. 57. Ob hos Megarenses colonos Samius conjunctos Perinthii Byzantium audiunt συγγενεῖς in decreto Byzantium ipsorum ap. Demosth. de cor. p. 255. 24. Antiquior est colonia Megarensium Hyblaea circa Olymp. 11. deducta (v. Heyn. Opusc. acad. T. II. p. 259.), fortasse quod eo ipso tempore Megarenses parte agrorum multati alienas sedes quaerere coacti essent.

tum censeamus, ubi talis notitia ex antiquitate tradita debebat memorabilis videri; igitur ut Oebotae Dymaeo, qui Olympiade sexta Olympiae vicerat, oraculi jussu certam ob causam Olymp. 80. demum statua posita est⁹, sic non multo ante etiam hoc Orsippi monumentum conditum videtur et inscriptum epigramma; quod vide ne ab ipso Simonide, praestantissimo ejus aetatis epigrammatum auctore, factum sit. Sed titulus, qui superest, Simonideam aetatem non attingit; ipsae litterarum formae, quibus supra expressus est, uno vel pluribus post Christum saeculis exaratum esse demonstrant, quod hi litterarum ductus, licet origine et usu antiquiores, in publicis ejus regionis monumentis lapidariis prius non usurpabantur. Nec tamen marmor ideo subditiuum judicandum aut fidei hominum simplicium, per quorum manus traditum est, quidquam derogandum putamus, quum praesertim quo sibi quisque in hoc genere magis sapere videatur, eo ad errores procliviores esse perspiciamus: quod pluribus Scipionis Maffei exemplis comprobaremus, nisi infelix docti viri acumen convincere longioris esset laboris. Nihil est in illo marmore spurii; sed quum antiquus titulus, qui olim Megaris positus erat, vetustate detritus esset, vir aliquis antiquitatis studiosus instaurandum monumentum curavit, qui ut minore opera percipi sententia posset, prisca scriptura neglecta eas delegit litterarum formas, quibus ea aetate vulgo utebantur: plane ut in epigrammate Simonideo, quod ante aliquot annos dedimus. Quin eundem Helladium Pontificem, qui illam Simonideam inscriptionem instauravit, hoc quoque de Orsippo epigramma iterum exarandum curasse probabile est, quum litterarum formae similes sint: nam quod illud barbaris vitis inquinatum, hoc maculis liberum est, potest inde factum esse, quod illud imperito, hoc peritiori quadratario traditum erat. Recentissima igitur aetate quum restitutus Orsippi titulus sit, non mirum est omitti Iota subscriptum; nec mirandum foret, si in dialecti ratione semel atque iterum esset peccatum. Attamen an Dores constanter τᾱδε et ἀρίδαλον dixerint, licebit ambigere. Non ad defendendam marmoris scripturam afferemus, τᾱδε p. ἐνθάδε ab aliquot grammaticis¹⁰ pro Aeolico venditari, quoniam illorum

⁹ Pausan. VI, 3, 4. VII, 17, 3. 6.

¹⁰ Gregor. Cor. de dial. p. 622. Lips. et Grammat. Meerm. p. 664.

loci non incorrupti videntur : sed facile dixeris in prisco marmore scriptum fuisse *τεῖδε*, quod idem atque *ἐνθάδε* esse probabiliter monstravit Valckenarius¹¹ : quod si admiseris, eum, qui epigramma novitiis litteris expressit, *ΤΕΙΔΕ* male in *ΤΗΔΕ* mutasse, quod *ΕΙ* antiquo more pro *ΗΙ* scriptum esse putaret, satis habebitur probabile. Alterum autem *ἀρίδηλον* etiam minorem videtur offensionem habere : certe apud Pindarum¹², omnes libri servant formam *ἀρίζηλος*, quae vox eadem est ; potestque in ea littera *H* a Doricis gentibus nonnullis retenta esse. Quod superest, ex vestigiis eo lapidis loco, ubi lacuna est, remanentibus Calvetus perspexit quadratarium ab initio scripsisse *ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑCIN* : quod quum videret vitiosum esse, ipse delevit litteras supervacuas.

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ON THE

GREEK CURSIVE CHARACTER.

THE existence of a Greek Cursive Character has long been a matter of dispute among Scholars. Every one knows what a violent controversy arose some fifty or sixty years ago, in consequence of a traveller's having amused himself with writing a verse of Euripides with spirits and accents, on a pillar at Resina, and how stoutly Villosion and Torremuzza maintained the antiquity¹ of the inscription.

All probability was in favour of the existence of a cursive character, as the separate formation of capital letters, however strictly adhered to in public documents, would be too slow and too laborious for private intercourse. But on the other hand,

¹¹ Epist. ad Röver, p. XXXI sq. ubi tamen quod ille hoc ex vetere scribendi consuetudine, ex qua *E* pro *H* ponebatur, derivandum censet, nihili est : dialecti enim ratio ad orationem, non ad scripturam pertinet.

¹² Olymp. II. 61.

¹ See *Le Pitture d'Ercolano*, Tom. II. p. 34. Villosion *Anecd. Gr.* Tom. II. p. 143. Torremuzza "*Le Antiche Iscrizioni de Palermo, &c.*" 1762. Schow de Papyr. p. 111.

no trace of any such character had been discovered among the remains of antiquity, except some scrawls on the pillars of the barracks at Pompeii, which were given to the world from the Nuremberg press in 1792, under the imposing title of "*Specimina antiquissima Scripturæ Græcæ tenuioris s. cursivæ ante Imp. Titi Vespasiani tempora*;" and a list of workmen employed in some of the Ægyptian canals, found at Giza, and sent over to the Borgian Museum, which was published by Schow in 1788. This is written on papyrus. A large packet of similar "*chartæ papyraceæ*" was offered to an Italian merchant in Egypt, for a trifling sum, but as they did not appear to offer a promising speculation, he bought only the one which Schow published. The Turks lighted their pipes with the remainder, and derived signal oblectation from the odour. The inscription on a leaden lamina, published by Mr. Dodwell, (*Travels*, Vol. II. 517,) who found it in a sepulchre in the Piræus, and by Akerblad (in a pamphlet printed at Rome in 1813, and called "*Iscrizione Greche sopra una lamina di Piombo*") has no pretensions to be considered a specimen of a Greek cursive character, as it consists of hasty and ill-formed capitals. Schow's Papyrus does not pretend to be older than the 2d or 3d century after Christ, and the soldier's scrawls at Pompeii only carry us a century higher than the earlier of these dates. Another Papyrus roll, however, the writing on which is decidedly in the cursive character, which is dated 104, B.C. has lately been discovered; and we think that some account of it, taken from a German memoir, read before the Berlin Academy in January last, may be interesting to our readers. The memoir is the work of Professor Augustus Böckh, and displays its learned author's usual sagacity in the explanation of the remains of antiquity. The Papyrus is in the possession of Mr. D'Anastasy, the Swedish consul at Alexandria, and a fac simile of it, having been sent by General Von Minutoli to the Academy of Berlin, Messrs. Ideler, Bekker, Buttman and Böckh were commissioned to decypher it, and succeeded extremely well in their task. The subject of the inscription is a record of the sale of an estate, with the terms of the bargain, the boundaries of the property, and a certificate from the books of a regular office for the registering of all contracts of purchase. It was found

in a grave, probably that of the purchaser, and seems to owe its state of preservation to the aromatic preparations, whose odour was so gratifying to the Turks in smoking away the precious monuments of past ages at Giza. Its contents are as follows:

Βασιλευόντων Κλεοπάτρας καὶ Πτολεμαίου υἱοῦ τοῦ
ἐπικαλουμένου Ἀλεξάνδρου, θεῶν Φιλομητόρων
Σωτήρων, ἔτους ΙΒ τοῦ καὶ Θ, ἐφ' ἱερέως τοῦ
ὄντος, ἐν Αλεξανδρεία Ἀλεξάνδρου καὶ Θεῶν
Σωτήρων καὶ Θεῶν, Ἀδελφῶν καὶ Θεῶν Ἐυεργετῶν
καὶ θεῶν Φιλοπατόρων καὶ Θεῶν Ἐπιφανῶν καὶ
θεοῦ Φιλομήταρος καὶ θεοῦ Εὐπάτορος καὶ
θεῶν Ἐυεργετῶν, ἀθλοφόρου Βερνίκης
Ἐυεργετίδος, κνηφόρου Ἀρσίνου Φιλαδέλφου
καὶ Θεᾶς Ἀρσινόης Εὐπάτορος, τῶν ὄντων ἐν
Ἀλεξανδρεία, ἐν δὲ Πτολεμαίδι τῆς Θηβαίδος
ἐφ' ἱερέων Πτολεμαίου, τοῦ μὲν Σωτήρος, τῶν
ὄντων καὶ οὐσῶν, ἐν Πτολεμαίδι, μηνὸς τυβί
ΚΘ, ἐπ' Ἀπολλωνίου τοῦ πρὸς τῇ ἀγαρανομίᾳ
τὸν μῆνα ἐπὶ τῆς ψιλοτοπαρχίας τοῦ Ταθυρίτου
Ἀπέδοτο Παμῶνθης, ὡσημεμες, μελάνχρους
καλὸς, τὸ σῶμα μακρὸς, στρογγυλοπρόσωπος,
εὐθύριν, καὶ Ἐναχομενὺς, ὡσηκμεσος, μελίχρους
καὶ οὗτος στρογγυλοπρόσωπος, εὐθύριν, καὶ
Σέμμουθις Περσινῆ, ὡσηκβμετηῖ, μελίχρους
στρογγυλοπρόσωπος, εὐθύριν, μετὰ κυρίου τοῦ
ἑαυτῶν Παμῶνθου τοῦ συναποδομένου, οἱ τέσσαρες
τῶν πεπωλιτοστῶν ἐκ τῶν Μεμνονέων σκυτέων
ἀπὸ τοῦ ὑπάρχοντος αὐτοῖς ἐν τῇ ἀπὸ νότου
μέρει Μεμνονέων ψιλοῦ τόπου πήχεις
ΕΝ περιτονῇ. Γείτονες, νότου ρύμη βασιλικῇ,
βορρᾶ καὶ ἀπηλιώτου Παμῶνθου καὶ Βοκὸν Ἑρμιος
ἀδελφὸς καὶ κοινὸς πόλεως, λιβὸς οἰκίᾳ
Τεφίτος τοῦ Χαλὸμν, ρεούσης ἀναμέσον διαφ.

εω... ανωιν. Γείτορες πάντοθεν. Επρίατο
 Νεχούτης Μικρὸς Ἄσωτος, ὠσημεμες, μελίχρους
 περπνός, μακροπρόσωπος, σιθύριν, οὐλή
 μετώπῳ μέσῳ, χαλκοῦ νομίσματος ΧΑ.
 Προπωληταὶ καὶ βεβαιωταὶ τῶν κατὰ τὴν
 ὥνῃν ταύτην οἱ ἀποδόμενος. ἐνεδέξατο
 Νεχούτης ὁ πριάμενος.

At the bottom of these passages follows the signature, which has defied the skill of the decypherers. At the side of them is the certificate, as follows :

Ἔτους ΙΒ τοῦ καὶ Θ φαρμυθὶ Κ ἐπὶ τῆς
 ερ ρα ... εφ' ἧς Δι... θ... διαγραφ...
 Χωτλεύφης ὑπογρα. Ἡρακλείδης αντιγρα. τῆς
 ὥνῃς, Νεχούτης Μικρὸς Ἄσωτος ψιλὸν τόπον π
 ΕΝ τον ἐν τῷ ἀπὸ νότου μέρει Μεμνονεύων
 ὃν εὐνήθη παρὰ Παμώνθης τοῦ καὶ Εναχομένεως
 (ἐπι)γράφαντος σὺν ταῖς ἀδελφαῖς ΧΖΑ . Ν = χ.

The double date is clearly accounted for. Cleopatra Cocce began her reign after the death of her husband Ptolemy Physcon, jointly with her eldest son Ptolemy Soter II. In the fourth year of her reign, the title of king, with the Isle of Cyprus, was given to her younger son Alexander, who six years afterwards was raised to a share of his mother's throne, on his brother's expulsion. He dated the commencement of his reign from the time that he first took the title of king. And thus the twelfth year of his mother's reign would coincide with the ninth of his. Nor is this mere theory; for there is a passage of Porphyry (apud Euseb. Chron. p. 60. ed. Amsterd. 1658), which expressly asserts that this was the case.

Our readers will not fail to observe the enumeration of the kings, not by their names, but their attributes, as is the case also in the Rosetta stone, where we have, 'Εφ' ἱερέως Ἀετοῦ τοῦ Ἀετοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου καὶ θεῶν Σωτήρων καὶ θεῶν Ἀδελφῶν καὶ θεῶν Ἐμμεργετῶν καὶ θεῶν φιλοπατόρων καὶ θεοῦ Εἰπιφανοῦς Εὐχαρίστου. The last word is the technical one to designate

the reigning monarch, and corresponds very well to the English phrase of His gracious Majesty. As the Rosetta stone was engraved B. C. 196, when Ptolemy Epiphanes was only thirteen years old, and not married, his name stands alone, while in our record, his wife is included in the complimentary title. It will be observed that Ptolemy Philometor and Ptolemy Physcon stand alone in our Papyrus, as *φιλομήτωρ* and *ἑνπάτωρ*, which is thus to be accounted for. The wives of the reigning monarchs were included in the titles of honour during their husband's lives,² but were not mentioned in monuments afterwards, unless they had borne a male heir to the throne. Now Cleopatra the wife and sister of Philometor and Physcon, bore no heir to the throne, and so could not be joined with either of her husbands, and her daughter Cleopatra Cocce, the second wife and widow of Physcon was on the throne when this inscription was composed, and is mentioned with her son Alexander as *Θεοὶ Εὐεργεταί*, at least there is no reason to doubt that this title refers to them, though they are designated at the beginning of the document as *Θεοὶ φιλομήτορες Σωτῆρες*.

It is singular that the names of the priests and priestesses are not given, but they are designated as *οἱ ὄντες καὶ οὐσαι*, perhaps for the sake of brevity. In one case it will be observed, that, according to a well-known Greek idiom, *οἱ ὄντες* designates the priestesses.

An account is given by Callixenus (apud Athen. V. p. 196), of the magnificent games in honour of Berenice, (wife of Ptolemy Euerg. I. the lady whose hair was placed among the constellations), whose *Ἀθλοφόρος* or bearer and distributor of prizes at these games is here mentioned.

As our record was composed in the Thebais, the priests of that province are named, and also those of its principal city Ptolemais, situated, as we learn from Ptolemy and Strabo, (XVII. p. 1067), in the nome called *Θινίτης*. This city, Strabo tells us, had a Greek constitution,—probably the Greek customs were prevalent also in religious matters, which will

² See in the case of Philometor and Cleopatra, Champollion. Figeac. Tom. II. p. 405. Hamilton. *Ægypt*. p. 43. Dodwell. II. p. 282.

account for Ptolemy Soter being worshipped as a hero, not a God, and so mentioned here.

It will be observed that there is nothing to correspond to the phrase τοῦ μὲν Σωτήρος. A name of one of the Ptolemies has perhaps been omitted. The whole phrase should have been thus: Εφ' ἱερέων Πτολεμαίου, τοῦ μὲν Σωτήρος. Then the name of his priest. Then for example τοῦ δὲ φιλαδέλφου. Then the name of the priest of the second Ptolemy. But as the names of the priests were not given, after mentioning the first Ptolemy, the writer was led to hasten on to the representative form τῶν ὄντων καὶ οὐσῶν ἐν Πτολεμαίδι. Some colour is given to this conjecture by observing that even a greater abbreviation or omission has taken place, which appears from the phrase τῶν ὄντων καὶ οὐσῶν; for the Ptolemies had no priestesses, consequently the names of the persons (probably some of their wives) to whom the priestesses were consecrated, must be omitted.

The month in which our record is dated, *Tubi*, is the 5th Ægyptian month; the moveable year began with Sept. 18, in the year B. C. 105.³

In what follows there is some difficulty, from our ignorance of Ægyptian customs. It would seem that there was a monthly officer appointed to superintend sales of estates; and (if the word ψιλοτοπαρχίας is correctly read, and it is explained according to the common meaning of ψιλός applied to land, that is, unplanted,) that there was also a superintendent particularly appointed for the sale of this species of property. Τοῦ Ταθυρίτου from the form of the word must refer to the *Nome*, as in the Rosetta stone, ἐν τῷ Βουσιρίτῃ; in Legh's Egypt, p. 85. 'Ομβίτου &c. A village Τάθυρις over against the Memnonium, is mentioned in Ptolemy, and this, no doubt, gave name to the *Nome*, which however is not mentioned elsewhere.

It will be remarked that sometimes the names are declined according to the Greek custom,—at others, that they are indeclinable according to the Ægyptian fashion. A reference to Schow will give many beginnings of names like Παμωνθες, with

³ See Censorin. de Die Nat. 21. Champollion. Tom. II. Appendix F.

the syllable Πα, which according to Böckh contains the article. Περσινης, which is added to the names of the sisters of Enachomneus, was probably the name of the mother, an addition frequent in Schow's papyrus.

No explanation is ventured of the words beginning with the syllable ωση, and forming part of the description of each of the persons mentioned.

The difference between the μελάγχρωτες and the μελίχρωτες is the same, perhaps, as that between *swarthy* and *olive*. φασαχη is a word not occurring elsewhere; Professor Böckh conjectures that it is for φύσκη, a word of the same meaning as *Physcon*, the name applied to Ptolemy Euergetes II. by the Alexandrians, and by Alcæus to Pittacus, that is to say, big-bellied or punchy. If this is correct, the Ægyptian descriptions are certainly not flattering.

The relation which Enachomneus and his sisters bore to the κύριος Pamonthes could not be that of mere slaves, who could have no right or claim to the property, but probably resembled that of the Helots in Sparta, the Thetes in Athens, and the Clients in Rome. The difference of colour bespeaks the difference of race between these serfs and their master.

In conclusion it may be right to mention that a copy of Professor Böckh's Memoir has been sent by an English friend of his to our University Library; and that it contains of course fuller disquisitions on the several doubtful points in this curious record, with a plate containing a fac-simile of the Papyrus itself.

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REVIEW OF NEW CLASSICAL PUBLICATIONS.

1. EURIPIDIS BACCHÆ. *In usum studiosæ juventutis recensuit et illustravit* PETRUS ELMSLEY, A.M. Oronii, 1821.
2. EURIPIDIS BACCHÆ. *Recensuit* GODFREDUS HERMANNUS. Lipsiæ, 1823.

THE following remarks upon Dr. Elmsley's edition of the *Bacchæ* were written for our last Number; (as we stated in p. 529.) but were excluded by want of room. We have within these few weeks received Professor Hermann's edition of the same play. We have thought it necessary to combine our animadversions on the two works, and to present them to the reader in one article.

The distinguished Critic who has put forth this last edition of the *Bacchæ*, had originally intended his annotations upon that play for the *Museum Criticum*; but some delay having occurred in the delivery of a letter sent to him by a private hand, he was induced to suppose that there might exist some objection to their publication in our Journal; and before he was undeceived by the arrival of our communication, the *Bacchæ* was actually in the press. Mr. Hermann bestows due praise on Dr. Elmsley's edition, and states his own object to have been merely to exhibit a somewhat more correct text; and to explain the reasons of his alterations; abstaining from interpretation, and from enlarging upon those points, which had been rightly settled by former editors; so that in fact he wishes his edition to be considered as a kind of supplement to that of Dr. Elmsley. (Præf. p. v.)

The Preface, consisting of 56 pages, is principally occupied with a discussion of the question, which has been long controverted, whether the augment was *ever* omitted by the Greek tragedians in iambic trimeters; the negative of which is maintained by Porson; by Dr. Elmsley on ver. 879 of this play; and by most, if not all, our English Scholars; the affirmative by Hermann, Seidler, and Reisig. Mr. Seidler's notion, is, that the augment was sometimes omitted by the tragic writers in the narrative speeches of Messengers, as approaching more nearly to the genius of epic poetry. It is true, that the instances of apparent omission most frequently occur in passages of this kind: but, as Dr. Elmsley observes, this is a natural consequence of the fact, that these passages abound most in past, that is in augmented, tenses. This Mr. Hermann denies; and says that a stronger argument against the omission is this: that if Mr. Seidler's notion were true, we ought to find many more, and more indubitable instances of it in the narrative parts, and none at all in the dialogue. Now if some *are* found in the dialogue, the licence in question was not confined to narrative; and if the instances of it in the narrative parts are very rare, some other reason must be found. The force of this argument we are somewhat slow to perceive: Mr. Seidler does not intend to say that the augment was always omitted in narratives, but that it might be, where occasion required; and if those instances which occur in the dialogues, are generally easy of correction, but those in the narratives less tractable, this argument of Professor Hermann is no longer applicable.

Mr. Reisig defends the omission of the augment on other grounds: he says that it was permitted, when some very great and grand thing was to be spoken of; something new or wonderful; which "was to be inculcated in the minds of the hearers by exerting the voice and using gestures," (we translate literally Mr. Hermann's words.) "To this argument," says Mr. Hermann, "which has great probability, and deserves diligent consideration, *non respondit Elmsleius*." And he supposes that one reason may have been, that as a vast number of words *retain* their augment, in the description of great, and grand, and wonderful things, the fewness of those which *lose* it renders Mr. Reisig's notion of very dubious authority. The

simple fact, as we apprehend, is, that Dr. Elmsley did not answer this position, because he did not think it worth answering. If, indeed, the omission of the augment in such cases were any thing like general, we might perhaps imagine, that the epic or heroic form of verbs was suited to the enumeration of grave and important matters, as in reading the Scriptures in public, we usually retain the final syllables of the past tenses and participles of verbs, which modern pronunciation slurs over; or as Mr. Irving seems to think that *hath* and *doth* are more semnostomous than *has* and *does*. It may be so.

Mr. Hermann first proceeds to consider the examples of an augment omitted, which Dr. Elmsley rejects, as of no authority; for instance, those verbs in which the tragedians *never* employed the augment; καθεζόμεν, &c. which circumstance, we may remark by the way, furnishes a strong argument against the *occasional* omission of the augment in other verbs. To this class Mr. Hermann refers κλαίεσκον in Æschylus; but surely it would be more correct to say that κλαίεσκον, having *already* taken the augment in its termination, does not receive the *initial* augment. The second class rejected by Dr. Elmsley, is that, where the past tense is obviously to be replaced by the present, as in Alcest. 181. κύνει δὲ προσπιτνοῦσα. The third is that, where the augment is absorbed by *crasis*, as in Æsch. Pers. 310. Νικώμενοι κύριsson ἰσχυρὰν χθόνα. To these exceptions Mr. Hermann assents, provided that the defenders of the augment be not guilty of a *petitio principii*, and suppose *crases* which they cannot prove the tragedians to have used; e. g. in πλεῖστοι ἴθانون, and πεσοῦσαι ἴκλαιον, (where, by the way, as in many similar instances, we have, in the common mode of writing them, an accent expressed, without any syllable to which it belongs.) He admits that a *crasis* may take place of the last syllable of one word with the first of the next, even when there is a short pause between them. He is more doubtful about the first class of instances, which Dr. Elmsley disposes of by adding the augment; e. g. Æsch. Pers. 375.

——— ναυβάτης ὃ ἀνὴρ
τροποῦτο κώπην σκαλμὸν ἀμφ' εὐήρετμον.

How, he asks, came it to pass, that all the MSS. omit the

augment in the instances adduced, while they exhibit it in Sophocles Phil. 544. ἐκέλευσ' ἐμοί τε ποῦ κυρῶν εἴης φράσαι, and other similar passages?

The third class of examples, is that, where the omission of the augment is neither to be accounted for by crasis, nor remedied by its insertion, without any other alteration; and these Dr. Elmsley holds to be faulty: e. g. Æschylus Pers. 313. οἶδε ναὸς ἐκ μιᾶς πέσον. Porson reads οἶδε ναὸς ἔπεσον ἐκ μιᾶς; this was a conjecture of Vauvilliers. Mr. Hermann thinks it worthy of him alone. He says, "Æschylus ita non scripsit. Mihi quid videatur, tum dicam, quum ille mihi a multis multorum conjecturis liberandus erit. In Alcest. 841.

νῦν δεῖξον, οἶον παῖδά' σ' ἢ Τιρυνθία

Ἑλεκτρύωνος γείνατ' Ἀλκμήνην Δύ.

Merito Blomfieldii emendationem, Ἑλεκτρύωνος ἐγείνατ' Ἀλκμήνην probat Elmsleius."

After conceding various instances, Mr. Hermann says that one of two things must be true; either that the augment was *never* omitted in iambic trimeters; or that it was omitted *rarely*, and under certain conditions: that it was not contrary to the laws of the Greek language, but only a deviation from common usage; and, lastly, that difficulty of correction is not a proof of an incorrupt reading, but the probability of the reading itself: for many passages, undoubtedly corrupt, are very difficult of restoration; whereas those which "recte, apte, pulcre, graviter dicta sunt, atque aliquando ita, ut corrigendo non possint non prava, inepta, invenusta languida fieri, ea quis non defendenda potius, et communienda, quam impugnanda et labefactanda judicabit?" (p. xxv.) All this we readily concede; but it is surely *possible* that a reading may sound "fit, and pretty, and grave" enough, and yet may be corrupt; and that such a reading may be altered, without any diminution of those qualities. For instance, in the Prometheus, ἄβατον εἰς ἐρημίαν and ἄβροτον εἰς ἐρημίαν are both good poetical expressions; yet the change of ἄβατον into ἄβροτον does not impair the weight of the phrase; but rather increases it. Nor does it appear to us that the change of τροποῦτο into ἐτροποῦτο in ver. 375, of the Persæ, makes the verse either *ineptum* or *invenustum*.

Mr. Hermann then proceeds to state his own notions on the subject, of which we will endeavour to give an abstract.

The omission of the augment being peculiar to poetry, was not to be introduced into prose, unless for some particular object; and further, being peculiar to poetry, it must have had the same force as all poetical forms, viz. that of rendering the style more weighty and grave. This it might do in two ways, firstly, by giving an air of antiquity to the diction; secondly, by a change of numbers. The first of these objects the tragic poets had not in view; otherwise they would have added or omitted the augment indiscriminately, as they used *κείνος* or *ἐκείνος*. Therefore since they sometimes omitted it, they must have had in view the other object, viz. a change of numbers. (Our readers will not fail to observe, that Mr. Hermann is begging the question, when he assumes that they *did* omit the augment.) And this is confirmed by the fact that they never omitted the temporal augment.

Now, as to the rhythm of each separate word, *πέσον, θάνον*, &c. are much less sonorous than *ἔπεσον, ἔθανον*, &c. and a poet must have been very unskilful, if he did not know how to place these words, so as to avoid the necessity of omitting the augment. Verbs of this kind, therefore, beyond question, were never used without the augment, in trimeters. As to the rhythm of the verses, it can only be affected by the omission of the augment in those places of the verse in which it makes a great difference what number you use. (What follows, we do not translate, because we do not understand precisely what it means;) “est autem in numero versuum, quum oratio ad eqs accedit, initium orationis, quod plerumque idem cum versuum initio est, is locus, qui singularem quamdam vim quum ad pronunciationem verborum, tum ad eorum confirmationem habeat.” Now as the emphatic word in a sentence, is at the beginning, the necessity of this law taught the poets to force into numbers the reluctant forms of words. This was frequently done by the epic poets, as in

ἐπειδὴ νῆας τε καὶ Ἑλλήσποντον ἴκοντο,

and more rarely by the tragic writers, as in the use of the *anapaest* in the first part of a trimeter, and in the lengthening of a short syllable in proper names, as *Ἰππομέδοντος, Παρθέ-*

νοπαῖος, Ἀλφεισίβοιαν; and thirdly, in the omission or addition of the augment, (p. xxviii.)

(We may here remark, before we proceed any further, that if *necessity* alone compelled the tragic poets to admit an anapæst into the first foot of a trimeter, they would not have employed it, when it could with ease have been avoided.

Mr. Hermann states at some length, what appear to us to be nearly truisms, that "the beginnings of metrical numbers, are the beginnings of the orders of metre, of which the verse is composed; but that the beginnings of the numbers of speech, are the beginnings of new sentences; and that these two may, or may not, coincide (p. xxviii.). He then gives minute directions as to the proper mode of reading three trimeters, which appear to us to be the less necessary, because it does not seem possible to read them in any other manner: the sum of these directions is, that we must attend to the stops, without losing sight of the metre.)

Since, by the nature of speech, the emphatic word must occupy the first place in the sentence, it follows that in such words, those forms were preferred, which were fittest for the beginning of a sentence. Euripides begins the *Iphigenia in Aulis* with this verse (which in our copies is ver. 49.)

ἐγένοντο Λήδα Θεστιάδι τρεῖς παρθένοι.

So Bacch. 1288.

ἐμάνητε, πᾶσα δ' ἐξεβακχεύθη πόλις.

Supposing the tragedians to have been at liberty to add or omit the augment, or to have omitted it regularly, who, asks Mr. Hermann, will believe, that Euripides would have written γένοντο, μάνητε, and not have added the augment, even though it had been unusual? For he must have perceived that without it, such a beginning would have been weak and nerveless. (Now this appears to us to be merely saying in other words, that an anapæst in the first foot is more sonorous than an iambus; for since γένοντο, μάνητε, are confessedly more poetical forms than ἐγένοντο, ἐμάνητε, it is difficult to imagine, how the addition of the augment can add force and nerve to the verse, except by changing an iambus into an anapæst. Surely it is much more simple and probable, to say at once,

that the tragedians said ἐγίνοντο and not γένοντο, because the first form was regularly used in prose, the language of dialogue, the latter not.) Mr. Hermann goes so far as to say, that if there were extant any narrative of a messenger, beginning with the verb καθεζόμεν or καθεζόμεσθα, it would be wonderful, or rather incredible, if we did not find it written ἐκαθεζόμεν, ἐκαθεζόμεσθα, although the tragedians do not use the augment in that word. (Is it not a much more reasonable conclusion, that since this word is *never* used with an augment, the tragedians did adhere in these points to the usage of common speech, invariably employing the augment, where it was employed in prose, and omitting it, where it was omitted; just as they *always* said δᾶρον, ἕκατι, &c. because those forms were retained by the Athenians? We suppose that Mr. Hermann then thinks it wonderful that in ver. 1598, of the Œd. Coloneus no MS. has ἐκαθέζετ', although Brunck writes 'καθέζετ'.) As in these examples the addition of the augment was necessary, so in others the same reason, says Mr. Hermann, justifies its omission, as in ver. 1074 of the Bacchæ.

καὶ ταῦθ' ἅμ' ἠγόρευε, καὶ πρὸς οὐρανὸν
καὶ γαῖαν ἐστήριξε φῶς σεμνοῦ πυρός.
σίγησε δ' αἰθήρ· σίγα δ' εὐλειμος νάπη
φύλλ' εἶχε. θηρῶν δ' οὐκ ἂν ἤκουσας βοήν.

Where σίγησε is "verbum simplicitate gravissimum." (Now surely this argument is worth nothing at all: for if the first syllable in σιγᾶω had been short, Euripides would have written ἐσίγησε, and the word would still have been "simplicitate gravissimum," and we should have been told that without the augment it would have been "debile prorsus, et omni nervo destitutum.") Mr. Hermann disapproves of Porson's correction, adopted by Dr. Elmsley, αἰθήρ δ' ἐσίγα, and wonders that those learned men did not bethink themselves "aliud esse versus facere, aliud poetam esse;" a better correction, he says, would have been, σιγῇ μὲν αἰθήρ, σίγα δ' εὐλειμος νάπη Φύλλ' εἶχε, (to which there is not only the objection, which Mr. Hermann meets by saying "ad σιγῇ ex verbis φύλλ' εἶχε solum verbum εἶχε intelligendum," but also this, that in that case εἶχε will be used in its intransitive sense in one

member of the sentence, and in its transitive sense in the other; we call it an intransitive usage, for so it is in fact, although *εἰσπνόν* is said to be understood.) So Sophocles, *Œd. Col.* 1604.

ἐπεὶ δὲ παντὸς εἶχε δρῶντος ἡδονήν,
κούκ ἦν ἔτ' ἀργὸν οὐδὲν ὦν ἐφίετο,
κτύπησε μὲν Ζεὺς χθόνιος.

"Eadem verbi, ut par est in re gravi, simplicitas." (But if the verb had been τυπῶν, would ἐτύπησε have been less grave and simple? To our ears ἐκτύπησε sounds a weightier word than κτύπησε.)

"Quam vero Elmsleius viam iniiit, ut in præcedente versu, crasin admovendi caussa, ὦν ἐφίεται scribi juberet, ea vereor ne omnium minime probari possit: dicendumque mihi de ea est, quod supra de Philoctetæ vers. 371. dicebam, recte animadvertisse Batmannum, non ubique præsentī pro præterito locum esse." (The objection seems to be that the preceding ἦν with the antecedent, precludes the use of the present tense with the relative ὦν, which objection is hardly removed by the instances quoted by Dr. Elmsley in his edition of the *Œdipus Coloneus*. But the same objection will apply to ver. 1610 οἱ δ', ὡς ἀκούει—εἶπεν.)

Æsch. Pers 413. — ὡς δὲ πλῆθος ἐν στενῇ νεῶν
ἦθροισι, ἀρωγὴ δ' οὔτις ἀλλήλοις παρήν,
αὐτοὶ δ' ὑφ' αὐτῶν ἐμβολαῖς χαλκοστόμοις
παίοντ', ἔθραυον πάντα κωπήρη στόλον.

"Qui hic oblatum a Porsono πεισθέντ' ἔθραυον accipiant, cogitent velim, an id potius πειόμενον dici debuerit. Quod libri habent, aptam, gravem, masculinam orationem præbet. Apodosis enim, quod quosdam latuisse video, verbis αὐτοὶ δ' ὑφ' αὐτῶν incipit." (We cannot but remark, that this is a very easy, but vague, way of defending any reading, where the question is one of orthodoxy, and not of taste or feeling, to say that it is "grave, apt, and masculine," qualities, which exist in an equal degree in Porson's reading. We know not who the persons are "quos latuit apodosis;" Dr. Blomfield, in order to make it clear that the apodosis begins at αὐτοὶ, has printed

αὐτοί·θ' ὑφ' αὐτῶν, κ. τ. λ. Ἑλληγκαί τε νῆες οὐκ ἀφρα-
 δμόνως Κύκλῳ πέριξ ἔθεινον. If Mr. Hermann's ποτίον be
 right, Æschylus ought to have written παίοντο, θραῦον πάντα
 κωπήρη στόλον, for his argument is just as applicable to
 ἔθραυον as it is to ἐπαίοντο.)

Again, ver. 504.

φλέγων γὰρ ἀνγὰς λαμπρὸς ἡλίου κύκλος
 μέσον πόρον διῆκε θερμαίνων φλογί·
 πίπτον δ' ἐπ' ἀλλήλοισι.

“Porsonus ἐπιττον δ. Eam conjecturam, in qua alios acquie-
 scere video, ego vel propterea probare non possum, quia ἐπιττον,
 ut ἔκτυπον et alia hujusmodi, aoristum, non imperfectum esse
 puto.” (And where is the objection to an aorist? Ver. 496,
 of the same play, ἔθα δὴ πλείστοι θάνον.) But Mr. Hermann
 says that he further objects to ἐπιττον, (although by his own
 showing “esset in verbo fortiore recte admissus anapæstus,) because in describing a great calamity a word was required
 most appropriate to the subject, to be placed in the beginning
 of the sentence: and “in re gravi gravissimum est illud verbum,
 quod est omnium maxime simplex. Id hic est verbum πίπτειν.
 Quod etsi perexiguo discrimine a verbo πιτνεῖν differt, tamen
 illo *ut magis commune*, ita simplicius, ideoque gravius est.”
 Now surely, if the difference between these two verbs is ex-
 ceedingly small, we may very fairly strike a balance of simplicity
 and commonness between πίπτον *without* the augment, which
 Mr. Hermann acknowledges to be an uncommon form, and
 ἐπιττον *with* the augment: and the question is resolved into
 this; would a tragedian prefer using a common verb, under
 an uncommon form, or a verb somewhat less common under
 a common form? Here, we apprehend, the most *poetical* form
 will be the *gravest*, that is, ἐπιττον. But in good truth, this
 is really no better than learned trifling. If πίπτον was ab-
 solutely required here on account of its superior gravity, why
 was it not equally requisite in ver. 1730, of the *CEd. Coloneus*,
 Ἀταφός ἐπιττε, δίχα τε παντός, where the calamity is equally
 afflicting to the speaker, and ἔπεσε would have suited the metre
 as well as ἐπιττε? Or why in ver. 1192, of the *Medea*, where

the narrative is of the most horrible kind, have we *πιτνεῖ* πρὸς οὐδας instead of *πίπτει*. Mr. Hermann will perhaps answer that we ought to read *πίπτει*, as it is in the Christus Patiens, ver. 1086. (See Porson on ver. 1202.) It is impossible to build any solid or convincing arguments upon such very uncertain and debatable ground as this.

Mr. Hermann remarks, that the more ancient tragedy was more cautious about admitting an anapæst, than that which was after the 89th Olympiad. It admitted an anapæst only in an entire word; and not in verbs compounded with prepositions: e. g. the older tragedy would begin a verse with ὄλωλα, where the later would have ἀπόλωλα, and upon the whole, the tragedians indulged themselves in an anapæst now and then, "ea lege, si eum non sine jactura ad virtutem orationis evitari liceret."

He then determines generally, that the use of the augment in the first foot, is governed, "sola numerosæ orationis observatione;" and that the augment was not omitted in *any* verbs indiscriminately, but in those only, where the addition of it would render them unfit for the metre, p. xlv. (Certainly, if the augment were omitted at all, it must obviously have been under this restriction; and we do not see that it was necessary to proceed through a laboured chain of reasoning, to so very plain a deduction.) Hence, if the sense admitted the present tense, they would say καλεῖ, rather than ἐκάλει, and ἔκανες ὃν οὐ χρῆν rather than κάνες τὸν οὐ χρῆν. But, for the sake of greater force they would admit an anapæst caused by the augment, as ἔτεκον μὲν ὑμᾶς; and lastly, if a fit verb, which was not to be marked with any peculiar emphasis, could not be placed in the beginning of a verse, except by omitting the augment, or admitting an anapæst, they judged it right to omit the augment, as in θωύξεν and κυκλοῦτο. Now in this verse of Æschylus,

——— ναυβάτης δ' ἀνὴρ
τροποῦτο κώπην σκαλμὸν ἀμφ' εὐήρετμον,

if τροποῦτο is *not* an emphatic word, why *must* it be at the beginning of the verse? and if it be, will not ἐτροποῦτο be *more* emphatic, according to Mr. Hermann's own theory?

There is surely nothing very grave or solemn in fastening an oar to a peg, that the poet should deviate unnecessarily from the common form of the verb.

In Sophocles Œd. Col. 1623.

———— φθέγμα δ' ἑξαίφνης τινός
θωύξεν αὐτόν.

Porson proposed θεῶν ἐθώύξ· of which Mr. Hermann once approved, but now thinks it “ad sonum valde insuavis, ad sensum autem totamque loci rationem importunissima;” for the indefinite expression φθέγμα τινός, marvellously heightens the horror of the thing, because we know not whose voice it is. Whereas the definite expression θεῶν τινός would less have affected the hearers minds, “necum ut horrorem excitasset;” for if we are told that the voice of a God was heard, that is no very wonderful thing to men, who think that the Gods often converse with men; and besides, Porson’s conjecture would render nugatory ver. 1627. καλεῖ γὰρ αὐτόν πολλά πολλαχῇ θεός. (We opine, that if said voice were not known to be the voice of a God, it would have excited no alarm at all; and that the phrase in ver. 1626. is a very strong confirmation of Porson’s conjecture. Dr. Elmsley would read φθέγμα δ' ἑξαίφνης θεοῦ θωύξεν αὐτόν, to which we are disposed to accede.) To him who is resolved to do away the omission of the augment, Mr. Hermann recommends the hypothesis of a lost verse, ending so as to absorb by crasis the augment of ἐθώύξ, (which Dr. Elmsley has done without supposing a verse lost) or containing a verb “ex quo φθέγμα penderet, ut deinde scribendum sit θωύξον αὐτόν. *Id saltem non esset emendando corrumpere,*” (which, however, it certainly would, unless θωύσσον be written for θωύζον, for there is no such word as θωύζω.)

The next case which Mr. Hermann states, is that of “verbi non fortioris,” (we cannot translate this phrase) at the head of a sentence; which word would become *too forcible*, if it began with an anapæst, and therefore the augment was omitted. The instance adduced is from the Œdipus Rex, ver. 124, where Jocasta bursts in, distracted by shame and grief, and invokes the shade of Laius,

μνήμην παλαιῶν σπερμάτων ἔχουσ', ὑφ' ὧν
 θάνοι μὲν αὐτός, τὴν δὲ τίκτουσαν λίποι
 τοῖς οἰσιν αὐτοῦ δύστεκνον παιδουργίαν
 γοᾶτο δ' εὐνάς, ἔνθα δύστηνος διπλοῦς
 ἐξ ἀνδρὸς ἄνδρας καὶ τέκν' ἐκ τέκνων τέκοι.

“Perverteret sententiam, qui in recitando verbum γοᾶτο, et non quod sequitur εὐνάς, fortius pronunciaret. Quare si versus anapæsto inciperet, reposito ἐγοᾶτο, vehementior pes vim adderet verbo, quæ ab ejus officio aliena est.”

(Now really, we hardly know how to reason with a critic, who maintains that ἐγοᾶτο is so much more vehement than γοᾶτο, as to divert the attention of the hearer from the emphatic word of the sentence. It *may* be so; that is all we can say: our ears are not of judgment sufficiently limated to appreciate such an argument.)

So in ver. 1058 of the Bacchæ,

κυκλοῦτο δ', ὥστε τόξον, ἢ κυρτὸς τροχός.

“Nulla vis est in verbo κυκλοῦτο, ut id anapæsto distingui et ad fortiores prononciationem extolli debuerit.”

In conclusion, the learned writer gives a brief enumeration of the rules, by which he supposes the necessity of preserving the augment, and the liberty of rejecting it, are regulated:

1. An emphatic verb, in which the addition of the augment makes an anapæst, when placed at the beginning of a verse, requires the augment:

ἐγένοντο Λήδα Θεστιάδι τρεῖς παρθένοι.

2. Such a verb, if the augment do not make an anapæst, may be used without it.

σίγησε δ' αἰθήρ.

παίοντ', ἔθραυον.

3. Such a verb, if it begins a sentence, may be used without the augment even in the middle of a verse.

—— γυμνοῦντο δὲ

πλευραὶ παραγμοῖς.

4. A non-emphatic verb in the beginning of a verse, if it extend beyond the first foot, is without the augment : γοᾶτο· θώύζεν.

5. A similar verb, if it be not extended beyond the first foot, "ut detracto augmento parum numerosum, aut vitatur, ut κάves, ut cum alia forma commutatur, ut κάλει cum καλεῖ."

This is the substance of Mr. Hermann's disquisition; from the perusal of which we have risen with our ideas not in the clearest state. The sum of the whole seems to be, that sentence of decapitation is to be passed upon some verbs, because they *are* emphatic; and upon others, because they are *not* emphatic: this is hard upon the poor verbs. Our own opinion remains unshaken, that the tragic poets did not omit the augment in Iambic trimeters. We now proceed to consider the play itself.

ΤΙΤ. ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΟΥ ΒΑΚΧΑΙ. "Sic MS. Palatinus. Sed Laurentianus C. omnesque ab eo derivati, ni fallor, Εὐριπίδου Πενθεύς." E.

There are four plays of Æschylus cited by ancient authors, which related to the Bacchæ; viz. Βάκχαι, Βασσάραι ἢ Βασσαρίδες, Ξαντρίαι and Πενθεύς. Of these Dr. Elmsley conjectures the two first to have been the same. So did Porson, "Βάκχαι et Βασσάραι sive Βασσαρίδες eadem fabula fuisse videtur." Dr. E. remarks, "Ut Æschyli et Euripidis Ἰκετίδες nihil commune præter nomen, habent, ita eorum Bacchæ argumenta longe diversa habere potuerunt." That they *were* different, we have express testimony, if we take the Βάκχαι and the Βασσαρίδες to have been the same play; for Eratosthenes informs us (Catast. p. 9.) that the subject of the Βασσαρίδες was the death of Orpheus. It seems probable that the Πενθεύς and Ξαντρίαι may have been the same play; for the death of Pentheus was the subject of both; and we know that both were tragedies; for Satyrs were never introduced upon the stage in company with Pentheus.¹ Yet Galen cites them as two distinct

¹ Bentl. Diss. in Phalar. p. 135. Lennep.

plays. With respect to the tragedy before us, some critics suppose that it was called by a twofold name, either by the poet himself, or by the grammarians; as those of Sophocles, Ἀκρίσιος ἢ Λαρισσαῖος, Ἄτρεὺς ἢ Μυκηναῖαι, and many others. But Dr. E. doubts whether any play of Euripides had two titles. We do not believe that *any* play was called by two titles *by its author*. Where the principal character of the piece was very prominent, the tragedy was generally called by his or her name; as the Prometheus, Agamemnon, the Œdipi, Antigone, Electra, Hecuba, Orestes, Medea, &c. But where no character was very conspicuous, when compared with all the others, as being the chief object of the plot, there the play was known by the appellation of the Chorus; which was itself frequently expressive of the main business of the drama; as the Persæ, Choëphoræ, Eumenides, Supplices, Troades, &c. Or if more than one person formed the most prominent topic of the fable, it was called by their name; as the Seven against Thebes, and the Heraclidæ. Hence it was very natural for the grammarians, to call a play, sometimes by the name of the chorus, and sometimes by that of the chief character of the play, particularly when he spoke the prologue; which often arose, as Mr. Dobree has remarked, from their mistaking the name of the προλογίζων for the title of the play, when the real title had disappeared by accident from a manuscript.² We may add, that in quoting a sentiment from a tragedy, they frequently designate it by the name of the character in whose speech the sentiment occurs. Dr. Elmsley observes (after Valckenaer. Diatr. p. 16.) that the same MS. which calls this play *Pentheus*, gives the name of *Phædra* to the Hippolytus; and that many MSS. term the Orestes Ἠλέκτρα. Mr. Dobree remarks, that in the MS. Coislin. 353. the S. c. Thebas of Æschylus is called *Eteocles*. The following is a notice in Reimannus Bibl. Caes. Vindob. p. 701. "*Æschyli Atheniensis celeberrimi poeta tragici, qui anno 456. ante C. N. obiit, Tragædiæ duæ, nempe Prometheus et Eteocles.*"³ The scholiast on Plato (p. 149.

² Aristophanica pp. (57), (123).

³ The following curious description is given of a MS. in p. 737. *Euripidis Hecuba, cum Polydori præfatione.*

Ruhnck.) quotes the same play under the title of *Amphiaraus*, because the passage, which he cites, is in the description given of Amphiaraus by Eteocles. Constantinus Lascaris (Gramm. Gr. p. 146.) quotes Εὐριπίδης ἐν Ἡλέκτρᾳ εἶτε Ὀρέστῃ.

The Θρηῖσαι of Æschylus seems to have been the same play as the Ὀπλων κρίσις. The Δαναίδες of the same poet is properly distinguished by Dr. Butler from the Ἴκετίδες. Yet he refers us to Strabo, p. 221, where are these words: Αἰσχύλος δ' ἐκ τοῦ περὶ Μυκῆνας Ἀργεὺς φησὶν ἐν Ἴκετίσιν ἢ Δαναΐσιν τὸ γένος αὐτῶν. But the whole passage seems to be the addition of some grammarian.

Dr. E. remarks, that Euripides appears to have written this play in his last years, and in Macedonia; which country he twice mentions: the verses are of that kind which he permitted himself to employ in his later plays, and which, as Hermann remarks, abound in trisyllable feet. Mr. Boeckh supposes that the Bacchæ were altered and brought on the stage a second time by Euripides the younger, after the death of his father: for, says he, since we know that the Bacchæ was produced by him *together* with the Alcæon and Iphigenia in Aulis, and since these two were second editions, so also must the Bacchæ have been: which is certainly a *non sequitur*. But the Scholiast on Aristophanes Ran. 67, does not positively assert that these three plays were acted *together*, although the mention of three seems to intimate a trilogia. He only says, that after the death of Euripides, his son of the same name caused to be represented the Iphigenia in Aulis, Alcæon, and Bacchæ. Mr. Boeckh endeavours to shew that the ancients had two editions of this play. The verse quoted from the Bacchæ by the Scholiast on Aristophanes Plut. 908. εἰ μὴ γὰρ ἴδιον ἔλαβον εἰς χεῖρας μύσος, which Tyrwhitt with reason refers to the lacuna after ver. 1328, Mr. Boeckh says, *may* have been taken from the first edition of the play. Suidas v. Ἀριστιππος, relates, that when a purple robe was offered to Plato, he quoted from Euripides, (Bacch. 835.) οὐκ ἂν δυναίμην θῆλυν ἐνδύναι στολόν, [Ἀρόην πεφυκῶς καὶ γένους ἔξ Ἀρρένος], this second verse, says Heath, *forte ipse Plato addidit, aut ex alia tragædia desumpsit*. Upon hearing this, Aristippus replied, (Bacch. 317.)

more Attic than *μίλαξ*. They said *σμικρός* rather than *μικρός*. So *σκόνυζα*. Photius, *Σκόνυζαν*: καὶ χωρὶς τοῦ σ κόνυζαν λέγουσι. Φερεκράτης. Ἀρκεῖ μία σκόνυζα καὶ θύμω δύο, (so it should plainly be read). *σμύραινα* for *μύραινα* seems to have been used by the later Attics, as Plato the comic poet, in *Athenæus* VII. p. 312. C. We may collect from Hesychius, that *μίλαξ* occurred in the *Θεοὶ* of Hermippus, but so unusual was it, that Artemidorus the grammarian did not know of its existence. Herodian, referred to by Eustathius, p. 1822, 21, imagines a distinction between *μίλαξ* and *σμίλαξ*, as being two different plants. But this notion is refuted by Salmasius. We agree therefore with Mr. Hermann in preferring *σμυλακι*.

109. Καὶ καταβακχιούσθε δρυὸς | ἡ ἐλάτας κλάδοισι.

Ten years ago we proposed to read *ἡ ὕ ἐλάτας κλάδοισι*, which still appears to us to be the true reading. *ἐν* is used for *σύν*, as in the *Electra* 321. Καὶ σκῆπτρ', ἐν οἷς Ἑλλήσιν ἐστρατηλάται. Æsch. *Prom.* 430. δαῖος στρατός, ὅξυπρῶροις βρέμων ἐν αἰχμαῖς.

111. στικτῶν τ' ἔνδυτα νεβρίδων | στέφετε λευκοτρίχων
πλοκάμων | μαλλοῖς· ἀμφὶ δὲ νάρθηκας ὑβριστὰς | ὀσιούσθ'·
αὐτῖκα γὰρ πᾶσα χορεύσει.

"Sensus haud dubie est *νεβρίδας ἐρίοισι στέφετε*. Quid sint *ἐρίοστεπτοι κλάδοι*, omnibus satis notum est. Quid autem sint *ἐρίοστεπτοι νεβρίδες*, nemo monere operæ pretium duxit." E. "Nisi fallor, pelles jubet conseri in pectore fascia lanea." H.

127. ἀνὰ δὲ βάκχια συντόνῃ | κέρασαν ἀδυβόα Φρυγίων |
αὐλῶν πνεύματι. Mr. Hermann reads *Βακχάδι*, and says, at the conclusion of a very learned note; "*Βακχὰς* quo exemplo firmem, non habeo. Nec mirum, quum etiam *Βακχὸς* tam rarum sit. Sed raritas in hujusmodi vocibus, quas poetæ pro præsentī necessitate fingunt, non minuit fidem." We doubt whether *rarity* can properly be predicated of a word which occurs *no where*. Surely this is a strange kind of argumentation. Mr. Hermann coins a new word, and then says, to be

sure it does not occur elsewhere, but no wonder, for *another* word does not occur very often; and to words of this kind, *which the poets coin pro re nata*, rarity is no objection."

194. Ὁ θεὸς ἀμοχθεὶ κείσε νῦν ἡγήσεται.

"Reposui ἀμοχθί, ut semper in similibus. De qua scriptura vide ad Sophoclis Œd. Col. 1646. ubi ultimam producit ἀστακτί." E. Dr. E. however, has not discussed the question at ver. 1646. of his edition of the Œdipus Coloneus, but has a short note upon it at ver. 1251. Mr. Hermann says, "Aliis usurum argumentis spero, quam quibus usus est Blomfieldius ad Æschyli Prom. 216. cui quidam nunc, ut re confecta, obsequuntur. Nam in Blomfieldii disputatione sunt, quæ, ut mihi videtur, falsa esse demonstrari possint." There may very probably be some errors in Dr. Blomfield's remarks; but Mr. Hermann does not point them out, nor assign any reason for retaining ἀμοχθεὶ. This adverb is exactly analogous to ἀμισθί, which we know to have been written with a simple iota, since its last syllable is short in Archilochus: and we do not suppose that Mr. Hermann will contend that *both* ἀμισθί and ἀμισθεὶ were used. But if ἀμισθί is the true orthography, so is ἀμοχθί.

200. Οὐδέν σοφίζόμεσθα τοῖσι δαίμοσιν. Πατρίους παραδοχάς, ἃς θ' ὁμήλικας χρόνῳ κεκτήμεθ', οὐδεὶς αὐτὰ καταβαλεῖ λόγος, Οὐδ' εἰ δι' ἄκρων τὸ σοφὸν ἤρηται φρενῶν.

"Portus *Nihil argute comminiscimur in deos*. Nova fortasse constructio σοφίζόμεσθα δαίμοσι, quod quum dixit poeta, πολεμεῖν, ἐπιβουλεύειν, aut ejusmodi aliquid in animo habuisse videtur." E. "Sensum esse puto: *nihil argutamur cum diis*, i. e. non disputamus cum diis, tamquam qui plus illis sapere nobis videamur." H. Whichever interpretation be adopted, we think there is an allusion to the changes which were made against the Sophists, to whom Euripides was much addicted, and who, towards the latter years of his life, were frequently accused of a design to introduce new Gods. Another allusion occurs at ver. 255.

223. πτώσσουσιν. Dr. E. quotes the same form from Hec. 1064. and πτήσσειν from Andr. 753. Cycl. 406. and

adds: "Hæc attuli, ut ostenderem, πτήσσειν et πτώσσειν non nisi forma differre." Dr. Blomfield had observed (Gloss. in Pers. 439. Add.) that πτώσσω is the Ionic form of πτήσσω, as ῥώσσω is of ῥήσσω, πλώω of πλέω,

242. Ἐκείνος εἶναι φησὶ Διόνυσον θεόν, Ἐκείνος ἐν μηρῷ ποτ' ἐρράφη Διὸς, Ὃς ἐκπυροῦται, κ.τ.λ.

Dr. E. reads, ἐκείνον εἶναι φησί. Mr. Hermann retains ἐκείνος, and in the next verse writes ἐρράφθαι, with Reiske.

246. Ταῦτ' οὐχὶ δεινῆς ἀγχόνης ἔστ' ἄξια, Ὑβρεις ὑβρίζων, ὅστις ἔστιν ὁ ξένος.

Dr. E. reads ἐπάξια, and ὕβρισμα both here and in ver. 741. of the Hecuba, ὕβρεις ὑβρίζειν εἰς ἀμείνονας σέθεν, "plurale ὕβρεις sæpius non legitur apud tragicos." E. "Raritas non est idonea damnandi caussa." H. It appears to us, that the plural number is designedly used, to express the various disorders of which the offender was guilty. H. Stephens, (v. Ὑβρισμα,) quotes from Demosthenes ὕβρεις ἄς ὑβρίζομαι. The copyists were not likely to change ὕβρισμ' into ὕβρεις.

313. Οὐχ ὁ Διόνυσος μὴ σωφρονεῖν ἀναγκάσει Γυναῖκας εἰς τὴν Κύπριν, ἀλλ' ἐν τῇ φύσει Τὸ σωφρονεῖν ἔνεστω εἰς τὰ πάντ' αἰεί. Τοῦτο σκοπεῖν χρή. Καὶ γὰρ ἐν βακχεύμασιν Οὗς ἢ γε σώφρων οὐ διαφθαρήσεται.

Valcken. οὐκ Εὖιος μὴ σ. Musgrave, μὴ φρονεῖν ἀναγκάσει, which Mr. Hermann gives as his own correction. Porson, Οὐχ ὁ Διόνυσος ὡς φρονεῖν ἀναγκάσει Γυναῖκας εἰς τὴν Κύπριν, ἀλλ' εἰ τῇ φύσει Τὸ σωφρονεῖν ἔνεστιν εἰς τὰ πάντ' αἰεί, Τοῦτο σκοπεῖν χρή. Elmsley, Οὐχ ὁ Διόνυσος μὴ φρονεῖν ἀναγκάσει Γυναῖκας, κ.τ.λ. i. e. οὐ μὴ ἀναγκάσει. We propose the following reading, Οὐχ ὁ Διόνυσος εἰ φρονεῖν ἀναγκάσει Γυναῖκας εἰς τὴν Κύπριν, ἀλλ' εἰ τῇ φύσει Τὸ σωφρονεῖν ἔνεστιν εἰς τὰ πάντ' αἰεί, Τοῦτο σκοπεῖν χρή. i. e. οὐ σκοπεῖν χρή τοῦτο, εἰ γυναῖκας, κ.τ.λ. ἀλλ' εἰ, κ.τ.λ. Διονυσοσειφρονεῖν is very near to Διονυσοσσωφρονεῖν. Menander

apud Stob. p. 201. Gr. Μὴ τοῦτο βλέψῃς, εἰ νεώτερος λέγω, Ἀλλ' εἰ φρονούντος τοὺς λόγους ἀνδρός σ' ἐρῶ.

326. Μαίνει γὰρ ὡς ἄλγιστα, κοῦτε φαρμάκοις Ἄκη λάβοις ἄν, οὔτ' ἄνευ τούτων νοσεῖς.

“Miror Elmsleium in Musgravii interpretatione acquiescere, qui mentem Penthei pharmacis corruptam significari putat. Mihi nihil neque argutius neque putidius dicere potuisse videtur Tiresias. Immo vero præclara est, et dignissima sapientissimo vate sententia, quum dicit; *insanis tristissima insania, et nec remediis sanari potes, nec sine remedio agrotas—(nempe morte)*.” H. We doubt whether *to be diseased beyond the power of medicine*, can be rightly expressed in Greek by the phrase ἄνευ φαρμάκων νοσεῖν, it would be ἐκτός, or πέρα φαρμάκων. Mr. G. Burges's ingenious correction is not mentioned by Dr. E. οὔτ' ἄνευ του θεῶν νοσεῖς. We do not think it true.

348. Μοχλοῖς τριαίνου. To the instances quoted from Portus may be added a fragment of Plato the Comic poet, ταῦτα πάντα συντριάινῶν ἀπολέσω.

358. Ὡς σχέτλι', ὡς οὐκ οἶσθα ποῦ ποτ' εἰ λόγων.

Should it not rather be, ὡς οὐκ οἶσθ' ὅπου ποτ' εἰ λόγων? Rhes. 685. οἶσθ' ὅποι βεβᾶσιν ἄνδρες; Hippol. 1094. οἶδα δ' οὐχ ὅπως φράσω.

404. Mr. Hermann has very happily restored this passage by connecting Πάφον with νέμονται, omitting the copula before ἄν.

465. Πόθεν δὲ τελετὰς τάσδ' ἄγεις εἰς Ἑλλάδα;

ΔΙ. Διόνυσος ἡμᾶς εὐσέβησ', ὁ τοῦ Διός.

Abresch. in Misc. Obs. ix. p. 436. εἰσέβησ', *ingredi fecit*; so Reiske, Musgrave, Brunck. εἰσέφρησ' Burges. Dr. Elmsley does not approve of either reading. Mr. Hermann prints εἰσέβησ', which seems to be the true reading; but we would understand εἰς τὰς τελετὰς, and not εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, with Abresch.

563. θήρας ἀγρώτας. Dr. Elmsley restores the old reading ἀγρώτας, and says, *neutram formam alibi reperi*. ἀγρώτης is used by Theocritus xxv. 51.

616. ταῦτα καὶ καθύβρις' αὐτὸν, ὅτι με δεσμεύειν δοκῶν, οὐτ' ἔθιγεν, οὐθ' ἤψαθ' ἡμῶν.

"Grammaticus apud Bekkerum, p. 88. Δεσμεύειν δεδεσμένον: Πλάτων Φαίδρῳ. Εὐριπίδης Βάκχαις.—Quid sit δεδεσμένον, equidem nescio." Read, Δεσμεύειν, οὐ δεσμεῖν (or δεσμοῦν) μόνον. i. e. "δεσμεύειν is used, and not, as the Atticists tell us, δεσμοῦν only." So p. 81. Ἀλουργόν: οὐχ, ὡς οἶονται, ἀλουργές μόνον. Again, Δέσμον: οὐ μόνον δεσμώτην.—Ἐκδημία: οὐ μόνον ἀποδημία. Dr. Elmsley observes; "Idem significant ἔθιγεν et ἤψατο." Not exactly, we think. θιγγάνειν is to touch, simply, ἄπτεσθαι is to take hold of, to fasten one's hand to any thing. Homer Il. B. 151. τοὶ δ' ἀλλήλοισι κέλευον Ἄπτεσθαι νηῶν, ἡδ' ἐλκέμεν εἰς ἄλα διαν.

633. δῶμά τ' ἔρρηξεν χαμᾶζε. συντεθράνωται ὃ ἅπαν— "Hesychius: Συντεθράνωται: συμπέπτωκε. Quem vide vv. Θρανεύεται et Τεθράνευμαι. Eadem significare videntur θρανώ et θραύω." E. We doubt this. θρανεύειν is to break, θρανοῦν to level with the ground; from θράνος a footstool, (in Homer θρήνυς), which occurs in Aristophanes; as does the diminutive θράνιον. Hesych. Ἀθράνευτον. ἄστρατον. Salmas. ἄστρωτον. Alberti ἄτρωτον. Hesych. Θρανεύεται. συντρίβεται. He seems to refer to Aristoph. Eq. 368. ἡ βύρσα σου θρανεύεται, where however it means, "your hide shall cover a footstool." Or, if we admit the interpretation given by one of the Scholiasts, and take θράνιον to be the form, or back, upon which curriers stretched their hides, we may suppose that θρανεύω or θρανώ signified to beat.

646. Στήσον πόδ'. ὀργῇ δ' ὑπόθεσ ἥσυχον πόδα.

Dr. E. defends the repetition of πόδα; but we can scarcely believe that Euripides would have been so careless, when βάσιν suited the metre equally well. Sophocl. Trach. 983. βαρεῖαν ἄψοφον φέρει βάσιν. Philoct. 1403. ἀντέρειδε νῦν βάσιν σὴν.

Eurip. Hec. 1041. τετράποδος βάσιν θηρὸς ὀρεστέρου τιθέμενος, &c. Perhaps we should read ὀργῆς δ' ἀπο θῆς ἥσυχον βάσιν. i. e. ἥσυχον ἀπ' ὀργῆς.

660. ἵν' οὔποτε Λευκῆς χιόνος ἀνείσαν εὐαγέϊς βολαί.

Musgrave reads εὐανγῇ, referring to Hemsterhusius *ad Suppl.* 562. who, in Dr. Elmsley's opinion, was wrong in substituting εὐανγῆς for εὐαγῆς in a great variety of passages. In the passages quoted from Plato, εὐαγῆς certainly signifies, not λαμπρός, but καθαρός, *clear*, and its penultima is short; Callim. Del. 98. εὐαγέων δὲ καὶ εὐαγέεσσι μελοίμην, unless we suppose another adjective formed from ἄγος. Antipater in Anthol. III. xxv. 20. Πιερικὰν σάλπιγγα, τὸν εὐαγέων βαρὺν ὕμνων Χαλκευτὰν κατέχει Πίνδαρον ἄδε κόνις. In the verse of Empedocles we think that ἀγέα κύκλον means the *round orb*, and in Aristoph. Nub. 276. εὐάγητον is explained by the Scholiast to mean πανταχοῦ φερομένην, ἢ λαμπράν, of which explanations the first is the true one. Callim. Apoll. 58. περιηγέος ἐγγύθι λίμνης. Del. 198. Κυκλάδας ὀφιομένη περιηγέας. Hesych. περιηγές: κυκλοτερές, περιφερές. We have another compound in Herodotus VII. 61. περὶ μὲν τῇσι κεφαλῇσι εἶχον τιάρας καλεομένους, πῖλους ἀπαγέας, *caps carried to a point*, (cap. 64. κυρβασίας ἐς ὅξυ ἀπηγμένας. II. 28. εἶναι δύο οὔρεα ἐς ὅξυ τὰς κορυφὰς ἀπιγμένα. MS. Arch. ἀπηγμένα, read ἀπηγμένα.). We cannot but think that εὐανγῇ is the true reading in Æschyl. Pers. 466. and Eurip. Supp. 562.

703. The passage of Philostratus was pointed out by Jacobs Exercit. Crit. I. p. 146.

720. χάριν τ' ἄνακτι θῶμεν.

Mr. E. proposes θώμεθ' or δῶμεν, but prefers the latter. δίδοναι χάριν is to *grant a favour*, θέσθαι χάριν, to *do a kindness, to oblige*. The latter expression is the most suitable to this passage.

766. νίψαντο δ' αἶμα. Mr. Hermann reads, νίψαι τόδ' αἶμα.

797. Φευξείσθε πάντες. καὶ τόδ' αἰσχρὸν, ἀσπίδας θύρσοις Βακχῶν ἐκτρέπειν χαλκηλάτους.

Portus takes ἐκτρέπειν for ἐκτρέπεσθαι. Barnes explains it αἰσχρὸν ἡμᾶς, θύρσοις Βακχῶν ἐκτρέπειν καὶ λιπεῖν τὰς ἀσπίδας ἡμῶν, with whom Mr. E. agrees; but adds, "licet non optime mihi constet, quid sit ἐκτρέπειν, quod pro ἀποβάλλειν aut λείπειν dictum vix putem." ἐκτρέπειν has but one meaning, viz. *to turn out of the way*; and it can scarcely be doubted that the sense of this passage is, *it is disgraceful that they, with the thyrsi of Bacchanalians, should beat down and turn away your brazen shields*. But Mr. Hermann says "exercitum Penthei intelligendum esse, qui scuta propter Baccharum thyrsos avertat, i. e. ad fugam se convertat."

801. Ὅταν ἔτ' ἐστὶν εὖ καταστήσαι τάδε.

Scaliger ὦ τάν. Elmsl. ὦ τάν. We apprehend that the true orthography is ὦ τάν. Apollonius Dyscolus ap. Bast. ad Gregor. p. 904. (Bekker, p. 570.) καὶ παρὰ τὸ νέος νέαν τι ἦν—καὶ παρὰ τὸ ἔτης οὖν γενήσεται τι ἐτάν, οὐ τὸ κλητικὸν ὁμόφωνον. This seems to be the only way of accounting for the long *αν*, and it is adopted by Clenardus, who compares μεγιστάν from μέγιστος, and Ἑρμᾶν from Ἑρμῆς. See Sylburgius, p. 339. Ruhnken. ad Timæum, p. 281. Reisig. Conj. in Aristoph. p. 217.

804. οἶμοι. τόδ' ἤδη δόλιον εἰς με μηχανᾷ.

"Qui apud Euripidem ἐς ἐμὲ reponunt, nesciunt ἐς ἀπὸν tragicos nunquam in Iambico metro mediam pedis trisyllabi syllabam esse. Vide ad Iph. T. 65. Musei Crit. Cant. T. II. p. 275. 285." E.

811. Λυπρῶς νιν εἰσίδοιμ' ἂν ἐξερνωμένας.

Brunck reads *τερπνῶς*. Mr. E. prefixes an obelus to *λυπρῶς*. We conjecture *λαμπρῶς*, distinctly. Æsch. Choeph. 807. καὶ νιν ἐλευθερίως λαμπρῶς τ' ἰδεῖν φίλοις ὁμμάσι. Mr. Hermann retains *λυπρῶς*, and reads the verse as an interrogation.

835. Ἄλλ' αἶμα θήσεις, συμβαλὼν Βάκχαις μάχην. Reiske, αἶμ' ἀφήσεις. Tyrwhitt, εἶμα θήσεις. G. Canter. defends the

common reading against some who would read *τίσεις*, and quotes *μητροκτόνον αἷμα θέσθαι* from the *Orestes*, and *θεῖναι φόνον* from the *Supplices*.

857. γνώσεται δὲ τὸν Διὸς Διόνυσον, ὃς πέφυκεν ἐν τέλει θεὸς δεινότατος, ἀνθρώποισι δ' ἡπιώτατος.

“ἐν τέλει pro παντελῶς omnino dictum videtur, ut sine præpositione Sophocles Œd. T. 198. τέλει γὰρ εἴτι νύξ ἀφῆ | τοῦτ' ἐπ' ἄμαρ ἔρχεται.” E. We agree with Reiske in his interpretation in *coetu deorum*, but without adopting his correction *θεῶν*. Hesychius, Ἐν τέλει θεός. ἐν χωρῇ θεός. ἐν τάγματι. Should it be, Ἐν τέλει θεός: ἐν χώρᾳ θεός. ἐν τάγματι? Phavorinus has *θεός*.

879. ὅτι καλὸν, φίλον αἰεί.

Dr. Elmsley always prints *ὅτι* instead of *ὅ, τι* or *ὅ τι*. Although it is certain that *ὅ τι* is as much one word as *ὅστις*, yet to prevent its being confounded with *ὅτι quoniam*, it is surely advisable to print *ὅ τι*. And in fact the old grammarians make a distinction between *ὅτις*, *ὅτι*, which they consider as the pronoun *τις* with the prefix *ο* (as in *ὁποῖος*, *ὁπόσος*, *ὁποῦ*, &c.) and which therefore they look upon as one word; and *ὅ τις*, *ἡ τις*, *ὅ τι*, which, having a double declension, is considered as two words. Apollonius ap. Bekker, p. 502, 21. ἔστι δ' ἕτερόν τι τὸ ὅτι ἐν δυσὶ μέρεσι λόγου οὕτως ἔχον τὸ τί. καὶ δῆλον ἐκ τῆς δισσηῆς κλίσεως, ὃν τινός, ᾧ [τινὶ] μὴ βίος ἐνδον, ὃν τινα. ἔνθεν αὖ πάλιν τὸ οὐς τινας αὖ μεθιέντας. ἔνθεν πάλιν θηλυκὸν ἦτις, καὶ δῆλον ὡς οὐδέτερον τὸ ὅ τι, ἐν δυσὶ μέρεσι λόγου καθεστηκός, καθότι καὶ τὸ ὅ τις καὶ τὸ ἡ τις.

966. Φερόμενος ἤξεις. ΠΕ. ἀβρότητ' ἐμήν λέγεις.

E. “ἐμοὶ λέγεις. Aristoph. Plut. 637. λέγεις μοι χαράν. λέγεις μοι βοάν.”

983. τίς ὁδε Καδμείων μαστήρ οὐριοδρόμων | ἐς ὄρος, ἐς ὄρος ἔμολ', ἔμολεν, ᾧ Βάκχαι;

Portus conjectures *οὐρεσιδρόμων*, Musgrave *οὐρειδρόμων*.

Elmsl. οὐριοδρομῶν. Since the Roman MS. has ὀριοδρόμων, we strongly suspect the true reading to be δριοδρόμων. Hesychius, Δρία: τόποι σύνδενδροι. Homer Od. Ξ. 353. δριὸς ἦν πολυανθέος ὕλης. Cf. Theocr. XXV. 48. Eurip. Hel. 1324. ῥίπτει δ' ἐν πένθει | πέτρινα κατὰ δρία πολυνηφέα. Sophocl. Trach. 1014. πολλὰ μὲν ἐν πόντῳ, κατὰ δὲ δρία πάντα καθαίρων.

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990. ἴτω δίκᾳ φανερὸς, | ἴτω ξιφήφόρος | φονεύουσα δαίμων διαμπᾶξ | τὸν ἄθεον—

Dr. E. has adopted Tyrwhitt's correction, λαμῶν διαμπᾶξ.

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Mr. Hermann thinks that ὄργια is to be read ὄργια in two syllables, as καρδίας in Æschylus Theb. 294, &c. from which opinion Dr. Elmsley, very rightly, dissents, and observes that the instances adduced by Mr. Hermann are not true examples of synizesis. Mr. Charles Reisig, who is a very learned and ingenious, but rather a hasty writer, in the epistle to Mr. Hermann prefixed to his *Conjectanea in Aristophanem*, scans the following verses from the *Œdipus Tyrannus*, thus,

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making περῖαλλ' an iambus and ἰαχέων a choriambus, and says, περῖαλλ' *elegantius* iambus pronuntiatur." We cannot believe that Mr. Hermann approves of this. He proceeds to extinguish the independence of Iota in divers instances, e. g. πολιοῦχε Aristoph. Lys. 345, is an amphibrach, Διός, Eurip. Ion. 457, is one syllable, (*Djos* as in *Djezzar Pacha*).

1049. ἦν δ' ἄγκος ἀμφίκρημον ὕδασι διάβροχον.

Mr. E. remarks, that this is the only passage in the Attic poets, where ἄγκος occurs; and that Porson was inclined to think ἄγγος the true reading. Mr. E. himself prefers ἄγκος, and quotes Herodotus VI. 34. ὕδωρ ὀλίγον φαινόμενον, ἐκ πέτρης στάζει εἰς ἄγκος. τὸ δὲ ἄγκος αἰμασιῆς τις περιθέει κύκλος. Theocrit. VIII. 33. (if the passage be Theocritus's) ἄγκεα καὶ ποταμοί, θεῖον γένος. 2 MSS. have ἄγγεα. Xenoph. Anab. IV. 1. 7. ἐν τοῖς ἄγκεσι τε καὶ μυχοῖς τῶν ὀρέων.

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Mr. Hermann expunges τοῦ, and makes the verse consist of an iambic monometer hypercatalectic and a dochmius. Mr. Burges thinks that Πενθέως should also be rejected; with whom Mr. Elmsley agrees. Mr. Reisig. (Conject. p. 57.) treats the verse as a trimeter iambic, and says that the tragedians indulged themselves with an occasional anapæst in iambic verses, when introduced in the choric parts. Mr. Reisig also thinks that Nicostratus ap. Athen. p. 111. D. intended to represent the thickness of a cheesecake by the length of a proceleusmatic; and that Aristophanes in the Acharneans, v. 78, οἱ βάρβαροι γὰρ ἄνδρας ἡγοῦνται μόνους τοὺς πλεῖστα δυναμένους καταφαγεῖν τε καὶ πιεῖν employed "*metri quoddam artificium—ut immensam hominum ventri deditorum ingluviem, atque insatiabilem edendi potandique libidinem apta moderatione pedum describeret!*"

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Mr. E. would write διειπετέστερος, as Δειπρέφης, which he has produced from an inscription in his note on the Medea, p. 139. (not 131, as in the reference). διπετέστερος is quoted by the Venetian Scholiast on Iliad π. 174. Erotian, Δῦπετῆς ὁ γόνος: ἀντὶ τοῦ διανυγῆς καὶ καθαρός. ὡς καὶ Εὐριπίδης ἐν Φοῖνικι, λέγων, Δμωσὶ δ' ἐμοῖσι εἶπον ὡς ταυτηρίαῖς πυρίδες

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IN the Preface to the *MUSEUM CRITICUM*, it was announced as our intention occasionally to give Biographical Memoirs of distinguished Scholars: as an useful method of tracing the history and progress of literature. This promise, it must be acknowledged, has been but sparingly fulfilled: the fact is, that the lives of Scholars are for the most part, destitute of such incidents as can greatly arrest the attention of their contemporaries or of posterity. Their memoirs are generally comprised in a few dates, and in some history of their publications. An attempt to obtain more minute information respecting their history, their habits, and their characters from public depositaries, or from private sources, costs the enquirer much time and labour, which are not always repaid by his success.

The reasons which have led me to collect some account of Professor Duport are these—He appears to have been the main instrument by which literature was upheld in this University during the civil disturbances in the 17th century; and though seldom named and little known at present, he enjoyed an almost transcendant reputation for a great length of time among his contemporaries, as well as in the generation which immediately succeeded.

JAMES DUPORT was born at Cambridge in the year 1606, in the Master's Lodge of Jesus College; being the son of Dr. John Duport the Head of that Society. No person could have stronger motives for hereditary attachment to the reformed Church of England: his father being a Translator of the Bible, and his maternal grandfather, the celebrated Richard Cox, Bishop of Ely, being one of the principal compilers of our incomparable Liturgy¹. Young Duport was educated at Westminster School, under the tuition of Dr. John Wilson. This seminary, though it had not yet attained the paramount distinction which it enjoyed during the fifty-seven years of Dr. Busby's mastership, was at that time considerably distinguished: for this place of his early education he testified throughout life the fondest attachment and veneration, and expressed with a sort of enthusiastic pride, his delight at the uncommon reputation of its scholars. Of Busby, who was his schoolfellow, and two years junior to himself, he speaks in the language of admiration and of friendship.

At Westminster, Duport contracted an almost passionate attachment for two poets of the most dissimilar description, Homer and Martial. He continued to the latest period of a long life to write verses in imitation of these his favourite originals; and such was the bias of his taste, that all his Greek productions, whatever be their subject or their character, are clothed in Homeric language, and all his Latin poetry is strongly tinged with the style of the Epigrammatist.

1. Dr. John Duport, the Master of Jesus College, was born at Shepeshead in Leicestershire, and was the eldest son of Thomas Duport, Esq. who had purchased property there: he became Rector of Husband's Bosworth, and Prebendary of Ely; and was four times chosen Vice-Chancellor of the University: he married Rachell daughter of Bishop Cox, and had by her four children, Richard, Eudocia, James, and Lucy. To Jesus College he gave the living of Harlton in Cambridgeshire. His descent was from an ancient family from Caen in Normandy, which came into Leicestershire in the reign of Henry IV. In Nicholls's History of Leicestershire, Vol. III. p. 1015. is their pedigree from William Du Port of Caen. In Vol. IV. p. 470. of that writer is some biographical notice of Dr. James Duport, in which there are several inaccuracies of date, and particulars mis-stated, owing to want of access to University documents. This sketch is borrowed in Chalmers's Biographical Dictionary.

In the year 1622, Duport at the age of sixteen was elected one of the Westminster Scholars annually sent to Trinity College, Cambridge, and immediately proceeded to reside in that great and flourishing Society; which then held the same foremost rank in public estimation as at the present moment. His tutor was the Rev. Robert Hitch, afterwards Dean of York, to whom after the lapse of 43 years he addressed complimentary verses upon his elevation to that dignity, handsomely acknowledging the care he had taken of his education, and attributing to him all the merit of his proficiency in every branch of his studies¹. Of the other gentlemen who were Fellows of the College at this period, there are several mentioned by him in terms of honour and regard: particularly the celebrated George Herbert, then Public Orator, Robert Creighton, afterwards Bishop of Bath and Wells, Herbert Thorndike the eminent divine, and Edward Palmer, a most accomplished Greek scholar².

Duport's studies at College appear to have been directed

1. Dr. Hitch became Archdeacon of Leicester in 1661, which he exchanged for the Archdeaconry of the East Riding of Yorkshire the following year, and was installed Dean of York, March 8, 1664-65. He died in February 1676-77, and lies buried in the Church of Guisley in Yorkshire, of which he was Rector.

2. *Poetica Stromata*, p. 291. Of Edward Palmer, who is stiled by Duport *Græcæ Literaturæ hodie Princeps*, I am able to give very little account. He was a Westminster Scholar elect, became Fellow of Trinity in 1614, was Master of Arts in 1617: and on the vacancy of the Greek Professorship in 1625, he was a candidate to succeed to that office: his competitors were Robert Creighton, Fellow of Trinity, Abraham Wheelock, Fellow of Clare Hall, the first Professor of Arabic, and the able auxiliary in the publication of the *Polyglott*, Ralph Winterton, Fellow of King's, the well known editor of the *Poetæ Minores Græci*, and John White, of Sidney College. Creighton, who had been deputy to the late Professor Downes, was the successful candidate. Palmer was a layman, and at the time when Duport compliments him as the first Grecian of the time, he must have been above 70 years old. In a still later address, he implores him not to execute his design of destroying his *Adversaria*, from which the world might expect so much. Perhaps it is to the execution of this threat, that we are to attribute our knowing so little respecting this once famed Grecian. In the absence of further information I will give the reader Duport's lines addressed to him, on presenting him with a copy of his version of the Psalms.

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to all the different subjects of Academical pursuits, but especially to the works of Aristotle ; which were at that time considered in the University both as the foundation and perfection of human knowledge. His veneration for Aristotle continued throughout life inferior only to that which he felt for the Sacred Scriptures, and perhaps for his darling Homer : and he was both uneasy and indignant to see attempts made at advancing Science by methods inconsistent with the positions of the Stagirite. His *Carmina Comititalia* or Tripos Verses, written during his undergraduateship upon the different Theses maintained in the Schools, shew a considerable acquaintance with philosophical and metaphysical topics.

Of the young men his contemporaries, those of whom he speaks with most interest and regard are James Fleetwood of King's College, afterwards the Provost, Clement Neville, Seth Kettlewell, and Thomas Randolph. The three last were scholars of Trinity, and like himself elected Fellows. Neville was related to the noble family of that name ; he was one of the two lay Fellows of the College, was ejected as a royalist,

*Ergo audes miser, aut potes, Libelle,
Palmeri criticam subire limam,
Censuramque hyperattici Magistri?*

*Qui quondam puer, heluo librorum,
Graios tam cito devoravit omnes,
Totasque imbibit Atticas Athenas;
Lingua et quicquid habet Pelasga dives,
Quicquid Græcia prisca, litterarum
Felix Græcia mater, et loquelæ,
Artis Græcia mater ingenique,
In se continet eruditionis;*

*Hellas quicquid, et Hellados Sophorum
Fundit pagina, prorsa, vorsa, quicquid
Fabri filius, aut Poeta princeps,
Vatum denique, Rhetorumque, turba,
In succum sibi sanguinemque vertit.*

*Sed non succus ei est amarulentus,
Nec loligineus nigroque felle
Mistus, Gorgonei aut cruore monstri:
Sed suavis, niveusque, lacteusque:
Nempe hoc Socratico in sinu morantur,
Docto et pectore nidulantur una
Virtus, gratia, comitas, amorque,
Candorque haud minor eruditione.*

*Ergo audio absque mora et metu, Libelle,
Palmeri Criticam subire limam,
Censuramque hyperattici Magistri.*

regained his fellowship at the Restoration, and lived to be the *maxime Senior* of the whole body : the two others died in early life. Of these friends of Duport, the only one known to posterity is Randolph, who was his intimate and the companion of his studies both at Westminster and at Trinity : his contemporaries gave him the title of *the English Ovid* ; and his poems and dramas are still read and admired by the lovers of the literature of that age.

Of Duport's exercises written at College, the first published was, if I mistake not, a copy of Latin verses which appeared in a poetical collection offered to the memory of the illustrious Lord Bacon in the year 1626. It had been customary for each University on the death of a distinguished member of its body, to call for and publish a collection of verses written to bewail and honour the deceased. On this occasion the Authorities of the University of Cambridge did not sanction such public honours to the memory of the Ex-Chancellor. Perhaps, the sad circumstances attending the conclusion of his public life were still thought too recent, to allow such official testimonies of respect. But the veneration generally entertained for the incomparable philosopher overpowered all other feelings : and a number of Cambridge scholars, the majority from Trinity College, combined to pay the accustomed tribute to the mighty Dead ; and their collection of volunteer poetry bore all the exterior marks of an academical effusion, except that it was not headed by the Vice-Chancellor, and that it was printed in London instead of Cambridge.

In January 1626-27, Duport took his degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in October the same year, he was elected a Fellow of Trinity College. The Fellowship elections were at that period generally triennial, and none having taken place since 1624, he was chosen at the earliest standing which the statutes would admit, along with a considerable number of persons, in each of the three years of Bachelors. In the month of March following he addressed some congratulatory Latin verses to King Charles I. on occasion of his first visit to the University. In 1630 he proceeded regularly to the degree of M.A. In this year died Dr. Thomas Harrison, Vice-Master of Trinity, in which College he had lived between 60 and 70 years : he had been one

of the Translators of the Bible, and was a man of great learning, and the most excellent and unblemished character. Being regarded as the Nestor of Cambridge, the whole University combined to honour his memory with a public funeral, and with encomiastic orations and verses¹. On this occasion Mr. Duport brought as his contribution to the public stock of lamentation, a copy of Greek verses, professedly a cento from Homer, remarkable not only for the ready adaptation of Homeric expressions to his purpose, but for the whimsical effect which they produce when put into the mouth of the Master of the College, Dr. Brooke, haranguing the board of Senior Fellows on the loss which they had sustained².

Mr. Duport appears to have taken Orders shortly after his degree of M. A. and resolved to make his classical attainments subservient to theological knowledge; an object which he appears throughout life to have kept steadily in view. Having amused himself with translating the latter chapters of Job into Greek verse, he was encouraged by the approbation of friends, to render the whole Book into the same Homeric dress; and he gave it to the world in the year 1637. This his first work, entitled *Θρηνοθρίαμβος*, appeared from the University Press, headed by a handsome and unusual compliment from the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Comber, and the three other Heads who sanctioned the publication. Its merits were proclaimed by laudatory verses from the hands of not less than twenty of his academical friends, who had seen the work. Some of their names add real weight to their panegyrics; as those of Dr. Creighton (or, as he then spelled his name, Crichton) the Greek Professor and Public Orator, Abr. Wheelock the Arabic Professor, Herbert Thorndike, Henry Fern, and Edw. Rainbow; the two last of whom were afterwards raised to the Bishopricks of Chester and Carlisle. This translation of Job obtained for its author the fame both of scholarship and poetry, and continued to be for some years a classical book at the University and other places of education.

1. A full account of his Funeral was printed in a pamphlet entitled *Harrisonus Honoratus*.

2. *Poetica Stromata*, p. 497.

Mr. Duport had before this time become one of the public Tutors of his College, and continued to take pupils for above 30 years, with unrivalled success and reputation. Throughout the whole of the evil times which followed, he remained at his post, diligently occupied in the work of education, and appears to have been the main support of literature in the College, during the reign of fanaticism and terror. In return for the zealous discharge of his important duties, he had the satisfaction of living to see a great number of his pupils become the most distinguished ornaments of every profession; and from many of them he received warm acknowledgments of their gratitude.

In the year 1637, he proceeded to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and in 1639 he was raised to the Greek Professorship of his University: having nowhere found any mention of his competitors for this honour, I infer that his election was unopposed and unanimous. But a difficulty immediately arose respecting his admission; the statutes of Trinity College directing that any Fellow who becomes Regius Professor of Divinity, Hebrew, or Greek, shall resign the emoluments of his fellowship; and Duport declining to accept an office the salary of which was only £.40, if it were necessary that he should quit the station which he held in his College. The point being referred to the Master and Seniors of Trinity, was, after some demur, decided in his favour; and he was accordingly admitted Regius Professor of Greek July 13, 1639. This favourable interpretation was probably founded upon the words of the statute, *deinceps Socii nomen solum teneat*, which certainly admitted of the Professor's retaining his pupils, as well as his rank among the Fellows, forfeiting only the statutable stipend and other inconsiderable emoluments¹.

Professor Duport received his first ecclesiastical preferment in 1641, being made Prebendary of *Langford Ecclesia* in Lincoln Cathedral, and Archdeacon of Stow: for this promotion he was indebted to Bishop Williams, the late Lord-Keeper, who became himself next year Archbishop of York,

1. After the Restoration, a King's Letter was issued, giving to the Professors of Hebrew and Greek the right of retaining their Fellowships, with all privileges and emoluments belonging to them.

and whose history is so much blended with public affairs in the reign of Charles I. His patronage of Duport is an example of the spirit of that great and munificent Prelate ; who was no less noted for his disposition to advance men of merit in the Church and the Universities, than for the princely liberality with which he devoted his revenues to public purposes. The Bishop being Dean of Westminster, and a regular attendant at the annual examinations of the Scholars, had sufficient opportunity of becoming acquainted with the character and merits of our Professor, whose duty, as Westminster Tutor at Trinity, caused him to officiate on those occasions. In a few months his Stall was exchanged for the same valuable Prebend of Leighton Buzzard in the same Cathedral : but the troubles of the times which were rapidly approaching, prevented his deriving much, if any, emolument from this preferment.

The storm which had overthrown the Church of England was not long before it overtook the Universities : at the end of the year 1648, Cambridge underwent the Parliamentary visitation of the Earl of Manchester, who summoned all the Heads and Fellows of Colleges to take the *Covenant*, and expelled those whose consciences refused compliance. In Trinity College he ejected the Master, Dr. Comber, Dean of Carlisle, one of the most learned and most exemplary characters that ever presided over that Society, after a blameless administration of fourteen years : the best part of the Fellows were sharers in the deprivation and ill-treatment of their Master ; among whom were Dr. Row the Vice-Master, Herbert Thorndike and John Sherman, two contributors to the Polyglott Bible, and the celebrated Abraham Cowley, then considered the first poet of his day ; a reputation which gave him little merit in the eyes of the persecuting Puritans. Duport being well known as a staunch royalist and churchman, seemed naturally destined to be a victim : but for some reason or other he escaped the ordeal, and remained Tutor in the College and Professor in the University. How it happened that he was exempted from the general fate which awaited the friends of the Church, has nowhere been explained : but it may, I apprehend, be accounted for by these considerations. Either from his election to the Greek Chair, or from his having received institution to two

pieces of ecclesiastical preferment, his name must 'ere this time have ceased to be numbered among the sixty Fellows of Trinity: and the execution of the Parliamentary orders for tendering the Covenant and expelling recusants, seems to have been confined to separate Colleges, and not extended to University Officers. Of this fact I observe a remarkable instance in the case of Dr. Samuel Collins, the Provost of King's College, and Regius Professor of Divinity, who was ejected from his Headship, for refusing the Covenant, but at the same time permitted to retain his Professorship. Besides, there probably would have been a considerable difficulty in supplying Duport's place with a Presbyterian Greek Professor; and his inoffensive and amiable disposition, no less than his talents and scholarship, made persons of all parties wish to retain him in the discharge of functions for which he was admirably calculated.

Accordingly our Professor, though ejected from his Prebendal Stall, and his Archdeaconry¹, retained his residence in College, and continued to deliver his public lectures in the Greek Schools during the very heat of the Civil War. It is remarkable that the only specimen of his lectures which has been preserved and published, was delivered in this afflicting period; when in spite of the horrors and dangers of the time, a large body of students constituted his audience, while he interpreted and commented upon the *Characters of Theophrastus*. The fate of these compositions was somewhat singular. The copy appears to have been lent to Thomas Stanley, the editor of *Æschylus*, and after his death found its way, along with his other MSS. into the possession of Dr. John Moore, the Bishop of Ely. When Peter Needham was about to publish an edition of *Theophrastus* in 1712, these papers were put into his hands by the Bishop, who supposed them to be the production of

1. Bishop Kennett in his MSS. (Lansdowne Collection, 986. fol. 230.) has the following note:

"Mr. Walker in his *Sufferings of the Clergy*, P. II. p. 44. mentions Dr. Luddington as deprived of the Archdeaconry of Stow, and cruelly persecuted: Whereas it was Mr. Duport, and not Mr. Stephen Luddington; who came not to that Archdeaconry till the Restoration, and died in 1677."

Stanley himself: but on their being shewn to Dr. Bentley, who was Needham's adviser and assistant in his publications, he detected them at once from internal evidence to be Duport's. The allusions to the civil troubles of the day, and the various witty turns, particularly the propensity to punning which appeared in them, detected their author. These Lectures, along with some school-boy information adapted to the attainments of the junior part of the auditors, contain much sound scholarship and extensive learning of a higher character, and are upon the whole calculated to give no unfavourable opinion of the state of Greek learning in the University at that memorable crisis.

In 1646, Professor Duport was elected by the Heads of Houses Lady Margaret's Preacher: an appointment which obliged him to deliver annually at least six sermons in the Dioceses of London, Ely, and Lincoln.¹ In the same year he published at the University Press a translation of three Books of Solomon—the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and 'the Song'—in Greek Hexameters, along with a Latin translation. Such was the employment which solaced those sad and alarming days, when most of his former friends were in exile or imprisonment, and he was left alone in the midst of enemies to witness their triumphs over the Church of England. His present book had not the same pompous recommendation as his Version of Job. Of all his twenty classical encomiasts, scarcely one survived in the University: and four Greek lines from a pupil, Algernon Cecil, supplied the place of all their elaborate encomiums.

On the death of Dr. Comber, the ejected Master of Trinity College, in 1653, such was the respect and veneration felt even by the republican party for his learning and virtues, that his remains were suffered to be deposited in the Chapel, attended by his old friends and fellow sufferers, and by extraordinary favour the Service of the Liturgy was permitted to be read over his grave. The funeral sermon was preached by Robert Boreman, B. D. one of the late Fellows, and printed with some account

1. A dispensing Letter of King Charles II. in 1679, commuted these Sermons into a Latin *Concio ad Clerum*, to be preached before the University.

of his life and character¹: affixed to this publication was a Latin Epitaph on the late Master, written by Professor Duport: a composition which does the greatest credit to the feelings of its author; and this payment of public tribute to a sufferer in the cause of loyalty, under the very eyes of the usurping powers, from a person existing in the University by their sufferance, argues no small degree of spirit and boldness.

The peace with Holland in the following spring, produced a *fasciculus* of congratulatory verses from the University addressed to his Highness the Protector Oliver, entitled *Oliva Pacis*, the principal theme of which was the success that had attended the English arms during the war. And to this collection the Greek Professor contributed some verses. Mr. Malone in his Life of Dryden, terms the academical poets who celebrated this event 'fanatic songsters', and rejoices that the University of Oxford escaped the disgrace of offering their tribute on the occasion. But this is a hasty mode of talking: a good Englishman could not help exulting at the triumphs of his country in war against a foreign enemy, even though achieved under an usurping government: in this there was neither 'fanaticism', nor 'disgrace'; and those who praised the boldness, the decision, and the abilities of Cromwell, only complimented him upon qualities which his enemies could not deny him to possess. It would no doubt have been more agreeable to have recorded that Duport had never incurred even the suspicion of bowing the knee to Baal: but some allowances must be made for a person holding such a station in the University; when by refusing to join in this expression of feeling, particularly as he was known to be so ready a versifier, he would have been considered as making an open avowal of disaffection to a Government, which had hitherto treated him with more toleration and indulgence than other royalists.

1. *The Triumph of Faith over Death; or the Just Man's Memorial: comprised in a Panegyric and Sermon at the Funerall of the most Religious, most Learned Dr. COMBER, late Master of Trinity Colledge in Cambridge, and Deane of Carlile. Delivered in Trinity Colledge Chapell, by R. B. B.D. the 29 of March 1653 (lege 1654). London, 1654.*

After the Restoration Robert Boreman became D. D. was made Prebendary of Westminster, and Rector of St. Giles's in the Fields.

But whatever his views in this matter may have been, our Professor was not destined to escape the tyranny of the republicans. In the course of the ensuing year, 1654, the 'Commissioners for Reforming the University', who had for the last four years ejected at discretion such members as refused to subscribe to the 'Engagement for maintaining the Government without King or House of Peers,' and had on all occasions supplied the vacant places according to their pleasure, dispensing with statutes, altering seniority, and indulging in all the wantonness of arbitrary power, at length compelled Duport to resign the Greek Professorship, and caused it to be conferred upon Ralph Widdrington, a Fellow of Christ's College; who had been appointed Public Orator by the same worthies three years before, when they ejected Mr. Mole of King's College from that office. It seems to have been not so much the literary claims of this gentleman, as his relationship to Sir Thomas Widdrington, Commissioner of the Great Seal, and Speaker of Cromwell's Parliament, which raised him to this academical station. Duport however, far from testifying any ill-humour at this treatment, afterwards speaks of the intrusive Professor in terms of kindness and commendation.

The Society of Trinity College were however so sensible of the value of Mr. Duport, that they elected him almost immediately afterwards a Senior Fellow. The order for this purpose, which has the signatures of Dr. Arrowsmith the Master and six of the eight Seniors, sets forth the justification of a measure which seemed to involve much statutable irregularity. It is admitted that his fellowship had become *vacatable* by his acceptance of Church preferment in 1642. But on his assertion that from the troubles of the times he had received little or no advantage from that preferment, and that he had never been required by any of the Society to give up his fellowship on that occasion, the Master and Seniors decreed that the statute appeared never 'to have been executed upon him.' This reasoning would not satisfy the stricter notions of the present times; but there was an evident determination in the College to retain Duport at all events, and to place him in the governing part of the Society: and we must not wonder at a rather lax interpretation of statutes in persons, who themselves owed their places to

a flagrant violation of all statutable enactments. It appears however somewhat strange that they had not recourse to a clause (*in Capite De Tribus Lectoribus*) distinctly enabling the Professor, upon vacating that office, to resume the emoluments of his fellowship: a provision which appears much more applicable to this case, and which had actually been exercised in favour of one of his predecessors, Bartholomew Doddington.

Duport was in 1655 chosen Vice-Master: this office, to which he was re-elected each year of his remaining residence in Trinity College, was important, as in the frequent absence of the Master, it gave him the principal government of the Society. He continued Tutor, though after a short time he appears to have withdrawn himself gradually from the discharge of those duties, and probably only took as pupils the sons or relatives of friends. Among the young men educated under his care, should be mentioned the illustrious Isaac Barrow, John Ray and Francis Willoughby the Naturalists, and two sons of the Earl of Bedford, the younger of whom, William, was the distinguished and ill-fated Lord Russell. A great number of the sons of persons of consequence were his pupils; and it is highly probable that the visible indulgence which he experienced, compared with other loyalists, was owing to the interest exerted by some of them, in behalf of the tutor of their sons.

He now appears to have devoted his attention to the work, upon which his literary reputation with posterity is principally grounded, called *Homeri Gnomologia*, and published at Cambridge in the beginning of the year 1660. This book, which is well known, and deservedly esteemed by scholars, consists of a collection of all the sentences in the Iliad and Odyssey, containing any aphorism, sentiment, or remarkable opinion, illustrated by a two-fold series of quotations, first from the Scriptures, and next from the whole range of classical authors, wherever any parallel idea or expression can be found. The extent of learning displayed in the execution, is very considerable; while the judgment and self-command of the author is far greater than appears in any of his other books. It will always be found an agreeable and useful companion to the reader of Homer. Whenever mention is made of this work by foreign scholars, it is uniformly accompanied with approbation; and some subse-

quent editors of Homer have been more indebted to it than they have thought fit to acknowledge. Duport prefixed to this book an interesting and pleasing dedication to four favourite pupils, with whom he had lately been reading Homer, and a preface containing learned and curious remarks on the author; particularly on the extraordinary parallelism found between his sententious expressions, and those of the sacred writers: and having by the advice of his friend Dr. Busby, inserted in his commentary a series of grammatical remarks, he seized this occasion of apostrophising Westminster School, as the nurse of his youthful scholarship, in terms of affectionate and passionate regard.

It is somewhat curious that there should be prefixed to the *Gnomologia* a copy of laudatory verses addressed to the author from the pen of Ralph Widdrington, who had superseded him in the Greek Professorship. The circumstances of that critical juncture may account for this incense offered by the sagacious republican, who foreseeing the Restoration of the Church and Monarchy, which took place in little more than a month, thought that he might have to supplicate the interest and protection of his displaced predecessor.

Duport had a few years before delivered a sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral, in quality of Lady Margaret's Preacher, wherein he expressed himself in terms of complaint and indignation at the shameful manner in which that venerable edifice, once the glory of the metropolis, was profaned; part of it being absolutely in ruins, while another part was occupied by shops, and turned to the purposes of traffic. His expostulation upon this practice, which even the enemies of the Church could not defend, seems to have been resented by the ruling powers of the City; for he was afterwards refused admission into the pulpit of St. Paul's; until the very eve of the King's Restoration, when at the special invitation of Sir Thomas Alleyne, the Lord Mayor, he preached there, on the 20th of May, 1660, and was thus one of the first divines who could boldly and publicly hail the revival of the Church, after a proscription of eighteen years¹.

1. This Sermon was afterwards published under the title of *Evangelical Polity, or a Gospel Conversation*: with 'A Letter to the Reader,' in which the above anecdote is related.

Immediately on the Restoration, Duport was made one of the King's Chaplains, and reinstated in the possession of his Prebend at Lincoln, but not of the Archdeaconry of Stow; since he preferred holding his fellowship and Vice-Mastership in Trinity College, which the latter dignity would have vacated. Widdrington was now dispossessed of the Greek Professorship, which he had illegally occupied; but Duport did not choose to resume this office, rather wishing to see his favourite pupil, Isaac Barrow, advanced to a prominent station, upon which his boundless learning and powerful abilities were sure to confer lustre. Accordingly, at his recommendation, this rising genius was unanimously elected Professor: and in his Inaugural Oration he took occasion to pronounce a most glowing panegyric upon his old tutor. The encomiums bestowed on him are so high, that after every allowance has been made for partiality, and for rhetorical exaggeration, it must still be considered as no small reward of a literary career, to have received such praise from the mouth of so illustrious a man as Barrow. The new Professor, after an eulogium upon his predecessors in the Chair, particularly Erasmus, Sir Thomas Smith (whom he styles '*Faber, fatale nomen literis demerendis*'), Sir John Cheek, Downes, and Creighton, concludes his enumeration with the following words:

" Illustre vero agmen claudat haud postremus merito, quin ausim dicere primus, ut qui nemo hanc cathedram aut tenuit tamdiu, aut tantopere decoravit, mihi perpetuo obsequio colendus, nec vobis minus omni honore suspiciendus, Vir optimus, et oculorum licet judicio renuenti, etiam maximus *Duportus*. Exiguo quippe cortice obvolutus omnigenæ eruditionis nucleus, angusta capsula inclusus ingens thesaurus literarius; volumine parvo comprehensum quotquot sunt linguarum, artium et scientiarum compendium; tot Erasmorum, Budæorum, Stephanorum accurata Epitome; cujus in modico corpore immensus animus habitat, Giganteum versatur ingenium, omnes Athenæ hospitantur, tota quanta quanta est Græcia diversatur: qui a nostra plerorumque ultima memoria Atlantem agens Græcarum literarum Academiæ decus humeris non magnis adeo quam validis sustentavit, et velut stella mole arcta, virtute diffusissima lucidissimis radiis universum mundum circumfulsit; a quo habet Angliæ

nostra, ne aliis gentibus literarum gloria cedat, nec suos Gallia Scaligeros, Salmasios, Petavios, suosve Belgio Heinsios, Grotios, Vossios quod invident. Quis enim Græcas literas perspexit intimius? quis Latinas extulit purius vel copiosius? quis poeticam facultatem felicius coluit, et cœlestis Musæ diviniore raptus heroici carminis majestate propius adæquavit? quis tot unquam orationes habuit concinnas, lepidas, eruditas? aut dum tot annos, imo tot lustra juventutem Academicam instituit, adeo grammaticam austeritatem critica varietate condivit, rhetorica venustate expolivit, amœna urbanitate temperavit? Quis denique tam fideli opera, tam indefesso labore, tam assidua diligentia susceptam provinciam administravit, adeo quidem ut successoribus suis tam insigne exemplar sequi difficile fecerit, assequendi vero spem omnem præciderit, et ademerit potestatem. At quid ego loquacis linguæ insulsa temeritate tantas dotes minuo, tantis virtutibus detero, tanta merita obfusco, quæ (nisi loci hujus et temporis ratio silentium damnaret, nisi illius in vos magna merita, in literas eximia, in meipsum infinita, etiam invito mihi verba extorsissent) satius erat tacita admiratione fuisse veneratum? Quin vos evolvite scripta, recolite dicta, quæ autores interpretanti, elucidanti, conferenti, quæ prælegenti, et peroranti exciderunt, in memoriam revocate, ut ex profectu vestro magis discatis, quam ab elogio meo tantum virum æstimare, cui similem Professore multa vobis non dabunt, parem paucissima invenient, majorem nulla unquam secula parient, nulla pepererunt."

That the reader may understand the allusion in the first part of the above quotation, it is necessary to notice, that the person of Duport was very diminutive; a circumstance to which he himself makes frequent and good-humoured reference in his Latin poems.

Barrow retained the Greek Professorship not more than two years; being then invited to fill the Mathematical Chair newly founded by Mr. Lucas; a station much better endowed than the other, and more congenial to his taste. Upon his resignation, the person elected was Mr. Robert Creighton, son to the predecessor of Duport; who afterwards addresses some lines to Bishop Creighton, containing an allusion to this gratifying circumstance: these the reader may peruse in a note,

as a fair specimen of the facetious use which he perpetually makes of coincidence in surnames¹.

King Charles almost immediately after his Restoration sent to the University of Cambridge Royal Letters Mandatory for conferring Doctor's degrees upon many persons whose standing and whose talents entitled them to that rank, but who had not chosen or had not been admitted to graduate under the usurping powers. Accordingly in the course of the year 1660, not less than seventy-six persons were made Doctors in Divinity by Mandate; in which number was the subject of this Memoir, who was created D.D. July 19, 1660. The peculiar circumstances of the time, the hardships and sufferings to which most of these persons had been subjected by their loyalty, and the immediate want of learned individuals to fill the high stations in the Church and University, seem to justify the extraordinary and profuse exercise of the prerogative on this occasion.

On the promotion of Dr. Edward Rainbow, Dean of Peterborough and Master of Magdalen College to the Bishoprick of Carlisle in 1664, his Deanery was conferred on Dr. Duport, who accordingly took leave of Trinity College, after an uninterrupted residence of above forty-two years. It must be regarded as a singular coincidence in an academical life, that as he first made himself known to the public by a tribute called for by the death of Lord Bacon, so his last College act was the election of the other glory of Trinity and of the world, Sir Isaac Newton, to a scholarship in the Society.

1. *Ad Reverendum admodum in Christo Patrem ROBERTUM CREITTONUM, Bathonensem et Wellensem Episcopum, Græcæ Linguae olim Cantabrigiæ Professorem celeberrimum, cujus et Filius postea ejusdem Linguae ibidem Professor.*

Qui Græce Melior, Præsul venerande, vocaris,
 Quam faustum veri nominis omen habes!
 Nam Melior tu semper eris, contendere tecum
 Seu quis doctrina seu pietate velit.
 Græce doctorum imprimis sis Alpha necesse est,
 Ipsa hæc cum te adeo Κρείττωρ lingua vocat.
 Per te Granta Professorem, Bathonia Patrem,
 Utraque fit Κρείττων, doctior, et melior.
 At Græca sedet in Cathedra tibi filius hæres;
 Vix scio quis Κρείττων, filius anne pater.

Dr. Duport was installed Dean in the Cathedral of Peterborough on the 27th of July, 1664. The Chapter over which he was now called to preside had been founded at the same time as the Bishoprick on the dissolution of the Abbey; and was moderately endowed with a part of the lands of that establishment. The condition of his new preferment was far from being prosperous; most of the estates having been leased for long terms of years, (before the Act of the 13th of Queen Elizabeth made such leases illegal) several of those periods were not yet expired: thus the emolument of his Deanery during the fifteen years of his incumbency did not average more than £.270 a year, a sum inadequate to support the station with decency and respectability. However it is probable that Duport was well enabled by his other preferment and by the profits of his thirty years Tutorship, to discharge all the duties of charity and hospitality which are peculiarly incumbent upon such a situation: and the local position of Peterborough, being at a convenient distance from the place where he had passed his whole life, made it an eligible as well as a dignified retirement. The Cathedral, one of the most magnificent and beautiful structures in the kingdom, had been dreadfully injured during the civil wars from the barbarous fanaticism of the Puritans; who had demolished all the windows of painted glass, defaced all the sepulchral monuments, and destroyed the carved wood-work which ornamented the choir: besides, the cloysters were pulled down for the sake of the materials, and the Lady's Chapel was reduced to an absolute state of ruin. The repair of all this devastation rested with the Dean and Chapter; whose funds were utterly inadequate to the purpose, and who found very little assistance from other quarters. Thus, to remedy much of the mischief which that fatal period produced, and to restore the fabric to its original beauty, is a work which has been left to the present times to accomplish. It seems however that all was then done, which the circumstances of the Dean and Chapter rendered possible: in particular one of the three large arches of the West Front, the beauty of which is acknowledged to be without rival, having fallen down, it was restored in all its original magnificence.

In 1665 Duport published at the University Press a Greek translation of the Common Prayer, in a small pocket volume,

uniform with the Septuagint Version of the Psalms which he had printed in the preceding year. This performance reflects great credit upon his industry, and has proved to this day an useful manual to the student. It has also been the means of making our English Liturgy known to some learned members of the Greek Church, by whom its excellence has been acknowledged. The work is dedicated to Archbishop Sheldon, under whose care the Liturgy had been newly revised—the translator terming himself τῆς μὲν Πετροπόλεως Ἀρχιεπισβύτερος, πάντων δὲ τῶν τῆς Ἀγγλικανῆς Ἐκκλησίας Πρεσβυτέρων ἐλαχιστότερος, I. Δ.

The Dean now devoted his leisure to a translation of the Psalms of David into Greek Homeric verse, as a companion to his other two volumes of sacred poetry: it was finished in 1666, and he received on that occasion what he probably considered as much the greatest honor of his life. The two Houses of Convocation passed a vote expressing their approbation of the work, and addressed his Majesty with a request that he would issue his Royal recommendation of it for the use of schools, and all places of education; as combining the means of instilling sacred sentiments with a knowledge of the Greek language: which was accordingly done with all the form and circumstance of honour. The Dedication to Charles II. consists of a display of events in the history of that monarch bearing a resemblance to those of David; a parallel which had been remarked long before it was consecrated in the immortal poetry of Dryden¹.

In 1668, on the death of Dr. John Howorth, one of the Chapter of Peterborough, who had succeeded Dr. Rainbow as Master of Magdalene College, Dean Duport was recalled into the bosom of his University, being appointed by James Earl of Suffolk, possessor of Audley End, to fill the vacant Headship.

1. The title is Δαβίδου Ἑμμετρος, sive *Metaphrasis Libri Psalmorum, Græcis Versibus contexta; per JACOBUM DUPORTUM Cantabrigiensem, Regium Græcæ Linguæ Exprofessorem, D. P. Cantabrigiæ, excudit Joannes Field, Celeberrimæ Academicæ Typographus, Ann. Dom. 1666.* with a copper-plate engraving of King David; and another of Charles II. A small edition without these ornaments was printed in London in 1774.

In the following year he was elected Vice-Chancellor; and it is remarkable that this was no less than 76 years after his father had filled the same office for the first time. The University had at length recovered the repose and tranquillity which had been so long strangers to the place: and the only measure of public import which I observe to have been transacted during the Vice-Chancellorship of Dr. Duport, is, a Petition to Parliament against the proceedings of the Corporation of the Bedford Level, which were thought injurious to the navigation of the river Cam. The Vice-Chancellor had in fact imbibed the prejudice against the drainage of the Fens, which was very general at the commencement of that great work, especially in those parts of the country which have been most benefited by the results.

Subsequently to this time, Dr. Duport became Rector of Aston Flamville and Burbach in Leicestershire. This preferment he had the gratification of receiving from an old College pupil, Antony Earl of Kent, as a testimony of his attachment and veneration.

He had now the satisfaction of seeing his pupil Barrow elevated to the Mastership of Trinity College, an appointment for which his merits so admirably fitted him, that every friend of the Church and of the University, as well as every lover of learning and of science must have rejoiced to witness it: to his tutor and friend this event was above measure gratifying, and he had recourse, as usual, to Latin elegiac verse to express his feelings. In his complimentary lines prefixed to Duport's Version of the Psalms, Barrow had delicately and elegantly intimated a wish that his old tutor would make this the final effort of his muse; feeling, no doubt, an apprehension that a continued devotion in old age to exercises which are characteristic of youth might prove injurious to his reputation. The Dean felt the force of this hint, though he was unable to comply with the advice: he thus concludes his congratulations:

*"Extremum hunc, Barroe, mihi concede laborem,
Post Hymnos etiam carmina pauca sacros.
Figeret ut metam nostra in Davide poesis,
Terminus et metris hic foret, auctor eras.
Insignes sine Musæ tibi grâtetur honores;
Parebit monitis protinus illa tuis."*

So far was he from keeping this promise, that in old age his muse became more than ever his resource and his delight. Whatever affected him with joy or sorrow, hope or fear, whatever opinions he held, or errors he condemned, were always intrusted to Latin poetry; and his devotion to epigram and pun, far from being confined to his facetious mood, appears in his effusions on afflicting occasions; as in the following epitaph on his sister, Mrs. Lucy Dupont:

“ *Dum Sapiens Virgo vigilasti ardente lucerna
Expectans sponsum nocte dieque tuum;
Præluxisti aliis, et lampas in orbe fuisti,
Moribus et vita, lucida virgo, tua.
Nunc quoniam in terris tibi lux brevis occidit, ergo
Æterna in calis, Lucia, luce micat.* ”

When he had reached his seventieth year, he bethought him of publishing a collection of these poetical pieces, which appeared in a volume of nearly 600 pages, under the title of *Musæ Subsecivæ, seu Poetica Stromata. Autore J. D. Cantabrigiensi.* 1676. It is divided into the three Books of *Sylvæ*; and four more denominated *Carmina Gratulatoria*, *Epicedia*, *Carmina Comititalia*, and *Epigrammata Sacra*, crowned with a Latin Version of the Canticles. The whole is dedicated to the Duke of Monmouth, then Chancellor of the University; but the separate parts are inscribed to those of his surviving friends to whom he was most attached, Sir John Cotton, Sir Henry Newton Puckering, Sir Norton Knatchbull, Bishop Rainbow, Provost Fleetwood, and the Earl of Kent. A considerable proportion of these pieces had been already published in Academical and other Collections; the rest were taken from his common-place book, apparently without selection. Had they been entrusted to the judgment of a friend, it is probable that a considerable proportion would have been omitted; particularly his Latin Lyrical pieces, in which he has neither caught the spirit nor the rhythm of Horace. This multifarious collection affords an ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with the taste, the opinions, the attachments, and the prejudices of its author; so invariably were his thoughts confided to verse. We discover a sincere, candid, and good-humoured disposition, somewhat too prone to learned trifling. He was warm in all his friendships,

and most indulgent in his opinions of others; enthusiastic in attachment to his University, and particularly to Trinity College, of which he never lost an opportunity of speaking with pride and fondness. There is in all his writings a very marked character of singleness of heart and guileless simplicity. He displays a warm, zealous, and devoted loyalty to the Crown, and to the orthodox faith of the Church of England. In theological opinions he was equally hostile to the two extremes of Calvinism and Arminianism. His abhorrence of Popery was in his latter years not a little heightened by the prevailing and well-founded apprehensions of danger from the probability of a Popish Monarch ascending the Throne.

In forming a due estimate of his literary character, it is necessary to exercise some candor with respect to those defects which are attributable rather to the taste of the age than of the individual. Classical learning in England was in his time by no means well directed: an excessive and undue regard was paid to imitations of the ancient authors, which are now little esteemed except as an exercise for juvenile ingenuity, and a test of the learning and taste of the student. His increasing fondness for this amusement as his years advanced, is a remarkable proof of the attachment which a man feels throughout life for the occupations of his youthful mind: in this instance it was undoubtedly fomented and increased by the approbation lavished upon the efforts of his muse. It may be noticed as singular, that little or no distinction of style can be detected between his earliest and his latest productions. It happens, unfortunately for the reputation of his scholarship at the present day, that his notions of classical versification were not formed in a severe or critical school: his lines exhibit all metrical licences for which authority could be drawn from ancient poets, without due consideration of the laws of the particular compositions which he was imitating. Thus we find that Duport's verses are less strict than those of his illustrious contemporary, Milton, with whose classical productions, owing to the similarity of their descriptions and their subjects, it is most natural to compare them. It must be added, that the playfulness of his wit, and his devotion to puns, anagrams, and chronograms, cannot at the present day meet with the same approbation or indulgence as among scholars

of the sixteenth century. His own favourite among modern Latin poets, was Gaspar Barlaeus. It may be mentioned as an instance of the high estimation in which Duport's verses long continued to be held, that his lines on Bishop Cumberland, as the antagonist of Hobbes, were inscribed on the monument of that prelate in 1719, forty years after the death of their author.

In Duport's multifarious collection of small pieces, we find his opinions and estimation both of men and of books very unreservedly expressed. Of the great dramatic poets who shed lustre on the age of Elizabeth and James, the only one praised by him is Ben Johnson; him he was probably led to admire and cultivate in compliance with the taste of his friend Randolph, who was one of Johnson's adopted sons. Cowley he regarded as the greatest of English poets. Of Milton he never speaks. His abstaining from commendation of the bard whose poetry was above all others likely to command his admiration, arose from a hatred of his political character and writings: but it is not so easy to account for his never naming him, while execrating the Regicides and their defenders; although he loads his antagonist Salmasius with praises, extols the *Εἰκὼν Βασιλική* with enthusiasm, and expresses indignation against those who denied it to be the genuine production of the Royal Martyr. This forbearance may possibly be owing to early acquaintance with Milton; who though two years junior to Duport, was likely in the course of seven years residence at Cambridge, to have become intimate with a young man whose pursuits were so congenial to his own.

Of prose writers his favourite appears to have been Isaac Walton, who was also in the number of his friends, and to whom he addressed several poems; being delighted beyond measure with his Biographical sketches, and professing himself to be his disciple in the Art of Angling.

The Dean's notions upon the state of society, and the times in which he lived, are expressed with candor and with sorrow: particularly the increasing profligacy of the higher orders, encouraged and sanctioned as it was by the greatest example in the nation, appears to have occasioned him extreme uneasiness. The introduction of actresses upon the stage, which began with the reign of Charles II. he considered as an outrage

upon public decorum, as well as on the modesty of the female character. The adoption of wigs as an article of dress shortly after the Restoration, excited his indignation and disgust: and he was much delighted at the issue of a mandate from the King, as Head of the Church, forbidding the Clergy to wear such a covering on their heads: but alas! he did not recollect that fashion is sometimes more imperious than a Royal edict; and he little suspected that a few years would see wigs universally worn by the Clergy; and that in the course of time, when this covering was discarded by most other professions, it would remain stationary in the highest order of the Church. But the capital subject of his alarm seems to have been the progress of the new philosophy, and the evident disposition to demur to the authority of Aristotle. The theories of Des Cartes he held in utter contempt; and he found it impossible to reconcile his mind to the Copernican System, from an opinion that it clashed with the language of the Scriptures, attributing motion to the Sun and stability to the Earth. Even the foundation of the Royal Society, though it comprised many of his most intimate friends, he did not view without considerable suspicion and distrust.

I have little further to record respecting Dr. Duport, except his liberality to the different foundations of which he was a member. At Peterborough he gave a perpetual annuity of ten pounds to increase the stipend of the Master of the Cathedral Grammar School. Some thieves having broken into the Minster and stolen the vergers' rods, he replaced them with a present of two new silver maces. But the most important of his measures at this place was the foundation of the Cathedral Library, which was collected in the first instance by presents of books from the Prebendaries and other individuals, (the Dean setting the example by a handsome donation of Walton's Polyglott), and was placed by him in the beautiful Chapel attached to the East End of the Fabric: it has since been enriched with the whole of the valuable Library of Dean Kennett, and part of Dean Lockier's; the collection was removed about 40 years ago to a Chapel beneath the centre Arch of the West Front, where it now forms a highly useful appendage to the College.

At Magdalene College, he gave £.100 towards erecting a new building : endowed four Scholarships for undergraduates : and added to his liberality, the donation of a large and handsome silver dish, which still graces the hospitable entertainments of the Master.

But his liberality was most conspicuously shown by the spirited manner in which he seconded Dr. Barrow, the Master of Trinity College, in his noble scheme of a new Library. The history of the present magnificent structure is this : a plan was in agitation for erecting at Cambridge a Theatre, which should rival that just built by Archbishop Sheldon at Oxford : the deceased Bishop of Ely, Dr. Laney, had bequeathed £.500 to be given towards this object, provided it was begun within twelve months after his death. This was in the year 1675. Barrow was convinced that such a work might be effected by subscription, if only the University were not wanting to itself ; and he and Duport were at the head of a Syndicate to put such a measure in train : but they were unable to infuse into their brother Heads a sufficient portion of their own spirit : otherwise the scheme might at that time have been realized, which was accomplished fifty years afterwards by the erection of the Senate House. Being baffled in this attempt, Dr. Barrow resolved to demonstrate the practicability of his proposal, by erecting a building of equal extent and magnificence in his own College, the members of which he deemed to be more spirited than the leaders of the University, and amongst whom his own example carried more weight and influence : accordingly he immediately instituted a subscription for building a new Library ; the old room being inadequate to contain the books belonging to the Society. The situation of the projected fabric was happily chosen, to complete the quadrangle of Neville's Court, the North and South sides of which had just been finished by the munificence of two old Fellows of the College, Sir Thomas Sclater, and Dr. Humphrey Babington. Barrow lived only to raise the subscription, and to lay the foundations of this noble pile, which was destined to be one of the architectural glories of Sir Christopher Wren. The Dean of Peterborough led the way by a handsome donation of £.200, and the Society testified their attachment to him, by

placing his name at the head of the list of subscribers, before even that of the Master. To prove himself no less solicitous for furnishing the interior of the new Library, he bequeathed to it his whole collection of books.

These are all the particulars worth remembering which I am able to communicate respecting Dr. Duport. Of his habits and state of health I know nothing, except that his frequent mention of the gout leads us to suppose that he was no stranger to its visitations. His death took place at Peterborough on the 17th of July 1679, at the age of 73. He is buried in the Cathedral on the North side of the Choir; his monument bearing the following Inscription: ¹

JACOBUS DUPORT, S. T. P.

*Hujus Ecclesiæ Decanus, Lincolnienſis Canonicus,
Vir in omni vitâ tenore clariffimus,
Felicibus auspicijs (Patre Præsule, Avo Episcopo) oriundus,
Summus ipse Theologus
Omne literarum genus penitus digessit,
Multas linguas etiam doctioribus peregrinas fecit suas,
Præ cæteris Græcam; cujus erat apud Cantabrigienses suos Professor.
Græcâ Poesi, si non super Homerum, saltem pari incedens gradu,
Quem ut alterum planè Homerum quatuor vendicant Collegia
S^a. Jesu in quo natus, S. S^{tæ}. Trinitatis quo Educatus,
S^{tæ}. Maria Magdalena cui præfuit, et hoc nostrum quod corpus obtinet:
Coll. ista ut ornavit, sic vivens moriensque amplis beneficijs auxil,
Præcipue Coll. Trin. cujus Bibliothecam Augustam
Non modo libera manu sublimiorem reddidit
sed suis insuper illustravit libris.
Ut Academia decus, sic Ecclesiæ non minus.
Liturgiam Anglicanam, Græcam faciendo, in omnem gentem transtulit.
Sic meritus, Regi CAROLO II^o. a Sacris fuit.
Amplis dignitatibus, honoribus, opibus affluxit,
Quæ omnia honeste adeptus, piè et prudenter distribuit.
His dotibus accessit morum suavitas, probitas, omnis virtus.
Saxo hoc non eget, ut testetur quod vixit,
sed quod mori potuit.*

Obiit Julii 17. Anno {Ætatis suæ 78.
 { Domini 1679.

1. This Inscription having become illegible by time was renewed two years ago.

These anecdotes of Dr. Duport have been drawn partly from his own and other contemporary publications, and partly from the registers of the University, and the different Societies to which he belonged. To the great reputation obtained by his learning and talents was added a high regard every where paid to his virtues and kind disposition. And though he may not have secured a proportionably splendid character in the eyes of posterity, yet it would not be easy to name any individual who at the peculiar crisis in which he lived, rendered more signal service to the cause of 'sound learning and religious education.'

J. H. M.

At the conclusion of the eighth Number and Second Volume, the Editors of the MUSEUM CRITICUM have to announce that their work is brought to a termination. They cannot, however, take leave of their readers, without returning their acknowledgements for the favourable reception which this publication has experienced. Its circulation has been much greater than they had ever ventured to anticipate; and as continual reference has been made to the contents of the Numbers in the writings of every scholar which have appeared since their publication, the Editors have the satisfaction of believing that the views with which they instituted the work have not been frustrated. Although other avocations now compel them to give up the MUSEUM CRITICUM, they have reason to hope, that another series of Numbers of a similar nature, will issue from the Press of this University, under the auspices of an able and judicious scholar.

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